



## SEC-AAAE Journal

### *Renaming St. Augustine*

The Northeast Florida Regional Airport, serving St. Augustine and St. Johns County, will soon be going back to its former name, the St. Augustine Airport.

The acting manager says the new name of Northeast Florida Regional Airport has created confusion with Jacksonville International Airport and presented a mouthful for air traffic controllers directing traffic into and out of the facility.

On December 27, 1933, the St. Augustine City Commission voted to buy 276 acres (1.12 km<sup>2</sup>) in Araquay Park, north of the city, for \$8,000 for conversion to a public airport. U.S. Government grants through the decade allowed improvements to the airfield, and after the outbreak of World War II in 1939 vast new sums were provided for possible military use.

After the December 7, 1941, attack on Pearl Harbor, civil aviation at the airfield was cancelled and the U.S. Navy took over the airport, renaming it Naval Auxiliary Air Station St. Augustine.

You can watch the video here



**Northeast Florida Regional Airport going back to being named St. Augustine Airport**

Jan. - Feb. 2025

**Memphis International Airport launches online travel planning and booking feature on its website**

**MSN**

"This service provides easy access to flight information and booking options," said Terry Blue, President and CEO of **Memphis International Airport**. " ...

**Amtrak cancels train service at Miami International Airport - WLRN**  
**WLRN**

... **Airport** Link which goes back and forth to the airport terminals. Amtrak said servicing requirements and operational costs ...



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## Exclusive: Big changes coming to Southwest Florida International **Airport** in Fort Myers

The News-Press

... executive **director** and CEO of the Lee County Port Authority. The authority owns, manages and operates the **airport**, known as RSW. For the most part ...

## Hatanaka to Take Over for Miller as Hollywood Burbank **Airport** Executive **Director**

MyBurbank.com

In addition, he has been appointed to two terms on the board of **directors** for both the American Association of **Airport** Executives (AAAE) and **Airports** ... ([Frank Miller is a past president of the SEC-AAAE](#))

## XNA terminal modernization continues: Now in Phase 2 - KHBS

KHBS

... **Manager** Olivia Tyler said. The **airport** is also working on a new air traffic control tower, a communications center and an expansion of the parking lot ...

## Palm Beach International **Airport** raising parking rates, adding valet in 2025 - Yahoo

Yahoo

... **Airport** and Miami International **Airport**, county **airports director** Laura Beebe told county commissioners on Tuesday that "we're still keeping our ...

## Tampa International **Airport** receives new tech aimed at reducing near-misses and ground incursions

YouTube

Tampa International **Airport** has received a ...

## Fort Lauderdale Executive **Airport** wants to extend runway - Sun Sentinel

Sun Sentinel

... **Director** Rufus James usually refrains from discussing the world travelers who use his **airport**. But he does acknowledge this: As international air ...

## New light-bite bar takes off at **Charleston** International **Airport** - Post and Courier

Post and Courier

... **County Aviation Authority**, discusses the plans to elevate food and beverage options Dec. 5 at **Charleston** International Airport. Megan Fernandes/Staff.

## Alabama looks more to the skies as it moves cargo

Business Alabama Magazine

The three largest Alabama **airports** are aiming for blue skies with their international air cargo traffic. ... executive **director** of the Mobile **Airport** ...

## Listening for the right radio signals could be an effective way to track small drones | ABC4 Utah

ABC4 Utah

(The Conversation) – The recent spate of unidentified drone sightings in the U.S., including some near sensitive locations such as **airports** and ...

## Norfolk International **Airport** to open new free-to-use Park & Wait lot - WVEC

WVEC

Norfolk **Airport** Authority Parking **Manager** Cathy Sutherland said, "The location of this facility is so far better. [The old cell phone lot] was ...

## CEO of Columbia Metropolitan **Airport** to step down

Columbia Regional Business Report

Gula has been an integral part of CAE's success story, joining as **director** of operations in 2014 and being promoted to CEO in 2018, according to the ...

## 2024 **Airport** Business Top 40 Under 40: Jenni Warnimont, PE | Aviation Pros

Aviation Pros

Jenni Warnimont, PE Aviation Project Manager Kimley-Horn Age 35 Jenni Warnimont, PE, is a dedicated aviation project **manager** and engineer at ...

## Kissimmee finally approves landing fees for city **airport** - Orlando Sentinel

Orlando Sentinel

Stacey Heaton, regional **manager** with national trade group Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, warned commissioners that landing fees won't bode ...

## Get to know the new **manager** of Reagan National **Airport** - YouTube

YouTube

Sponsored by: Metropolitan Washington **Airports** Authority. Terry Liercke & Dennis Hazell discuss DCA's goals and challenges for the next year.

## Tampa International **Airport** Breaks Ground on Airside D, Eyeing 40% - Hoodline

Hoodline

Tampa **International Airport** begins its largest expansion in 20 years with Airside D, set to increase capacity by 40%.

## Naples **Airport** deploys mobile app for filing noise complaints

Naples Daily News

Communications/Community Engagement **Manager** said in a press release. Does the app work for all phones? The app is available for both iOS (Apple) ...

## Building permits near Hickory Regional **Airport** to face FAA scrutiny

Hickory Daily Record

Hickory Regional **Airport Manager** Chad Hunsucker discusses mobile ... Hickory Regional **Airport Manager** Chad Hunsucker discusses mobile service providers.

## **Airport** board OKs \$63M to demolish, rebuild terminal road - Daily Memphian

Daily Memphian

... entrance to Memphis. Eventually, a five-lane road will be the entrance to **Memphis International Airport**. (Lance Murphey/The Daily Memphian file).

## mississippi **airports** association Archives - Meridian Star

| Meridian Star

They are Wes Kirkpatrick, **Airport Manager** of Monroe County **Airport**; Eric Konupka, Executive **Director** of Tunica **Airport** and Clay Williams, Executive ...

## Fayetteville Regional Airport has come a long way in 75 years - CityView NC

CityView NC

... **airport director**. "Maintaining an efficient full-service airport with quality airline service is a key element in local economic development ...

Congratulations to NCAA Region Two Chair, Deputy Airport Director of FAY, and Southeast Chapter - AAAE Board Member Deontae K. Watson, MBA, AAE, ACE for completing his check ride and earning his private pilot's license! We all appreciate your passion for the aviation industry!



## Airport space crunch: Lakeland may buy modular buildings for Avelo - News Chief

News Chief

"We're required to provide a certain amount of leased space for Avelo to accommodate their operations at the **airport**," Deputy City **Manager** Rob ...

## How Many New Routes Are Coming To Nashville International Airport In 2025?

Simple Flying

**Memphis International Airport** (MEM). April 8th. Boeing 737. Daily. Providence/Rhode Island T. F. Green International Airport (PVD) -(Southwest last ...

## US fines JetBlue \$2 million for 'chronic' flight delays on several East Coast routes

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## **Southeast-Based Departure Media Airport Advertising creates sense of place at Des Moines International Airport**

**Charleston, SC, 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2024** – As leading airport advertising company Departure Media marks the first anniversary of its exclusive advertising contract with Des Moines International Airport, the company has embedded a comprehensive roster of local advertisers and welcomed new regional advertisers to foster a distinct sense of place.

Over the last 12 months, Departure Media has worked closely with Des Moines Airport Authority to further develop relationships with local brands and bring a host of new advertisers to the Iowa travel hub.

The advertising specialists have curated a mix of advertisers that come together to enhance the experience of passengers traveling through Des Moines, showcasing products, events and industries that cater specifically to the airport's unique passenger profile. These include several local organizations close to the heart of the Iowa capital, including Animal Rescue League of Iowa, Inc, Des Moines Art Center, and Foundation for Children & Families of Iowa – all new advertisers brought in by Departure Media.

The program also nods to Iowa's Irish heritage, with a partnership with Aer Lingus College Football Classic. The campaign promotes ISU vs KSU playing in Ireland in 2025, another new advertising campaign brought in by Departure Media since their contract began last November.

The out-of-home experts have also secured multiple contracts to promote local and regional events, targeting passengers traveling both in and out of Des Moines. A notable example includes a recent campaign promoting the Iowa Speedway NASCAR Cup Series, which included a multi-media advertising plan that Departure Media custom-created to meet their goals and timeline.

Reflecting on the past year and the plans to come, Departure Media founder and CEO Leslie Bensen said: "It has been a pleasure to work with DSM, and our valued partnership has already generated results and secured contracts we are proud of. This program has allowed us to do what we do best – create a demand for advertising and reduce visual clutter, all while showcasing the vibrant local community. As the program evolves, we are incredibly excited to watch it grow to new heights."

Kevin Foley, Executive Director of Des Moines International Airport said "We have truly felt a positive shift in our advertising landscape since beginning our partnership with Departure Media last year. Their work has clearly shown that they share our understanding that Des Moines is a unique location with a lot to offer, and we look forward to seeing how the program continues to expand".

## Nashville International Airport Launches High-Speed Wi-Fi Upgrade to Enhance Terminal Connectivity

Nashville, Tenn. (December 19, 2024) – Nashville International Airport®, also known as BNA®, is excited to announce a major upgrade to its free terminal Wi-Fi service, set to enhance the travel experience for all passengers. Starting December 19, 2024, BNA will launch a new, high-speed Wi-Fi system that is up to 20 times faster - offering download speeds of up to 100 MBPS.

“We are excited to unveil these significant upgrades to our Wi-Fi services at BNA,” said Doug Kreulen, president and CEO of the Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority. “This enhancement is a testament to our commitment to delivering an exceptional travel experience. By providing faster, more reliable internet access, we’re ensuring that our passengers can stay connected effortlessly—whether they’re catching up on work, staying in touch with loved ones, or planning the next part of their journey.”

The new and improved Wi-Fi service not only promises faster internet access but also introduces a more convenient connection process. Passengers will no longer need to watch a brief video to get online; instead, they will be asked to complete a short survey. This streamlined approach will make it easier for travelers to stay connected with minimal interruptions.

Additionally, once passengers connect to the new Wi-Fi network, they will remain connected throughout their time at the airport. The system will eliminate the need for continuous reconnections, providing a more seamless and hassle-free browsing experience.



## [Morgantown Municipal Airport welcomes new United Express flights - MSN](#)

MSN

The Morgantown **Municipal Airport** is now offering direct flights to Chicago O'Hare **International Airport** and Washington Dulles International ...

## [Naples Airport: A community asset worth preserving | Opinion - Yahoo](#)

Yahoo

Naples **Municipal Airport** (APF) is far more than a transportation hub; it is a vital economic engine, a lifeline for critical services, ...

## [Gulf Shores shows progress of international airport terminal - YouTube](#)

YouTube

The **city** says construction is on track for its new temporary terminal as it gets ready for its first-ever commercial flights.

## [Naples Airport board can't agree on City Council authority, grants, hangar construction](#)

Naples Daily News

**Airport** Authority Executive **Director** Chris Rozansky says a plan to build 12 box hangars and three 10-unit T-hangar buildings on **airport** property ...

## [Key Accomplishments Published in Naples Airport Authority's 2024 Annual Report](#)

Aviation Pros

... **Airports**Aviation SecurityAOAFBOs & TenantsAirlines ... **airport**," said Christopher Rozansky, Executive **Director** of the Naples **Airport** Authority.

## [Grumbling over noisy flight school traffic likely to fall on deaf ears - Vero News](#)

Vero News

"We've been getting those kinds of complaints since I joined the staff here in 1996," Vero Beach **Airport Director** Todd Scher said last week, ...

## [Breeze Airways to cease flights from Mobile - AL.com](#)

AL.com

Andy Wilson, executive **director** with the Mobile **Airport** Authority, told AL.com that discussions about Breeze's exist have been going on for two months ...

## [Fayetteville Regional Airport contributes more than \\$829.2 million to local economy, report says](#)

ABC11

"It truly is such an exciting time to step into the role of **Airport Director** at FAY," said **Airport Director** Andrew LaGala. "We look forward to the ...

## [North Carolina Aviation Industry contributes \\$88B annually to state economy](#)

Greater Fayetteville Business Journal

... **director** of the NCDOT Division of Aviation in a press release. "This report highlights the critical role our **airports** play in fostering economic ...

## Nashville International **Airport** Announces Temporary Closure of Gate D6 for Concourse D Extension

Maury County Source

Nashville International **Airport**®, (BNA®), announced that Gate D6 will be ... Arrington Vineyards Hiring for Retail Staff and Shift **Manager**.

## Answer Man: Asheville Regional **Airport** razing general aviation hangars? Plans for the ...

Asheville Watchdog

I reached out to Matt Thocker, general **manager** of Signature Aviation, and he said the changes will leave his company with adequate space for planes ...

## Construction updates at Southwest Florida International **Airport**: What travelers need to know

NBC2 News

Barbara-Anne Urrutia, Senior **Manager** of Communications & Marketing at the Lee County Port Authority, mentioned that these changes are the first ...

## Upgrades are coming to the Columbus **Airport** - WRBL

WRBL

... **airport** personnel, space for catered parties and meetings. Amber Clark, the **Director** of the Columbus **Airport** believes bringing a new terminal to ...

## WINCHESTER REGIONAL AIRPORT ANNOUNCES PUBLIC ART PROGRAM WITH SHENARTS

Winchester, VA – January 9, 2025: The Winchester Regional Airport Authority is proud to announce a public art program in collaboration with the Shenandoah Arts Council, Inc. (d/b/a "ShenArts"). The new program will allow local artists the opportunity to showcase their work in the new airport terminal over a three-year period. Art displays will be managed entirely by ShenArts and rotate every 4-6 weeks. Artwork will also be available for sale by scanning a QR code and remitting payment directly to ShenArts.

"This public art program is similar to what you might see traveling through a larger airport," said Executive Director Nick Sabo. "And its purpose is the same; to make visitors feel connected to the space they are in." The first installation contains four pieces on the second-floor observation area in the new terminal building and will be open to the public once the new facility is operational in late January 2025.

"We are thrilled to promote local artwork in this beautiful new terminal," said ShenArts Executive Director Lisa Fisher. "The airport's vision for community engagement made this a natural collaboration."



## Tallahassee awarded \$6.7 million federal grant for **airport** infrastructure improvements

WTXL

The grant will fund new taxiways and lighting at Tallahassee International **Airport** to meet the latest FAA standards.

## Flying taxis are on the horizon as aviation soars into a new frontier

New Orleans City Business

They lift off the ground like a helicopter and then fly like airplanes capable of traveling at speeds of 200 miles per hour.

## Naples **Airport** Authority recognizes top jet card, fractional operators

Private Jet Card Comparisons

... Executive **Director** Chris Rozansky. Cayman Cookout. The **airport** boss added, "Their efforts to reduce aircraft noise impacts undoubtedly enhance our ...

## **Airport** director talks new terminal, Breeze Airways leaving | News | lagniappemobile.com

Lagniappe Mobile

Mobile **Airport** Authority Executive **Director** Andy Wilson said plans are to open the new Mobile International **Airport** terminal on March 17 of next ...

## NCDOT Releases Biennial 'State of Aviation' Report - AASHTO Journal

AASHTO Journal - American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials

... **director** of the NCDOT Division of Aviation, in a statement. "This ... A single \$15 million aircraft based at Hickory Regional **Airport**, for ...

## Venice **airport** admin building coming soon - NewsBreak

NewsBreak

The project will require the removal of a few trees, which the airport will mitigate as directed by the city arborist, **Airport Director** Mark Cervasio ...

## Southwest Florida International **Airport** Launches \$1 Billion Expansion With 14 New Gates

B1039

"All of our airlines are constantly adding new flights in new markets," Steve Hennigan, Executive **Director** for Lee County Port Authority, told NBC 2 ...

## Southwest Airlines CFO To Retire Amid Company Shake-Up - Simple Flying

Simple Flying

**Airports**; By Region Submenu. Asia · Europe · North America · Africa · Rest ... as a Most Influential Corporate **Director** in 2023, named CEO Magazine's ...

## High-flying celebration for Winchester Regional **Airport's** new terminal

The Winchester Star

The new **airport** terminal replaces a 9,245-square-foot terminal built in 1989 that, according to Winchester Regional **Airport** Executive **Director** Nick ...



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