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Evan Lester named Smyrna Airport's executive director in 2025 following John Black's retirement

Main Street Media of Tennessee

Evan Lester has been selected to succeed John Black as the Executive Director of the Smyrna Airport...

Airport Expert Jesse Fosnaugh to Lead Gulf Shores

International - Orange Beach News

Orange Beach News Gulf Shores, Ala. – (OBA) – Gulf Shores International Airport has appointed Jesse Fosnaugh, A.A.E., ACE, as its new airport...



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Mobile **Airport** Authority Board appoints new executive **director**

AOL.com

MOBILE, Ala. (WKRG) — The Mobile **Airport** Authority on Thursday announced G. Anderson “Andy” Wilson as its new executive **director**.

\$7.3 million in grants awarded to Fayetteville Regional **Airport**; White House IGA **Director** ...

Greater Fayetteville Business Journal

... **airports**. FAY has recently seen ... “FAY is in a time of growth and progress,” said Interim **Airport Director** Deontae Watson in a press release.

Florida **airports** prepare to impose landing fees - General Aviation News

General Aviation News

At a recent public meeting on the topic of landing fees DeLand Municipal **Airport Manager** John Eiff confirmed the intent of the fee is to deter ...

Daytona Beach International **Airport** celebrates 45 years of continuous service by Delta Air Lines

Observer Local News

... **airport manager** of Air Service Development, Marketing & Customer Service. “We look forward to many more years of success and growth from the ...

Naples **Airport's** legacy of flight, future uncertainty - Gulfshore Business

Gulfshore Business

History has a way of repeating itself. Case in point: Talks about relocating Naples **Airport** have been flying around since the 1970s.

Volusia County advertising authorities increase Daytona Beach **airport** marketing dollars

Observer Local News

... **airport's** recent successes overseen by Cyrus Callum, county **director** of aviation and economic resources. “He hit a home run and he's been able to ...

No plans for Vero **airport** expansion despite Breeze's success

Vero News

In fact, Vero Beach **Airport Director** Todd Scher said neither the City Council nor City Manager Monte Falls had discussed with him such a possibility.

Jax **airport** ranks No. 2 for customer satisfaction at midsize **airports** nationwide - Jacksonville Today

Jacksonville Today

... **airport**,” said Michael Taylor, **managing director** of travel, hospitality and retail at J.D. Power in a news release. “Most travelers are still ...

Highfill dealt blow in legal battle to keep XNA - 5NEWS

5NEWS

HIGHFILL, Ark. — The Northwest Arkansas **Regional Airport** Authority is now one step closer to filing for detachment from the City of Highfill after ...

[Manassas Regional **Airport** expansion, commercial flight process running behind schedule](#)

InsideNoVa.com

The plans also included an expansion to the terminal building by roughly 30,000 square feet. According to Juan Rivera, the **airport director**, the ...

[Ormond Beach City Commission tables proposal to add **airport** landing fees](#)

Observer Local News

City Economic Development **Director** Brian Rademacher said the landing fee — \$3 per arrival — was proposed by staff following the commission's direction ...

[Wilmington **Airport** receives US\\$20m in federal grants - Passenger Terminal Today](#)

Passenger Terminal Today

... **airport's** vision plan," stated Jeff Bourk, **airport director** of ILM. "The grants ensure we have the funding to move forward with the roadway ...

['We are thrilled': MYR awarded 'Best Small **Airport**' a second time - WMBF News](#)

WMBF News

"We are thrilled to ...

[Piedmont Triad International **Airport** among Top 10 best small **airports** in the nation](#)

FOX8 WGHP

... Executive **Director** of Piedmont Triad **Airport** Authority. "This achievement reflects the hard work of our entire team and our tenant community." PTI ...

[Northwest Arkansas National **Airport** files petition to formally deannex from Highfill](#)

Northwest Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

District Sales **Manager**. Northwest Arkansas Democrat-Gazette in Fayetteville AR. 1 of 2. View all featured jobs. Upcoming Events. Create an Event ...

['Miss him dearly': Myrtle Beach International **Airport** therapy dog passes away - WMBF](#)

WMBF

The Myrtle Beach ...

[Naples **Airport** possible-move study continues; board to meet with City](#)

The News-Press

Naples **Airport** Authority Board chairman, executive **director** will meet with City Council Oct. 14, then all members will meet with the council Nov.

[Daytona **airport**: Will DAB incentives keep attracting airlines?](#)

Daytona Beach News-Journal

Brian McCormick, **director of airport** properties for Breeze Airways, Joanne Magley, manager of. For all its efforts to attract airlines over the years, ...

[Greenbrier Valley Airport receives \\$2.8 million to upgrade facilities and infrastructure - MSN](#)

MSN

Martha Livesay, the **airport director**, said the T hangers are much needed. We have a waiting list that well exceeds the amount that we will be able to ...

[New terminal building at North Central West Virginia Airport '99%' complete - WV News](#)

WV News

Deputy **Airport Director** Shawn Long looks over the railing of the new terminal's second floor into what will be the building's lobby. Staff photo by ...

[Miami International Airport terminal upgrade advances](#)

Miami Today

... **Airport's** Central Terminal. "The Central Terminal is a key part of ... Eric Carpenter: Miami Beach's city **manager** looks for workforce housing ...

[Pensacola International Airport sees record-breaking passenger traffic | WKRG.com](#)

WKRG

City officials like Pensacola Mayor D.C. Reeves agreed. Former Elberta RV park **manager** arrested for second time on child sex charges: BCSO. "Eclipsing ...

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INFUSING TECHNOLOGY TO CREATE MODERN AIRPORTS

Small and Mid-sized Airport Projects Are Ramping Up

As travel continues to boom following the COVID pandemic, many U.S. small and mid-sized airports are embracing innovative technologies to plan for airport growth and expansion with a focus on sustainability.

InfraSolutions, a division of McFarland Johnson, recently launched AVIAS™, a cloud-based comprehensive airport management platform. The launch of this patented, proprietary technology is playing a role in the modernization efforts of small and mid-sized airports as they plan and facilitate regional growth across the country. The software system is the brainchild of McFarland Johnson President, Chad Nixon, who along with many in the organization, has decades of experience in planning, engineering, and construction management of airport expansion projects.

“During the pandemic, regional airports and their surrounding economies suffered retraction, particularly those that cater to business travelers,” Nixon said. “As traffic has come back, those airports need the ability to quickly, efficiently and cost effectively plan for and implement strategic growth initiatives. We developed the AVIAS solution for evaluating, forecasting, and analyzing airport compliance, safety, growth, and funding so airports can better plan future development and more efficiently use their financial resources.”

An early adopter of the AVIAS platform technology is the Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport (GSP) who has plans for over \$500 million in capital improvements in the next few years. Greenville-Spartanburg President and CEO, David Edward Jr. explained, “Our airport has improvement projects underway that continue to focus on our customers and further enhance the travel experience as well as meet growth, sustainability, and efficiency objectives. We have leveraged MJ’s AVIAS technology to help us visualize our future plans for innovative projects like an automated transit network that will transport passengers between the airport’s parking lots and the terminal facility. The autonomous shuttle system will help accomplish the Airport District’s plan to decrease or eliminate passenger and employee shuttle buses, thereby reducing curbside congestion and traffic on airport roads. This will improve the on-airport roadway levels of service, which will enhance the customer experience and assist in GSP’s plan to achieve net-zero emissions by 2050.

[WV International Yeager Airport using new technology to improve security screenings](#)

WSAZ

... **Director** for West ...

[Miami airport has a new check-in pod so travelers don't have to walk as far. See details](#)

Miami Herald

The Central Terminal's second ticket pod should be ready by June 30, 2025, said Greg Chin, communications **director** for Miami-Dade's Aviation ...

[Orlando airport lines up next steps for \\$2 billion rental car facility - The Business Journals](#)

The Business Journals

The Greater Orlando Aviation Authority will put out requests for statements of qualifications, or RSQs, for both the project's program **manager** and its ...

[Construction on Charleston International's largest parking garage now underway](#)

Post and Courier

Helen Hill Charleston International airport. Buy Now. **Charleston County Aviation Authority** board Chair Helen Hill speaks at the groundbreaking event ...

[Lynchburg airport director speaks on passenger trends, potential Chicago flight](#)

Lynchburg News and Advance

The Lynchburg Regional **Airport's** interim **director** gave a recent overview of the **airport's** seasonal trends of ridership and upcoming projects to ...

[Norfolk International Airport Expecting To Hit Another Annual Passenger Record](#)

Simple Flying

Airports often feel proud of setting and breaking records. The post-pandemic travel rush resulted in several instances when passenger footfall was ...

[Touch-and-Go Noise Around Flagler County Airport: Residents Hear Facts, and Contempt](#)

FlaglerLive

Complaints were deemed "unfounded," the **airport director** said, if they were filed between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m., when the **airport** permits the schools to ...

['We have tried to build for the future:' Officials celebrate North Central West Virginia Airport's ...](#)

WV News

Gov. Jim Justice, center, poses with North Central West Virginia **Airport** Deputy **Director** Shawn Long, left, and Anthony Bellotte, consultant to the ...

[Miami airport installs new perimeter security system](#)

Airport Technology

... **airports** looking to implement the solution. TSA Multimodal & Public Area Capabilities **director** Jim Bamberger said, "TSA always looks at new and ...

[Two Alabama airports set to receive \\$10 million in funding for infrastructure improvements](#)

News - ABC 33/40

... **airport**, enhancing the **airports** compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. ... Davis, CM, Executive **Director** of MGM. Stay Connected. Facebook ...

[New concourse approved at Southwest Florida International, with billion-dollar price tag](#)

The News-Press

As part of his motion, Hamman asked for project updates to be delivered at every meeting of the port authority and the **Airports** Special **Management** ...

[Blue Grass Airport's Regional Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting Training Center Celebrates ...](#)

Blue Grass Airport

The speakers included Congressman Andy Barr (KY-06), Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) **Director of Airports** Steven Hicks and Blue Grass Airport ...

[CHS CEO & Executive Director delivers first State of the Airport Address | WCBD News 2](#)

WCBD

CHARLESTON, S.C. (WCBD) – A new tradition for Charleston International **Airport** took off on Tuesday. “We certainly wanted to be as transparent and ...

[FedEx opens new sorting facility at Memphis World Hub: Here's a look inside](#)

AOL.com

FedEx celebrated the grand opening Wednesday of its "Secondary 25" sorting facility at its World Hub at **Memphis International Airport**. The new 1.3 ...

[Wilmington Airport adds more parking as new route schedule set to begin soon](#)

The News Journal

More parking at ILG. From left to right, Hannah Temura with The Landline Company, DRBA Executive **Director** Thomas. Last year's winter holidays brought ...

[Nashville International Airport Welcomes Expanded Air Canada Service](#)

Dickson County Source

Arrington Vineyards Hiring for Retail Staff and Shift **Manager** · Gaylord ... Introduce new seasonal service to Vancouver International **Airport** (YVR), ...

[Miami International Airport Welcomes Special Needs Children for MIAir Tour with American Airlines](#)

Travel And Tour World

Julie Hughes, Managing **Director** of Customer Care, American Airlines; Dr. Diane Adreon, Ed.D., Associate **Director**, UM-NSU CARD. DATE AND TIME: Date ...

[Huntsville airport posts record year for passengers and profits - AL.com](#)

AL.com

Mary Swanstrom, public relations **manager**, said the price a flyer pays “boils down to capacity.” Both seats and flights are projected to rise ...

McGhee Tyson **Airport** breaks ground on new parking garage, launches 'Flight Plan' - WATE

WATE

... **manager** Susie Wiles is seen at Nashville International **Airport** as · WATCH: Jefferson County at Bearden · About 1,100 workers at Toledo, Ohio, Jeep ...

Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International raising parking rates - CBS News

CBS News

... **Director** of Aviation. The county notes that even with the new rates ... **airports**: Miami, Orlando and Tampa. Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood ...

Veterans Affairs is reaching out to women veterans at Tampa International **Airport**

WMNF 88.5 FM

... **airports** across the southeastern U.S.. Veterans can learn more about VA ... Executive **Director** of James A. Haley Veterans Hospital. For more ...

Naples **Airport** Authority Board, City Council face off for 8 hours on noise, **airport** future

Naples Daily News

... **airport**," Parker said. NAA Executive **Director** Chris Rozansky said private air travel isn't about saving money. "In the world of private air travel ...

Nashville **Airport** Expands **International** Flights, But The **Global** Entry Office Remains Closed?

Simple Flying

Travelers at BNA who want to enroll in **Global** Entry must travel to **Memphis**.

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International: 5 Fast Facts About The World's Busiest **Airport**

Simple Flying

... **airports** across the US. ... The unit chooses beagles because of their demeanor and great sense of smell, as Clay Thomas, Atlanta Area Port **Director** for ...

Board to select next CEO for Tampa International **Airport** - Bay News 9

Bay News 9

TAMPA, Fla. — The Hillsborough County Aviation Authority Board of **Directors** is scheduled to select Tampa International **Airport's** next CEO on ...

Georgia **Airports** See 4.3% Spike in Travelers During the Holiday Season | State News

The McDuffie Progress

Georgia **Airports** See 4.3% Spike in Travelers During the Holiday Season ... How ...

Hensel Phelps Awarded Concourse A Reconstruction Project at Nashville International **Airport**

PR Newswire

PRNewswire/ -- Hensel Phelps has been selected to provide Construction **Manager** at Risk (CMAR) services for the Concourse A Reconstruction Project ...

[Boeing South Yard lands permit for \\$90 million expansion at Cecil Airport | Jax Daily Record](#)

Jacksonville Daily Record

Building 1823: 8,000 square feet. JAA Marketing and Public Relations **Manager** Greg Willis said in June that the authority executed a ground lease in ...

[XNA saw more passengers board there than any other Arkansas airport in September, figures show](#)

The Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

Advocate **Manager** & Receptionist Clerk. MAINSTREAM,INDEPENDENT LIVIN in Little Rock AR. CHA Executive Staff. CONWAY HOUSING AUTHORITY in Conway AR. 1 ...

[Here's how Augusta Regional Airport intends to spend its newest \\$4 million federal grant](#)

The Augusta Chronicle

... **airport's** executive **director** hopes will be finished before the 2026 Masters Tournament, the **airport** recently announced. Funding is through the ...

[A New Study Shows People Are Making Their Vacation Plans Around Places With The Best Airports](#)

Barstool Sports

Ben Harrell, US managing **director** at Booking.com, told Fox News Digital via email that passengers arriving at the **airport** early is not just ...

[Proposed changes to reduce noise near NSB airport tabled - Spectrum News 13](#)

Spectrum News 13

What You Need To Know. City of New Smyrna Beach taking extra time to review changes to the NSB's **Municipal Airport's** Voluntary Noise Abatement Program ...

[Porter bolsters Florida service with West Palm Beach flights - Business Wire](#)

Business Wire

- Laura Beebe, **director of airports**, Palm Beach County. "The longstanding friendship between Canada and the United States is exemplified every year ...

[First Nonstop Charleston-Bermuda Flights Announced - Airways](#)

Airways

... executive **director** and CEO of Charleston International **Airport**. "This nonstop service further strengthens CHS as a hub for travel to and from some ...

[Daytona Beach airport welcomes 'ultra low-cost' airline Breeze Airways nonstop to NY](#)

Daytona Beach News-Journal

... flights on other airlines elsewhere, said Karen Feaster, the **airport director** at Daytona Beach International **Airport**. "The key is for our local ...

[Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority Strengthens Business Diversity Development Team](#)

Nashville International Airport

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