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Cutodial Staff Keeps Asheville Regional Airport Clean and Safe

During a global pandemic, the Asheville Regional Airport is not the same as what its patrons are used to.

You'll now find masks, and signs, and plexiglass, and cleaning — lots of cleaning.

“Airports are part of the national critical infrastructure so we do not have an option of closing,” said John Coon, director of operations and maintenance.

During the past few months, Coon and his staff had to learn how to adapt, and quickly.

“We have to remain open and with that there are many different protocols we had to change to make sure we are disinfecting and sanitizing the building to make everybody comfortable who travels and works here,” Coon said.

Read the full story here



'Very proud': Behind-the-scenes custodial staff keeps Asheville airport clean, safe

WLOS

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9 get wings at airport

The Cherokee Scout

... private pilot license in August at Western Carolina Regional Airport. “That’s incredible for this little place,” **airport manager** Gayland Trull said.

Louisville airports rake in billions in economic impact for region, new survey finds

Courier Journal

Louisville Muhammad Ali International **Airport** and Bowman Field **Airport** ... And Anthony Gilmer, **the airport** authority’s **director** of marketing and air ...

Golden Triangle Regional Airport working to overcome loss of business travelers

WCBI

... **airport** executive **director** Mike Hainsey. In September, **the airport** got just 32% of the passengers they had during 2019. Hainsey says **the airport** is ...

County moves forward on airport expansion

KeysNews.com

... fees placed on plane tickets for passengers using **the airport**, not local sales or property tax, Monroe County **Airports Director** Richard Strickland said ...

The history of Florida's airports

The Ledger

The Key West **airport** referred us to a former **director** who didn't call back. Northwest Florida Beaches International **Airport**, Florida's newest major **airport**, ...

Cape Fear man wins first ever Aviation Professional of the Year Award

WWAY NewsChannel 3

Howie Franklin, Cape Fear Regional Jetport **Manager**, is the first ever ... Wilmington International **Airport Director** and N.C. **Airports Association Board** ...

Greenbrier Valley **Airport** unveils new logo, branding

mountainmessenger.com

... on new markets **the airport** team hopes to bring in. "The potential is here for this **airport** to do great things," explained **Airport Director** Brian Belcher.

Photos: Daytona Beach International **Airport** gets a makeover

Daytona Beach News-Journal

Daytona Beach International **Airport Director** Karen Feaster, right, and Joanne Magley, **the airport's director** of marketing and customer experience, ...

Family Focus: **Memphis International Airport** promotes local student artists

FOX13 Memphis

The **airport** recently announced winners for its 13th Annual High School Visual Arts and Photography Competition. The walls at the **Memphis** ...

MEM receives \$31M in DOT funding for deicing project

Memphis Business Journal

24 that **Memphis International Airport** (MEM) will receive a \$31.1 million airport improvement grant to help with construction of the \$300 million ...

Southwest Florida International **airport** ranks 3rd nationwide for traveler satisfaction

The News-Press

In a statement, Ben Siegel, **the airport's** acting executive **director**, said he's pleased to see RSW rank in the top tier of medium hub **airports** once again.

Aviation Board allocates funds for Southwest Virginia **airports**

Bristol Herald Courier

Airports in central Virginia will receive the most funds from the board. Hanover County **Municipal Airport** will receive nearly \$2 million for construction of a ...

Tampa International **Airport** 1st To Offer Coronavirus Testing

Patch.com

TPA is the first **airport** in the country to do so. TPA is partnering with BayCare Health System to provide the tests. There will be two types of...

Lynchburg Regional **Airport** to add back flights as traffic recovers

Lynchburg News and Advance

Airport Director Andrew LaGala said **the airport** had one day in April that saw no flights at all. At its peak before the pandemic, **the airport** had an average ...

American Airlines to Increase Service to Key West

TravelPulse

"North Carolina and Texas are proving to be popular hubs for visitors who want to fly into Key West," said Richard Strickland, **director of airports** for the ...

Southwest Airlines is ratcheting up operations at Louisville

Aviation News Network

... **the airports** start to see solid growth from Southwest," said Dan Mann, executive **director** of the Louisville Regional **Airport Authority**, in the statement.

Report shows \$73.7 billion annual economic impact from Georgia's public **airports**

wgxa.tv

Blake Roy the Interim **Airport Manager** with the Middle Georgia Regional Airport says airports are one of the largest economic generating producers in ...

Contractor completes Naples **Airport** Fire Fighting and Rescue building

Florida Weekly

O-A-K project team members included **manager** is Brian Filipek, job site superintendent is John Tartaglia, and chief estimator Abel Natali...

Murfreesboro to replace **airport** hangar

Murfreesboro Post

The prime tenant of the hangar will be Mike Jones Aircraft Sales (MJAS), said **Airport Manager** Chad Gehrke. MJAS is known for its ...

Lakeland **director's** film encourages girls and women to pursue **aviation** careers

Orlando Sentinel

The documentary is about females in aviation, from pilots to an **airport operations** manager, professionals in the aerospace industry and...

Greg Kelly, A.A.E. Awarded AAAE Distinguished Service Award

Gregory B. Kelly, A.A.E., Executive Director at the Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport, was awarded the American Association of Airport Executives' (AAAE) Distinguished Service Award today at a meeting of the Savannah Airport Commission. The award is presented to airport executives in honor of an exemplary career and contributions to the airport industry.

“Throughout his distinguished career, Greg Kelly has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to advancing the airport profession and to serving others at the local, state, regional, and national levels,” said AAAE First Past Chair Tory Richardson, A.A.E., President & Chief Executive Officer of the Gerald R. Ford International Airport. “Greg has left a positive, indelible mark on our industry, and it is fitting that AAAE is honoring him for his dedication and significant career achievements.”

The Distinguished Service Award is one of AAAE’s highest levels of recognition. Individuals receive the award as a mark of accomplishments in their professional and personal lives. Respected leaders of their own communities, these individuals also contribute to other aviation organizations, serve AAAE and its chapters, and participate in civic and community affairs. Distinguished Service Award winners exemplify the best in airport management by continually bringing credit to the profession and the aviation community. All DSA winners are Accredited Airport Executives (A.A.E.) and exemplify the standards accreditation seeks to inspire.

Greg Kelly began his career with the Savannah Airport Commission in August 1989 and is now the Executive Director at Savannah/Hilton Head International. He is a past chair of the Airports Council International – Small Airports Committee, Past President of the Southeast Chapter of the American Association of Airport Executives, Past President of the Georgia Airports Association, and Past President of the Savannah Aviation Association. He has served on the Airports Council International – Board of Directors and US Policy Committee. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for the American Association of Airport Executives. Mr. Kelly is a primary coordinator for the Southeast Airports Disaster Operations Group (SEADOG). He is a Past Chair of the Savannah Area Tourism Leadership Council; he serves on the Board of Directors for the Hilton Head Island-Bluffton Chamber of Commerce, the Savannah Chamber of Commerce, Visit Savannah, and the Board of Advisors for the Georgia Tech – Savannah Chapter. He is a graduate of Leadership Savannah, a recipient of Savannah Community STAR Award, and a member of the Rotary Club of Savannah and the Propeller Club. He is an Accredited Airport Executive and a Private Pilot. Mr. Kelly is a 1985 graduate of the University of Florida.



Greg Kelly, A.A.E., Past President of SEC-AAAE

[It started with a plan for a dirt landing strip. Williamsburg Jamestown **Airport** is now 134 acres with ...](#)

Daily Press

Bill Gough, **operations manager**, communicates with pilots coming in and out of the Williamsburg-Jamestown **Airport** in Williamsburg, Va., ...

[What's in a name? Beaufort's renowned Frogmore International **airport** gets a new title](#)

Hilton Head Island Packet

The **airport** is a public facility overseen by county staff and an **airports** board. Staff includes a full-time **manager** and part-time employees, and **operations** ...

[Hickory Regional **Airport** \(KHKY\) **Manager** Terry Clark: He may work with planes, but he also loves ...](#)

Kathryn's Report

Clark said it seems to interest people and makes them wonder why the **airport manager** has pictures of trains at his office at the airport. "My grandson ...

[Exclusive: **FAA** in final stages of Boeing 737 MAX review; could approve as early as Nov. 18](#)

Reuters Canada

WASHINGTON/SEATTLE (Reuters) - The U.S. **Federal Aviation Administration** is in the final stages of reviewing proposed changes to Boeing Co's 737 ...

[New **Charleston County** road could bring progress as some grapple with possible displacement](#)

Charleston Post Courier

Charleston County's \$106 million Airport Connector Road project aims to ... The county, nonprofit Charleston Moves and some who work in

[Birmingham Airport Authority Launches 'Let's Go' Campaign](#)

AviationPros.com

... the **Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)** and other agencies including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to develop ways to ...

[Procedures document concerns Auburn **Airport** stakeholders; City Council pulls item from agenda](#)

Gold Country Media

The document included rules regarding the charge of an **airport manager**, proper maintenance operations, disposal of waste, nuisance regulations and ...

[Huntsville Brings Home Top Peak Awards from Alabama Mountain Lakes Association](#)

Huntsville Business Journal

Jana Kuner, public relations and customer service **manager** at Huntsville International **Airport**, received a President's Award, presented to any person ...

[Delray Beach Water Troubles Continue, How the Election Impacts PBC, and More](#)

Boca Raton

Executive **Director** Clara Bennett said Monday that the **airport** hasn't received confirmation from the Federal **Aviation** Association. Normally, though, for ...

[Getting connected: how will **airports** benefit from 5G?](#)

Airport Technology

ACI World's **director** of security, facilitation and IT Nina Brooks sees two main benefits of 5G in **airports**: enhancing existing applications (such as ...

[Business on the Rise at Daytona Beach International **Airport**](#)

TravelPulse

... **director** of Marketing and customer experience at Daytona Beach International **Airport**. "These new flights provide a more convenient way to travel to ...

[Effingham Co. man indicted for aiming laser at Savannah-bound flights](#)

fox28media.com

The DOJ said the **FAA** reached out to the FBI in February for help in finding the source of three separate green laser strikes on flights bound to ...

[FAA Launches Second Drone Integration Program](#)

PaintSquare

According to reports, the program was created to assist the U.S. Department of Transportation and the **FAA** develop rules supporting more complex ...

[Horry County objects to Myrtle Beach's plan to sell campground land, cut **airport** funding](#)

Myhorrynews

City **Manager** John Pedersen said there are 700 privately-owned structures that sit on city-owned land inside the two campgrounds. Currently, the city ...

[Nash Retiring as Tupelo Regional **Airport** Director](#)

AviationPros.com

Board chairman Eric Gibens said **airport** operations **director** Mel Pomfrey, who came aboard in 2017, will serve as interim **director** while the board ...

Getting Back to Normal!

First 2021 Goal Digger Event!

February 25, 2021

Richmond, Virginia

See the website at www.secaaae.org for registration details.

2021 SEC-AAAE Annual Conference

March 27-30, 2021

Savannah, Georgia

Details forthcoming.

2021 AAAE/SEC-AAAE Finance & Administration Conference

AAAE is considering moving this event to the August-September 2021 timeframe.

More details to follow.

Mark your calendars, plan to join us, and help get your AAAE Chapter back to normal!

Dolphin Water Taxi expands its presence at Cyril E. King **Airport**

Virgin Islands Daily News

With a newly expanded presence at King **Airport** on St. Thomas, they are ... and Greg Aberle, with Cornelius Rogers as the **manager** on the ground.

New proposal could bring housing closer to **airport** in northwest Greensboro

myfox8.com

... N.C. — A new proposal is in the works that could change the landscape of northwest Greensboro right near the Piedmont Triad International **Airport**.

The world's busiest **airports** — and how far they've fallen

KCRA Sacramento

The 2019 list of the world's busiest airports, released by ACI on Thursday, ... says Patrick Lucas, ACI World's **head of airport** business analytics.

Morgantown Municipal **Airport** remains one of busiest in W.Va.

WV News

So says Jonathan Vrabel, **director** of Morgantown Municipal **Airport**. "Having an **airport** that can facilitate business growth, they work hand-in-hand," ...

High Number Of Firearms Detected at Kentucky **Airports**

Spectrum News 1

High Number Of Firearms Detected at Kentucky **Airports** ... Five guns were detected at Louisville Muhammed Ali International **Airport**, along with ... security checkpoints," said Ray Williams, TSA Federal Security **Director** for Kentucky.

See inside: MEM's concourse modernization project pushes forward

Memphis Business Journal

Glen Thomas, director of strategic marketing and communications for **Memphis International Airport** (MEM), said the project has remained on schedule ...

City approves new **airport** land lease

Shelbyville Times-Gazette

Paul Perry, Shelbyville **Municipal Airport** director, had discussed the land lease agreement during the recent City study session. The City will receive an ...

Airport Authority Authorizes Initial Steps For Hangar Construction

Greeneville Sun

The Greeneville **Municipal Airport** Authority gave the go-ahead Wednesday for the initial steps needed for construction of a new hangar. In a called ...

Early plans released for Asheville **airport** expansion

WLOS

"We're in a design phase right now," said Tina Kinsey, **director** of marketing and public relations and air service development at **the airport**.

"We're ...

CLT Adds Five Electric Buses

AviationPros.com

"We are excited to begin the next chapter of sustainability for **the Airport**," said Haley Gentry, acting aviation **director**. "These buses are cleaner, more ...

Southwest Florida International adjusts to traffic plunge, delays terminal expansion

The News-Press

... **director** Ben Siegel addressed and updated all facets of the **airports** also ... In July, **the airport** experienced a 55% decrease in passengers from the ...

Tenant at **airport** set to cut 70 jobs

Arkansas Online

Bryan Malinowski, **the airport** executive **director**, after working with Host, suggested other restaurant reopenings be tied to increases in passenger ...

Historic privatization first steps before **airport** commission

yoursun.com

The airport also suffered from **management** turnover every time a new political party took over, according to news reports. The Airglades deal was ...

SSC Adding Fuel Farm at Greenville Downtown **Airport** as Part of their Future FBO

StreetInsider.com

This will create competition and drive down fuel costs at the Greenville Downtown **Airport**," said Joe Frasher, **Airport director** for the Greenville ...

New Arrivals Bring More Food, Drink and Live Music for Fliers at Nashville International **Airport**

AviationPros.com

... developer and **manager** of the **airport's** new concessions program. "Tootsies and Tennessee Brew Works represent the pride and joy of Tennessee.

CLT Security Checkpoint Wait Times Now Available New Technology To Make Travel Planning ...

AviationPros.com

"Time is valuable, especially at an **airport**," said Acting Aviation **Director** Haley ... CrowdVision is a pioneer in visual analytics, working with **airports** and ...

Charleston airport picks up national award for minority inclusion efforts

Charleston Post Courier

The Airports Council International-North America, a trade group that ... bestowed the Inclusion Award on **Charleston County Aviation Authority** recently.

Memphis airport traffic outpaces nation

The Daily Memphian

While flights and the number of seats available are drastically down, **Memphis International Airport** (in an April 23, 2020 file photo) is ahead of...

Silver Airways To Launch Service From Charleston International

Silver Airways

... Chief Executive Officer of **Charleston County Aviation Authority**. "Silver is a strong regional airline with an extensive network. Their new ...

Loud but not so clear: Two noise studies have different implications for land around PTI

Greensboro News & Record

A senior city planner was digging recently into a 2007 **airport** noise study ... to balance and we understand that," said Kevin Baker, PTI's executive **director**. ... The Federal Aviation Administration has said areas around **airports** with ...

Direct Flights to Florida Cities Added by Columbia Metropolitan Airport's New Airline

AviationPros.com

... we're very pleased to welcome them to CAE and the capital city," Columbia Metropolitan **Airport** Executive **Director** Mike Gula said in the release.

Hartsfield-Jackson Tests New Touchless Survey Devices

AviationPros.com

... and here we are with COVID-19," said **airport** customer experience **director** ... Mayers is testing the **airport's** two touch-free survey devices first in the ...



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Morrisville wants to let people live closer to RDU. The airport worries about noise.

Raleigh News & Observer

Ellis Cayton, RDU's **director** of planning and environmental programs, served on a town land-use plan advisory committee, and town **manager** Martha ...

Southwest Airlines adding service to Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport

WTOC

We are leveraging additional **airports** in cornerstone **cities** where our customer base is large, along with adding easier access to popular leisure-oriented ...

Elite Airways maintains flights in Vero Beach, received \$11.3 million boost from CARES Act

TCPalm

Elite has maintained its account with **the airport** since becoming a designated airline, Interim **Airport Director** Todd Scher said. Elite flights resumed at ...

Airport expansion could be 'One of the biggest things to happen to North Central West Virginia'

Times-West Virginian

At his left is Rick Rock, **director** of **the airport**, which is partially-owned and funded by Marion County. TWV FILE PHOTO.

Blue Grass Airport and Asbury University team up to provide students an Asbury education 'close to ...

The Lane Report

Passengers often cite **the airport's** convenience as the **chief** reason why they choose to use it, experiencing fewer lines, crowds, and parking ...

Miami International Airport's Dan Agostino Honored By FDOT

Patch.com

MIAMI, FL — Miami International **Airport's** assistant **director** for operations, Dan Agostino, was recognized by the Florida Department of Transportation ...

John C. Tune Airport names Jeff Roach as new executive director

The Tennessean

He also has 40 years of experience in the aviation industry and is accredited by the American Association of **Airport Executives**. "Jeff Roach is the perfect ...

West Virginia airports to receive nearly \$650000 in grant funding

WVNS-TV

CHARLESTON, WV (WVNS) — Leaders of the West Virginia Aeronautics Commission (WVAC) and Governor Jim Justice (R-WV) announced all ...

Yeager Airport, West Virginia's largest, sees 700-900 passengers daily, brings in \$174.6 million to ...

WV News

And Chris Williams, public affairs **manager** for the **airport**, said the facility is a major boon to the economy. There have been 105 members of the Navy ...

Daytona Airport Ranks Busiest in Florida 2nd Month in a Row

AviationPros.com

"It was all the general aviation traffic: Embry-Riddle (Aeronautical University) and the private flight schools," said Karen Feaster, **airport director**, ...

FAA extends drone test at Memphis airport, FedEx hub

The Daily Memphian

Memphis International Airport and FedEx will continue drone testing to help the Federal Aviation Administration create a playbook for small package ...

DeLand to give away trees to residents whose properties were damaged by tornado in August

Daytona Beach News-Journal

The City of DeLand has more than 500 trees to give away to residents ... the DeLand **Municipal Airport's** Leigh Matusick Airport Management Center, ...

Hickory airport manager receives Patriot Award

City of Hickory

Hickory Regional **Airport Manager** Terry Clark was presented with a Patriot Award from Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) in ...

Moody's: Myrtle Beach airport among list rebounding quicker than others

Charleston Post Courier

Moody's Investor Services gave Horry County Airports, which operates the ... Myrtle Beach airport received the majority of the money at \$19,281,057, ... very successful spring 2021 season," said Scott Van Moppes, **director of airports**.

Amazon Air adds New Orleans to its expanding air cargo network

NOLA.com

That includes its only regional hub so far, at Fort Worth Alliance **Airport** ... from home," said Kevin Dolliole, **director** of aviation at New Orleans **airport**.



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