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OBAMA APPOINTS JACKSON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER CARL D. NEWMAN, A.A.E., TO THE NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE ADVISORY COUNCIL

In December, President Barack H. Obama announced his intention to appoint Carl D. Newman, A.A.E., to the National Infrastructure Advisory Council (NIAC). As the Chief Executive Officer of the Jackson Municipal Airport Authority, Chairman of the American Association of Airport Executives, with over thirty years of experience in airport management and leadership to include General Manager of George Bush Intercontinental Airport and Assistant Aviation Director of Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport Newman is an ideal representative to the NIAC.

“It is an honor to be called on to serve our nation at the request of the President, to represent our Jackson airports, my colleagues, members of the aviation industry and our community members who rely on safe, secure and efficient air transportation to support their businesses, and grow the national economy. As a member of the NIAC my goal will be to offer my experience and knowledge to foster effective partnerships between the public and private sectors; and work to protect and enhance our nation’s critical aviation infrastructure. It will be my privilege to support the NIAC Board, prepare reports and analysis, provide recommendations to the President, members of the United States Congress, and other federal government entities with a role in protecting our critical infrastructure” Newman said.

The NIAC, was established on October 16, 2001, by Executive Order 13231 of October 16, 2001 for the purpose of providing the President, through the Secretary of Homeland Security, with advice on the security and resilience of the critical infrastructure sectors and their functional systems, physical assets, and cyber networks. NIAC Members are appointed by the President from the private sector’s senior executive leadership with responsibilities for the availability and reliability, including security and resilience, of critical infrastructure sectors.

Naples Airport seeing near-record business

Fox 4

Rozansky believes that the **airport** has much to do with the growth that's taking ... The busiest day on record at **Naples Airport** was February 14, 2007.

Passenger traffic has been growing at Norfolk International Airport. What will 2017 bring?

Virginian-Pilot

“It’s hard to say what will happen,” said Charlie Braden, **director** of market development for the **airport**. “We focus just as much on retaining what ...

[Browne Retires as Dulles Airport Manager; Leuck Appointed to Interim Post](#)

Loudoun Now

Brian Leuck was named interim vice president and **airport manager** for Dulles Airport on Tuesday, succeeding Chris Browne, who is retiring to take on ...

[Charleston airport handles record 3.7M passengers in 2016](#)

Charleston Regional Business

More than 3.7 million travelers passed through Charleston International Airport's newly redone terminal last year. **Charleston County Aviation Authority** ...

[Airport director happy to land at Naples facility](#)

Florida Weekly

"Once I had some exposure to the **airport management** side of things, I really gained an appreciation for that career path," said Mr. Rozansky, who has ...

[Our Opinion: Airport prepares for bright future](#)

Greensboro News & Record

He's got a lot to offer thanks to years of planning and hard work by the **airport's** executive **director**, Kevin Baker, and the **airport** authority's board of ...

[Amazon picks Kentucky airport as site for air cargo hub](#)

Yahoo Finance

Seattle-based Amazon said the **airport** at Hebron, Kentucky, quickly "rose to the top of the list" of contenders for the air hub due to the area's workforce, ...

[Wilmington airport looks at potential \\$88 million expansion](#)

WNCN

WILMINGTON, N.C. (WECT) – The Wilmington International **Airport** Authority met Wednesday night to discuss the details and costs associated with ...

[Airport Spas Add a Touch of Hush to the Travel Rush](#)

APEX Media

Terminal Getaway Spa currently has five locations at Chicago O'Hare, Charlotte Douglas and Orlando international **airports**, with four more set to open ...

[Atlanta's airport served 104M passengers last year](#)

Travel Weekly

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International **Airport** served 104.2 million passengers last year, a jump of 2.7 million from 2015, the year it became the first ...

[SC: Airport Officials Eyeing Runway Rehab, New Terminal](#)

AviationPros.com

Feb. 03--Officials are making plans to resurface the primary runway at the Anderson Regional **Airport** while trying again to replace the 1970s terminal ...

[City proclaims 'General Aviation Appreciation Month'](#)

Lebanon Democrat

"General aviation and the Lebanon **Municipal Airport** have an immense economic impact on Lebanon and Tennessee boasts a robust network of 79 ...

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Okaloosa's airport again looks poised for growth

The Northwest Florida Daily News Okaloosa's airport again looks poised for growth ... announcement" scheduled for Tuesday carries the weight **Airports Director** Tracy Stage hints it will.

Tennessee bill would help fund Tri-Cities Airport aerospace park

Johnson City Press (subscription) **Airport Executive Director** Patrick Wilson estimates \$17 million is still needed to grade the remaining 140 acres and extend the utilities that ring the ...

Former MIA supervisor who swindled millions in light-bulb kickbacks gets seven years

Miami Herald Convicted of swindling millions from Miami-Dade County government, former **airport maintenance director** Ivan Valdes has otherwise lived a life of ...

ALLEGIANT ANNOUNCES NEW NONSTOP FLIGHTS FROM LOUISVILLE TO TAMPA / ST. PETE WITH FARES AS LOW AS \$49

CLEARWATER, Fla. — Allegiant (NASDAQ: ALGT) announces new nonstop service from Louisville, Kentucky to Tampa/St. Pete via the St. Pete-Clearwater International Airport (PIE) beginning May 24, 2017. **To celebrate, the company is offering one-way fares on the route for as low as \$49.***

"We're thrilled about the growth of service to St. Pete-Clearwater," said Jude Bricker, Allegiant chief operating officer. "The demand to visit this destination is high and we are excited to provide the folks in Louisville a new, affordable opportunity to experience the pristine white sand beaches of St. Pete."

The new year-round flights from Louisville, Kentucky via the Louisville International Airport (SDF) will operate twice a week and begin on May 24, 2017. With this new route, Allegiant will offer nonstop service from 54 cities to St. Pete-Clearwater International Airport (PIE). Flight days, times and the lowest fares can be found only at Allegiant.com.

"We are excited to add a new city to Allegiant's network as our 54th route at PIE. Louisville, Kentucky visitors will love our destination and our convenient airport, stated Airport Director Tom Jewsbury."

Allegiant offers a unique option to travelers with low base fares and savings on rental cars, hotels and activity and attraction tickets. Travelers can book their entire vacation with Allegiant for less.

***About the introductory one-way fares:**

Seats are limited. Price includes taxes and fees. Fares are one way and not available on all flights. Must be purchased by Jan. 13, 2017 for travel by Aug. 15, 2017. Price displayed reflects purchase by debit card; purchase by credit card subject to surcharge not to exceed \$8 each way per passenger. Additional restrictions may apply.

Allegiant

Las Vegas-based Allegiant (NASDAQ: ALGT) is focused on linking travelers in small cities to world-class leisure destinations. The airline offers industry-low fares on an all-jet fleet while also offering other travel-related products such as hotel rooms, rental cars and attraction tickets. All can be purchased only through the company website, Allegiant.com. Beginning with one aircraft and one route in 1999, the company has grown to over 80 aircraft and more than 300 routes across the country with base airfares less than half the cost of the average domestic roundtrip ticket.

Lyft and Uber pickups now legal at Atlanta International Airport

Business Traveller "With pickups being an option, we really think that things are going to take off at the **airport**," Lyft Atlanta general **manager** Sam Bond told the Atlanta ...

World's busiest airport confirms appointment of new general manager

Airport World Online Atlanta City Council has confirmed Roosevelt Council, Jr as the new general **manager** of Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International **Airport**.

Airport concessions get upgrade for 2017

Business In Savannah Emily Wilson, **manager** of The Salt Table's new store in Savannah Square at the **airport**, says the location had a soft opening Tuesday. "We don't even ...

TRAFFIC IS UP AND AIRFARES ARE DOWN AT COLUMBIA METROPOLITAN AIRPORT.

(Cayce) For the first time in the airport's history, Columbia Metropolitan Airport has achieved five consecutive years of growth. Final statistics for 2016 indicate that the airport's total number of enplanements for the year came in at 559,523 which translates to a 2.40% increase over the total number of enplanements in 2015. The total traffic count for the year was finalized at 1,132,329 people traveling through the airport in 2016 for an overall increase of 2.77%.

However, perhaps of greater interest to the flying public is the fact that, in addition to the increased passenger numbers, airfares at CAE have fallen 11% since 2012, and continue to fall.

Airport Director, Dan Mann, has long said that the five-year milestone is a benchmark that he has been working toward since taking the helm at the airport in 2010 but he is quick to acknowledge that reaching the goal comes as a result of the hard work and commitment of the airport staff and consistent support from the community and other airport stakeholders.

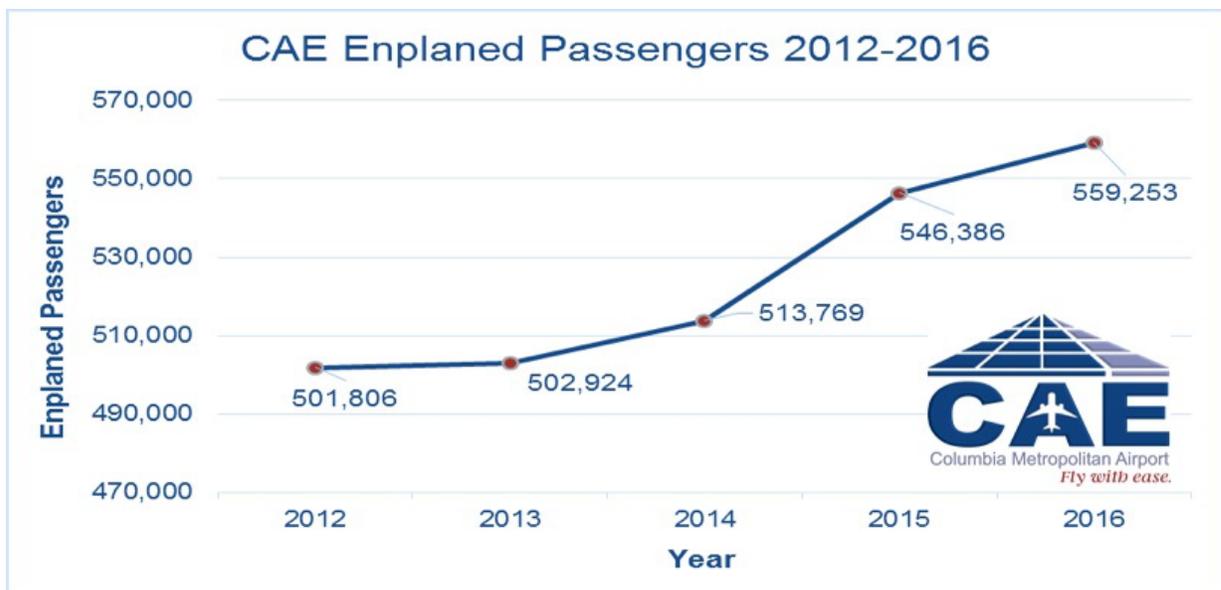
"For the Columbia Metropolitan Airport to experience five consecutive years of growth is unprecedented," says Mann. "I can tell you that the significance of this benchmark isn't lost on me or our team but, most importantly, we realize that reaching this milestone does not come as a result of any one person's work. The fact is, we reached this goal through the collective effort of the entire airport staff, our stakeholders, and the community that we serve. For years, we've been beating this drum and asking the public to make us their first choice for air travel and folks have done just that. As a result, the airlines recognized the increased demand from our passengers and they responded accordingly."

Anthony Gilmer, the airport's Air Service and Marketing Manager echoes that sentiment. "Airlines grew their seat capacity here almost 5% in 2016 vs 2015 and the Columbia market responded by flying in those extra seats. We've seen airlines continue to add larger aircraft on our Atlanta, Charlotte and Dallas routes, while maintaining their existing schedules to other cities. As long as people continue to check CAE first and use our local airport, we'll continue to see larger aircraft and potentially more destinations in the future."

In addition to growth in passenger numbers the airport also saw a 6% increase in cargo numbers with a total of 132,430,000 tons of cargo handled by the airport in 2016.

With Columbia Metropolitan Airport's first major milestone under its belt and 2017 officially underway, Dan Mann and the airport team are now focused on new goals and benchmarks.

"This industry continues to be volatile and there are a lot of things looming out there, like the pilot shortage but we are well positioned to weather what may come and maybe even continue to grow. I'm excited about what we have underway right now; the terminal upgrades, a dynamic staff and who knows, we might even get a low cost carrier sooner instead of later. Nothing is guaranteed but we're certainly going to work towards it."



Pensacola International Airport gains 10 weekly flights

Pensacola News Journal
This summer, Southwest Airlines will offer 10 additional weekly flights from Pensacola International Airport to destinations such as Denver, Dallas and ...

Charleston CVB: New ways to get your West

ABC NEWS 4
Charleston CVB: New ways to get your West ... this summer," said Executive Director of the Charleston County Aviation Authority Paul Campbell.

ViaAir resumes service at Greenbrier Valley

Beckley Register-Herald
Airport manager Stephen Snyder said after the 48-minute executive session that he and ViaAir officials are still in the process of coordinating a ...

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Check it out!

Roanoke Regional Airport Commission Announces Additional Non-Stop Service to New York City

Roanoke, Va.

The Roanoke Regional Airport Commission is pleased to announce that American Airlines added a second non-stop daily departure to New York City's La Guardia airport from Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional airport effective January 9, 2017. The additional flight will increase service to twice daily Monday – Friday and once daily on Saturday and Sunday.

American has scheduled the new arrival into Roanoke at 9:43 a.m. which will then depart for LaGuardia at 10:30 a.m., which airport officials believe is more convenient for both business and leisure travelers. The 2:15 p.m. flight to LaGuardia will also continue daily.

According to Timothy Bradshaw, AAE, Executive Director of the Roanoke Regional Airport Commission, this additional daily direct service by American offers several advantages, including convenient arrival and departure times, and more connection options for business passengers heading to the northeast. Also, LaGuardia is the closest airport to Manhattan which allows easy access to the city for business and leisure travelers.

"This is an important development for area businesses as New York is the nation's financial center," adds Bradshaw. "The region has been utilizing the existing service on American for the last two years and as it has become more popular with travelers. The airline has added this additional flight to accommodate the increased demand."

The Roanoke Regional Airport Commission prepared a small celebration for the passengers of this inaugural flight on January 9 in the American Airlines gate area at 9:00 a.m.

The Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional Airport is the primary airport for Virginia's Blue Ridge. ROA serves over 600,000 passengers per year via four airlines with nonstop service to eight hub cities.

To learn more, visit www.flyroa.com.

Morgantown Municipal Airport to receive \$850K

Kathryn's Report
MORGANTOWN — Interim City Manager Glen Kelly said that while 2016 numbers are still up in the air, the Morgantown Municipal Airport will receive ...

XNA looking at road money options

Northwest Arkansas Democrat-Gazette
Airport officials prefer to build a limited access road from the U.S. 412 Northern ... "We've got to do it anyway," said Kelly Johnson, airport director.

Savannah airport posts record passenger numbers for 2016

Bluffton Today
"We are proud to report that 2016 was a record-breaking year for this airport," said Greg Kelly, airport executive

Prayers for Fort Lauderdale

Wilmington International Airport flying high after record year

Port City Daily

WILMINGTON – Wilmington International Airport (ILM) had a record-breaking year in 2016, beating its previous record set in 2010. **Airport Director** ...

Naples airport could drop subsidies for Elite Airways

Naples Daily News

Naples Municipal **Airport** Executive **Director** Chris Rozansky in 2016. (Photo: ... The Naples **airport** could start charging rent and other fees to its lone ...

Savannah/Hilton Head airport concessions get upgrade for 2017

Jasper County Sun Times

Savannah/Hilton Head **airport** concessions get upgrade for 2017 ... our food and beverage concession,” said **airport** executive **director** Greg B. Kelly.

Airport feels new again after hotel, runway projects

The News (subscription)

For Robert Burr, executive **director** of the **airport**, finishing the construction work is a milestone, one that he believes will benefit the area in the future.

Work group to include local officials

Times Daily

MUSCLE SHOALS -- Northwest Alabama Regional **Airport Director** Barry Griffith said local airport officials have been selected to participate in a work ...

Myrtle Beach airport sets new traffic record in 2016

WPDE

The Myrtle Beach International **Airport** has set a new record for passenger traffic for the second year in a row. The 2016 year ended with more than ...

Bob Ball departs SWFL International Airport a winner

The News-Press

Successor Jeff Mulder, former **airports director** in Tulsa, Oklahoma, is on the job. ... TITLE: Lee County Port Authority executive director, retiring.

Hartsfield-Jackson installs 102 electric vehicle charging spaces

MyAJC

The Atlanta **airport** plans to install another 200 electric vehicle charging ... charging stations, drawing some of that business away from the **airport**. ... according to Don Francis, executive **director** of Clean Cities Georgia, part of a U.S. ...

Volusia County Manager Jim Dinneen Ecstatic: Daytona Beach International Airport reaches 20 ...

Headline Surfer

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla-- Going with a third carrier in JetBlue a year ago has been the difference maker in generating 20-year high in passenger traffic ...

Chattanooga Airport boardings take off, setting new record

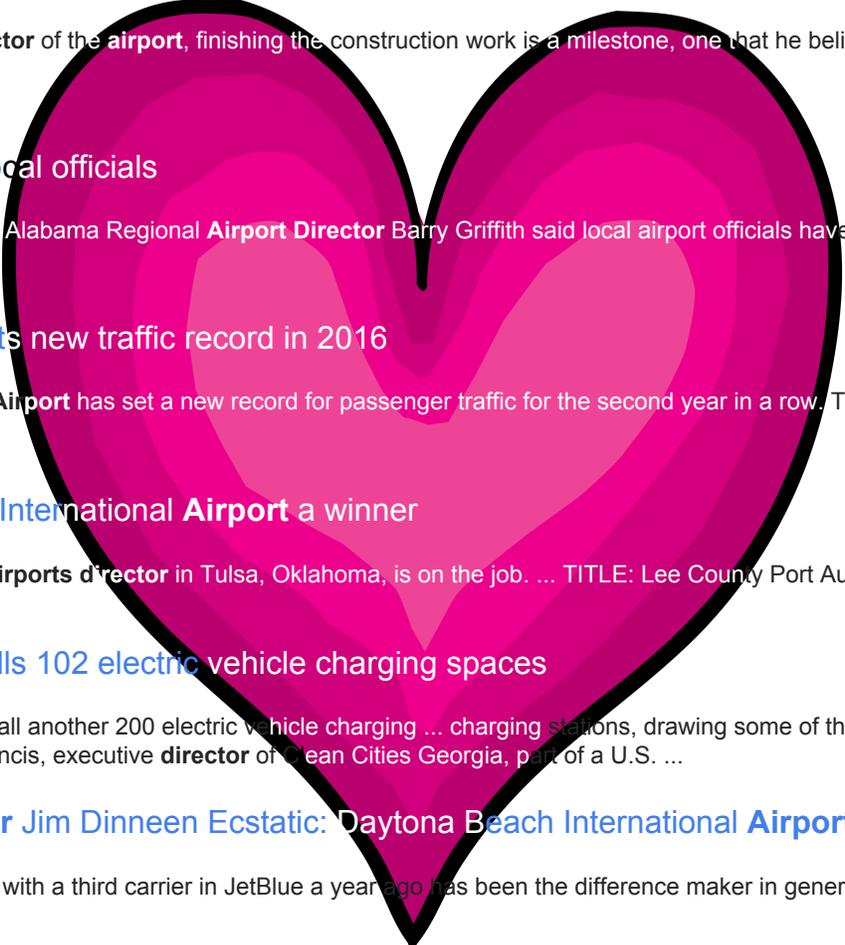
Chattanooga Times Free Press

Airport manager Terry Hart talks to those gathered in September to celebrate the start of direct service from Chattanooga to the New York area on ...

Pensacola International Airport launches seasonal service to Austin and St. Louis

The Pulse

Pensacola International **Airport** launches seasonal service to Austin and St. Louis ... nonstop routes during the summer at Pensacola International **Airport**. ... says Michael Cole, **Director** of Capacity Planning at Southwest Airlines.



Happy Valentine's Day!
From the SEC-AAAE Board of Directors

Nashville International Airport Passenger Traffic Up 11 Percent in 2016

BNA Posts Record Year with More Than 12.9 Million Passengers

NASHVILLE – The Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority (MNA) today announced Nashville International Airport (BNA) served more than 12.9 million passengers in 2016, setting a new all-time passenger record for the calendar year.

In 2016, **12,979,803** passengers traveled into and out of BNA, an increase of 1,306,170 passengers representing a robust **11 percent increase** over the previous year, and setting a new all-time passenger record for the fourth consecutive calendar year. December 2016 also marked the tenth consecutive month with more than one million passengers.

“2016 was a landmark year for Nashville International Airport on many different levels,” said Rob Wigington, Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority president and CEO. “We smashed the old passenger record; we welcomed multiple new airlines, routes and services; and we announced *BNA Vision*, our plan to grow and expand Nashville International Airport. The coming year holds much promise with continued growth in passenger traffic and an aggressive schedule of new capital projects as part of *BNA Vision*.”

“It’s been a whirlwind of a year, and we expect even more good things in 2017,” said Bobby Joslin, chair of MNA’s Board of Commissioners. “We are all committed to serving Nashville and our neighbors all across Tennessee by keeping BNA a world-class airport and preparing for the continued growth on the horizon.”

In July 2016, MNA announced *BNA Vision*, the Airport Authority’s dynamic growth and expansion plan for Nashville International Airport. To learn more about *BNA Vision* and to watch a video overview of the plans, visit <https://www.flynashville.com/about/Pages/BNAVision.aspx>.

Additionally, BNA launched a number of new initiatives and services in 2016, including:

- [JetBlue joining the BNA team with twice-daily nonstop service to Boston and daily nonstop service to Fort Lauderdale,](#)
- [United Airlines beginning the long-sought after daily nonstop service to San Francisco,](#)
- [WestJet joining the BNA team with daily nonstop service to Toronto,](#)
- [Southwest Airlines beginning daily nonstop service to Charlotte,](#)
- **Frontier Airlines** beginning service to [Orlando, Chicago O-Hare, Philadelphia, Las Vegas and Phoenix,](#)
- **Delta Air Lines** beginning daily nonstop service to **Boston,**
- [Contour Airlines joining the BNA team with nonstop service to Tupelo, Miss.,](#)
- **Boutique Airlines** joining the BNA team with service to **Muscle Shoals and Greenville, Miss.,**
- Opening two new restaurants at BNA: **Berry Field Bistro** and [Tennessee Brew Works,](#)

- [Completing installation of the largest geothermal lake plate cooling system in North America,](#) which will cool the entire terminal building and save MNA more than \$430,000 in utility costs per year, and
- [Opening BNA Express Park,](#) a new parking lot option at BNA.

Some of BNA’s 2016 accolades included:

- Expedia naming BNA #1 among the [“Top 10 U.S. Airports to Rent a Car,”](#)
- Lonely Planet naming BNA one of the [“Top 8 Airports in the World for a Long Layover,”](#)
- The Tennessee Aeronautics Commission naming John C. Tune Airport (JWN) the [2016 Airport of the Year,](#)
- JWN winning the **2016 SEC-AAAE General Aviation Project of the Year** for its 2015 renovation,
- Airport Council International-North America (ACI-NA) awarding BNA a 2016 [Environmental Achievement Award,](#)
- BNA’s Geothermal Lake Plate Cooling System being named an [“Infrastructure Game Changer”](#) by the American Society of Civil Engineers, and
- BNA receiving the [2016 Airports Going Green Award.](#)

BNA is currently served by 12 airlines and offers 440 daily flights. Nashville International Airport provides nonstop air service to more than 50 destinations.

The Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority (MNA) was established in 1970, and owns and operates Nashville International Airport (BNA) and John C. Tune Airport (JWN). With more than 12.9 million passengers visiting each year, Nashville International Airport is the fourth fastest growing airport among the top 50 airports in North America. BNA serves 440 daily flights to more than 50 nonstop markets. It is now the 33rd busiest airport in the U.S. MNA is an Equal Opportunity Employer. For more information, please visit <http://www.flynashville.com>. Like us on Facebook at [facebook.com/NashvilleInternationalAirport](https://www.facebook.com/NashvilleInternationalAirport) and follow us on Twitter: [@FlyNashville](https://twitter.com/FlyNashville) and Instagram: [@FlyNashville](https://www.instagram.com/FlyNashville)

Non-stop flights to the Bahamas coming to NOLA

FOX 8 News WVUE-TV

... with new non-stop flights to Freeport, The Bahamas," said Mark Reis, Interim **Director** for Louis Armstrong New Orleans International **Airport**.
"We are ...

Miami International **Airport** Sets a New Record in Traffic in 2016

Airways Magazine

Miami International **Airport** has served nearly 44.6 million travelers in 2016, an increase of 234000 over 2015.

Could the Atlanta **airport** emerge as a casino location?

Atlanta Journal Constitution

The development team planning a major luxury hotel complex, offices and a travel plaza next to the world's busiest **airport** is weighing the potential for ...

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