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**Myrtle Beach International Airport
Named “Best Small Airport” in
USA Today Contest**

(WPDE) — Fans of the Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR) have rallied behind the South Carolina airport, enabling MYR to secure the title “Best Small Airport” in the 2021 USA Today 10Best Readers’ Choice Awards!

The annual USA Today 10Best Readers’ Choice awards highlight the best of the best in the travel industry and nominees in all categories were chosen editorially by a panel of experts in partnership with 10Best editors, while the top ten winners were determined by popular vote.

Voting took place over four weeks in January and drew together Myrtle Beach International Airport’s fan base for an opportunity to support their favorite airport.

Read the full story here



Myrtle Beach International Airport named “Best Small Airport” in USA Today contest

wpde.com

“The airport team is incredibly proud of this win,” said Scott Van Moppes, **Director of Airports**. “This title places MYR in the national spotlight, allowing ...

**Naples Airport Authority
Announces Justin Lobb
as Deputy Director of
Aviation**

AviationPros.com

Most recently serving as executive manager for the Collier County Airport Authority, Lobb oversaw the Marco Island, Everglades and Immokalee airports.

**Airport appoints
executive director**

[Business Observer](http://BusinessObserver)

FORT MYERS — Benjamin Siegel, acting executive director of the Lee County Port Authority since November 2019, has been named to the post ...

**Huntsville International
Airport** named one of the
top 10 small airports in
the US by USA Today

themadisonrecord.com

... Public Relations Manager at Huntsville International. “We are grateful to our community for voting for us and keeping us among the top airports in ...

[NC public airports contribute \\$61 billion, 373000 jobs to state's economy, report says](#)

WLOS

NC public **airports** contribute \$61 billion, 373,000 jobs to state's economy, report ... It includes that based on 2019 data, **airports** and aviation-related jobs ... Bobby Walston, **director** of NCDOT's Division of Aviation, in a news release.

[Hilton Head's north end airport announces new nonstop flight. Here's where you can go](#)

Hilton Head Island Packet

Hilton **Head's** north end **airport** announces new nonstop flight. ... **airports director** for Beaufort County and of the Hilton **Head Island Airport**, said in the ...

[Sustainable Design Takes Flight at Nashville International Airport's New Concourse D](#)

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Sustainable Design Takes Flight at Nashville International **Airport's** New ... AIA, LEED AP BD+C, **Director** of Sustainability at Fentress Architects.

[Spirit to resume flights from MYR to 4 markets that did not operate through 2020](#)

WBTW

"We are thrilled to see Spirit resume service to these markets for the 2021 travel season," Scott Van Moppes, **Director of Airports** said. "These markets ...

[CNN Grounds Airport Network After 30 Years, Citing Pandemic and Streaming](#)

CNN Airport Network — the service that beamed the cable news channel's content into terminal waiting areas throughout the country — is shutting down on Mar. 31. The end of the service launched in 1990 was announced Tuesday in a staff memo from...

[Organizations like Wings of Carolina, Elite Aircraft Services opt for Raleigh Exec Jetport in the ...](#)

WRAL.com

"At that same time, it helps to be near **airports** that do have those facilities, ... For the company, the extra space **the airport** affords was much-needed. ... Delleo, Aviation Division **director** and **chief** pilot at the North Carolina Forest ...

[ACI and Amadeus Announce Enhanced Long-Term Partnership](#)

AviationPros.com

ACI's Customer Experience Accreditation program allows **airport management** to achieve the highest level of customer experience at their **airport**. "

[Lafayette Regional Airport adding direct flights to Charlotte](#)

The Daily Advertiser

"Having robust air service is critical to achieving economic development success in Lafayette," said Steven Picou, the executive **director** of LFT.

[Jacksonville native's career taking off as airport flight instructor](#)

Jacksonville Journal-Courier

Alex Helmich, a Jacksonville native, has been hired as the new chief flight instructor at Jacksonville **Municipal Airport**. Helmich recently moved back to ...

[Lumberton Airport Commission tables obtaining helicopter, elects new chairman](#)

The Robesonian

The decision was made by the Lumberton Airport Commission after **Airport Manager** Bob Snuck told the commissioners about the challenges the ...

[Tampa airport becomes first in nation to offer comprehensive 5G mobile network](#)

St Pete Catalyst

Just in time for Super Bowl LV, travelers at Tampa International **Airport** can now stock their mobile devices with movies and TV series at lightning-fast ...

[Airport Commission to Leesburg Council: Wait On Change](#)

Loudoun Now

Winchester **Regional Airport** is run by an airport authority, with board members from five neighboring local governments—Frederick, Warren, ...

['Money flies' in: Wilmington-area airports bring big economic impact](#)

StarNewsOnline.com

At Cape Fear Regional Jetport, "money flies" into Brunswick County, said **manager** Howie Franklin. The **airport** primarily serves people ...

[State police investigating who shot a drone over Lynchburg airport](#)

WSLS 10

... **airport** for safety, for keeping what's called 'approach surfaces' clear," explained Vernon Carter, the **manager** of security and facilities ...

[Parking prices lowered at Jackson airport](#)

WLBT

(WLBT) - Jackson **Municipal Airport** Authority is cutting parking prices at Jackson-Medgar Wiley Evers **International Airport**. The surface lot parking will ...

[CVG will lease Miami's underused airport facilities](#)

Oxford Observer

... University has entered into a five-year deal to lease its **airport** to Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International **Airport** (CVG), University News **Director** ...

[Airport to rent out former training center to Atlanta Fire Rescue](#)

Atlanta Journal Constitution

Hartsfield-Jackson General **Manager** John Selden said at a city council committee meeting Wednesday that the Boeing facility “has a huge area for the ...

[Myrtle Beach airport announces new nonstop flight from Grand Strand to Ohio](#)

WMBF

Myrtle Beach airport announces new nonstop flight from Grand Strand to ... travel between Akron-Canton and Myrtle Beach,” said **Director of Airports** ...

[Hartsfield-Jackson to sign secret shoppers contract](#)

Atlanta Journal Constitution

The **airport's** last secret shopper contract expired in 2019. Hartsfield-Jackson General **Manager** John Selden said during a city council committee ...

[Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport adds two more nonstop flights to Florida](#)

WTOC

SAVANNAH, Ga. (WTOC) - Silver Airways will soon offer nonstop flights from Tampa and Ft. Lauderdale to Savannah/Hilton **Head International Airport**.

[Shreveport Regional Airport sees passenger traffic cut by more than half in 2020](#)

Shreveport Times

"We had far fewer seats available in 2020 than we did in 2019," Shreveport Regional **Airport** Marketing and Public Relations **Manager** Mark Crawford ...

[Miami-Dade mayor fires airport company targeted for poor working conditions](#)

Miami Herald

Levine Cava informed Eulen America that its contract at Miami International **Airport** would terminate on Aug. 12, exercising her power as the **chief** ...

[Morgantown Municipal Airport beginning next phase of runway extension project; construction ...](#)

WV News

Jonathan Vrabel, **airport director**, said that the reason for extending the runway is primarily a safety issue. “Obviously, our runway is too short for much of ...

[Delta to launch new nonstop flight daily from Myrtle Beach](#)

Charleston Post Courier

The new service is “wonderful news for the Grand Strand,” said Scott Van Moppes, **director of airports**. “Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport is a ...

[Flying taxis to hit the skies in 2024](#)

RT

And the promise is great. "It's pretty incredible to think how big this market can be," the co-founder and co-**chief** executive of Archer, Adam Goldstein, ...

[Airport authority tries to cool the heat on fight over privatizing airport](#)

yoursun.com

Airport Authority commissioners are reluctant to incite a court battle with ... City **Manager** Greg Murray, or between Vasey and the office of state Rep.

[Health threat of leaded airplane gas is weighed nationally as flights rise at Orlando's downtown ...](#)

Orlando Sentinel

The authority runs one of the nation's busiest **airports**, Orlando International, in south ... Pritchett **heads** the department of aerospace engineering at the ...

[2021 AAAE/SEC-AAAE Finance & Administration Conference](#)

AAAE has made this a virtual event.

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<https://www.aaae.org/aaae/FinAd/Default.aspx>

[Coastal Carolina Regional Airport pursuing grant to add direct flights from DC area](#)

Carolinacoastonline

... that has been limited as a result of COVID-19," **Airport Director** Andy Shorter said. "Grants like these that focus on smaller **airports'** economic health, ...

[Florida to benefit from eVTOL vertiports network following new partnership](#)

International Airport Review

said Luis Alvargonzalez, Ferrovial **Airports'** Corporate Development **Director**. The vertiport infrastructure emphasises sustainability and efficiency, ...

[JetBlue to add daily flights from Charleston International Airport to New York's LaGuardia Airport ...](#)

WCBD News 2

Elliott Summey, **director of airports** for the Charleston County Aviation Authority, said JetBlue's decision to add daily service to New York's LaGuardia ...

McFarland Johnson Expands Office in Southeast

Binghamton, NY – February 18, 2021 - McFarland Johnson (MJ), a 100% employee-owned planning, engineering, and construction services firm, is pleased to announce its continued expansion in the Southeast.

To better serve our growing practice in Florida, we are excited to announce our new larger Jacksonville, FL office located in the heart of Jacksonville Beach. This office will continue to serve our Aviation division throughout Florida and the Southeast with planning, engineering, and environmental services.

Joining our expanded Jacksonville office is Airport Engineer Amanda Sheridan, PE. Amanda's 6 years of aviation industry engineering experience has involved numerous airside and landside projects throughout the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic at both general aviation and commercial service airports since graduating from State University of New York at Buffalo. Her project management experience includes design and inspection of runways, taxiway's, aprons, and roadways for projects in Florida and the Southeast. In addition to serving as Project Manager for projects in Florida, Amanda has successfully led multi-discipline design teams and she has extensive experience with FAA and FDOT requirements. Amanda will serve clients throughout Florida and the Southeast with their engineering needs.

[Orlando International Airport Contracts with AERO BridgeWorks and ADB SAFEGATE to Boost ...](#)

AviationPros.com

ADB SAFEGATE will also deliver its SafeControl Apron **Management** solution at MCO. SAM automates the docking process by connecting the Safedock ...

[Ormond Beach considering next steps for River Bend Golf Course](#)

Ormond Beach Observer

City Economic Development **Director** Brian Rademacher estimated the ... a municipal golf course on **airport** property versus running one in general.

[Spirit Airlines to offer nonstop flights from Louisville to Los Angeles, other major cities](#)

WHAS11.com

... Dan Mann, executive **director** of the Louisville Regional **Airport** Authority. ... RELATED: TSA to enforce masks at **airports**, planes and transportation ...

[How Charlotte's Economy Has Grown Alongside Its Airport](#)

Charlotte magazine

→ It was renamed again, to Douglas **Municipal Airport**—in honor of former Mayor Ben Douglas, who led the effort to bring commercial aviation to the city ...

[Way back when, Reagan National was among busiest airports in world](#)

Inside NoVA

In 2019, what is now known as Hartsfield-Jackson **International Airport** recorded a passenger count of 110.5 million to mark its 22nd year as the world's ...

[Commission picks finalists for art in Clinton National](#)

Arkansas Online

The effort is part of the Art in Airport program, conceived by Meredith Catlett, a past member of the Little Rock **Municipal Airport** Commission, to install ...

[Dare County Airport to get \\$2.7M for improvements](#)

The Outer Banks Voice

The North Carolina Board of Transportation has approved a \$2.7 million grant for the Dare County **Regional Airport** as part of almost \$10 million in ...

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[Study finds TN airports contribute \\$40 billion to state's economy](#)

WSMV Nashville

"A safe, secure, efficient, and resilient aviation system is essential to our state's physical, economic, and social health," said Michelle Frazier, **Director** ...

[Hartsfield-Jackson and USO Georgia to Celebrate USO 80th Anniversary](#)

AviationPros.com

... how important the USO organization has been for military servicewomen and men and their families," said **Airport General Manager** John Selden.

[Asheville Regional Airport reports \\$2B economic impact in WNC](#)

BlueRidgeNow.com

... executive **director**, said in a news release announcing the findings. "This report from the Division of Aviation shows the significance of **the airport's** ...

[New permanent generator back-up system to be installed at Atlanta airport](#)

CBS46 News Atlanta

... and reliably as the world's busiest **airport**," John Selden, general **manager** of Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International **Airport** said in a statement.

[Hartsfield-Jackson Airport to receive \\$100m infrastructure investment](#)

Airport Technology

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International **Airport** general **manager** John Selden said: "This investment will not only benefit the City of Atlanta for the long ...

[WV man donates personal aircraft to Marshall aviation program](#)

Williamson Daily News

Daniel Ward, of Barboursville, a private pilot and retired **manager** at Marathon Petroleum, flew his Dakota Hawk one last time this month, from Ona ...

[Owensboro- Daviess Airport Board Moving Quickly to Hire New Director](#)

AviationPros.com

17—The Owensboro- Daviess County Regional **Airport's** board of **directors** hopes to hire a new **airport director** by April 6. The post became vacant ...

[Huntsville International Airport to reward frontline workers with giveaway](#)

WAFF

"Frontier Airlines serves our market with flights to sunny Orlando, Florida", said Jana Steen, PR **Manager** at Huntsville International **Airport**. "They have ...

[Roanoke airport commissioners select outside consultants for key projects](#)

Roanoke Times

Soon after the two **airport executives** left, the commission named David Jeavons, **director** of finance and administration, as interim executive **director**, ...

Horry County Department of Airports MYR achieves GBAC STAR™ Facility Accreditation

The Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR) is proud to announce its latest accomplishment in earning GBAC STAR™ Facility Accreditation from the Global Biorisk Advisory Council (GBAC). MYR is one of the first few airports nationwide and the first airport in South Carolina to achieve the accreditation.

GBAC STAR™ is the cleaning industry's only outbreak prevention, response and recovery accreditation for facilities and is the new gold standard for cleanliness. The program is performance-based and designed to help facilities establish a comprehensive system of cleaning, disinfection, and infectious disease prevention for their staff and their building. The program relies on GBAC's comprehensive training, which teaches the proper protocols, correct disinfection techniques, and cleaning best practices for biohazard situations like the novel coronavirus.

Successful GBAC STAR™ facilities are able to demonstrate that correct work practices, procedures and systems are in place to prepare, respond, and recover from outbreaks and pandemics.

"Maintaining public trust and providing a facility where travelers can feel safe has always been at the forefront of MYR's planning and pandemic response. The airport is committed to providing a clean, safe and healthy environment for its patrons and staff," said Scott Van Moppes, Director of Airports. "Achieving this accreditation is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our team who continues to work diligently in order to meet the high standards that passengers expect when traveling."

About the Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR) The Myrtle Beach International Airport is the gateway to Myrtle Beach, SC and the Grand Strand. The Myrtle Beach International Airport is owned by Horry County and operated by the Department of Airports. MYR is served by Allegiant, American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Frontier Airlines, Porter Airlines, Spirit, Sun Country and United Airlines. Learn more at: www.flymyrtlebeach.com

Nonstop flights to Denver coming to Charleston airport in March

Live 5 News WCSC

"We are thrilled with the opportunity to start this daily service to Denver," **Charleston County Aviation Authority** CEO Elliott Summey said.

Do emails show who wanted to axe the Airport Authority?

yoursun.com

"I have never spoken to Mayor (Lynne) Matthews or the city **manager** about the Charlotte County **Airport** Authority," Rep. Michael Grant told The Daily ...

Orlando airport's new fence blends aesthetic and authority

Orlando Sentinel

"The 'Orlando Experience' is a design theme conveyed throughout **the airport**," said **airport director** Phil Brown in the industry publication International ...

Former Huntsville-Madison County Airport Authority Operations Director Joins Goodwyn Mills ...

AviationPros.com

Goodwyn Mills Cawood (GMC) announced Kevin Vandeberg, AAE, former **director** of operations for the Huntsville-Madison County **Airport** Authority, ...

BNA's Doug Kreulen Re-elected President of TAACA

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... and John C. Tune **airports**. Before starting his tenure at BNA, Kreulen served four years as **director** of operations for Huntsville International **Airport**.

[Terminal renovation coming to Winston-Salem airport](#)

Winston-Salem Journal

Airport director Mark Davidson said that when the renovation is complete, the plan is for fixed-based operator Signature Flight Support to move into the ...

[Ocala International Airport sees record jet fuel sales](#)

Ocala

Matt Grow, **the airport director**, said Ocala International has been a hub of activity now that many large events have come to town. "There was a lot ...

[Greenbrier Valley Airport seeking southern route](#)

Beckley Register-Herald

Airport director Brian Belcher told The Register-Herald that in the little more than a year that he's been at Greenbrier Valley most inquiries he has ...

[AVL contributes \\$2 billion to economy](#)

Hendersonville Lightning

Asheville Regional **Airport** contributes nearly \$2 billion to the region's ... growth and vitality of our region," said Lew Bleiweis, AVL's executive **director**.

[SC will soon be the only place Boeing's 787 jet is made, as program faces challenges](#)

Charleston Post Courier

In a statement to The Post and Courier, the **FAA** said that it "continuously engages with Boeing through established Continued Operational Safety and ...

[To keep a pelican alive, these Meriden airport pilots flew to Florida](#)

Meriden Record-Journal

... flight from Meriden-Markham **Municipal Airport** to Jupiter, Florida on Thursday after being discovered almost dead from hypothermia a week before.

[Report: Tri-Cities Airport contributed \\$233 million to region's economy in 2019](#)

WJHL-TV News Channel 11

The five other, smaller **airports** in the Tennessee portion of News Channel 11's viewing **area** contributed nearly \$35.7 million to the region's economy ...

[2020 Was A Terrible Year For Air Cargo, With A Big Exception At Miami International Airport](#)

Forbes

"With a lot of freighter **operators** in Miami, more than any other **airport** in the western world, we benefitted," Pineda said. About 40 cargo airlines ...

[Georgia city seeks grant to start flights to North Carolina](#)

Tacoma News Tribune

Airport Manager Jim Galloway told the Valdosta Daily Times that a grant could ... The Valdosta City Council recently applied for the Federal Aviation ...

[Airport nearing action on corporate hangar](#)

The Central Virginian

Ed Jarvis, the **airport manager**, asked the supervisors to cover that expense in his fiscal year 2022 budget request. The site preparation for the original ...

[Allegiant announces non-stop flights to Los Angeles from Shreveport Regional Airport](#)

KTBS

said Wade A. Davis, Shreveport Airport Authority's **Director of Airports**, "The new Allegiant LAX flight is our eighth nonstop destination, and thanks to ...

[Chattanooga airport adds \\$910 million to economy, state study finds](#)

Chattanooga Times Free Press

... finding Tennessee's public-use airports contribute \$40 billion to the state's economy, including \$910 million from Chattanooga's **municipal ai**

[Palm Beach County isn't done fighting for jet ban at Lantana airport](#)

Palm Beach Post

Bruce Pelly, then-county **airports director**, wrote a letter to Forman threatening him with jail time and fines if he didn't stop landing there. The following ...

[Sarasota-Bradenton International Airport adding flights to North Carolina](#)

Sarasota Herald-Tribune

Sarasota-Bradenton International **Airport** will increase its service to the ... executive **director** of the Bradenton Area Convention and Visitors Bureau.

[FEAM to Unveil New Aircraft Hangar Facility at Miami International Airport](#)

AviationPros.com

... demand, we are grateful to the Miami International **Airport** for understanding the need for our services," said Cam Murphy, FEAM Managing **Director**.

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for details.

Improvements Funded at 10 NC Airports

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\$2.7 million in additional state funds to acquire land in the Runway 23 Runway Protection Zone at Dare County **Regional Airport**; \$720,000 in state ...

Airport contributes millions to economy

Lebanon Democrat

Airport manager and Direct Flight Solutions CEO Heather Bay says things are just taking off. According to a study by Tennessee Department of ...

Brunswick County Airports Awarded Grants

Greater Wilmington Business Journal

The bidding process for the apron expansion is currently ongoing, Howie Franklin, **director** of Cape Fear Regional Jetport, said Friday. "The big issue is ...

Delta Passenger Fined \$27500 For Assaulting Crew

One Mile at a Time

What surprises me about the **FAA's** enforcement; Bottom line. How a passenger assaulted a Delta flight attendant. The **Federal Aviation Administration** (...

Airport Supply Chain Market Seeking Excellent Growth | Amadeus, Rockwell Collins, Siemens

The Bisouv Network

Latest Study on Industrial Growth of Global **Airport** Supply Chain Market 2019-2025. A detailed study ... Craig Francis (PR & Marketing **Manager**)

Lewis County company to lead first phase of Morgantown airport work

West Virginia MetroNews

— A Lewis County construction and development company will lead the start of the runway extension project at the Morgantown **Municipal Airport**. Doss ...

North Carolina Department of Transportation gives grant to Winston-Salem Smith Reynolds Airport

WXII The Triad

Other airports that received grants include the Anson **County Airport**, the ... the Dare County **Regional Airport**, the Mount Olive **Municipal Airport** and ...

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Michael R. Bachman, A.A.E.

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