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SAVANNAH IS NUMBER 1!

Savannah/Hilton Head international Airport was named the No. 1 Best Domestic Airport in Travel + Leisure's World's Best Awards 2022.

Every year Travel + Leisure asks its readers to share their international travel experiences with categories including airports, airlines, cities, islands, tours, spas and more. This results in a comprehensive travel guide based on the opinions and experiences of the publication's readers.

"We always strive to be the best and offer the best in everything we do," said Stephen Green, Savannah Airport Commission Chairman. "It is an honor that the many readers of Travel + Leisure think we are among the best airports in the U.S. As a leisure destination airport serving the southern South Carolina and Georgia coasts, we want to be sure we make a very good impression, and this recognition confirms we are succeeding on that front."

Read the full story here



TOP FLIGHT: SAV named No. 1 airport by travel magazine readers - Connect Savannah

Connect Savannah

Savannah/Hilton Head international Airport was named the No. 1 Best Domestic Airport in Travel + Leisure's World's Best Awards 2022.

Blue Grass Airport names Travis Crilly, A.A.E., as vice president - Lane Report

Lane Report

Blue Grass Airport has promoted its airport operations manager, Travis Crilly, A.A.E., to the new position of vice president...

Moore County Airport Authority Appoints Ron Maness as Director - Aviation Pros

The announcement was made during the August Airport Authority meeting. Maness, who was appointed as Interim Director following the departure of Scotty Malta...



Scott Brockman, AAE

Airport Authority President and CEO Scott Brockman to retire in December 2023

MEMPHIS, TENN. (July 21, 2022) – Scott Brockman, President and CEO of the Memphis-Shelby County Airport Authority (MSCAA), has announced that he will retire effective December 31, 2023.

Brockman joined MSCAA in June 2003. He was appointed President and CEO on January 2, 2014, after having served as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. During Mr. Brockman's 37-year career, he has also held executive management positions with Tucson International Airport, Des Moines International Airport, and Sarasota-Bradenton International Airport.

During his tenure as CEO, Brockman has overseen a number of historic milestones and projects for Memphis International Airport (MEM), including:

- **Hub to Origin and Destination Operations:** After Delta Air Lines removed its hub operation from MEM in June 2013, Brockman led the airport's reinvention into an origin and destination (O&D) airport, leading to the expansion of existing carriers and the addition of several new airlines to the Memphis market. In 2019, MEM experienced the [highest O&D traffic in its history with more than 4.64 million total passengers](#).
- **Cargo Operations and Economic Impact:** MEM has remained the busiest cargo airport in North America and in 2020 was the busiest cargo airport in the world. A 2017 University of Memphis study revealed that [MEM has an economic impact of \\$19.1 billion](#) on the Memphis community.
- **Airfare:** With the transition to O&D operations, the average airfare at MEM has fallen considerably. [The average fare at MEM for the 4th quarter 2021 was \\$333.20](#), compared to \$594.61 (inflation adjusted) for 4th quarter 2011 when the airport still operated as a hub. While airlines control fares rather than the airport, the addition of new airlines and competition has helped to bring fares down. While MEM once featured some of the highest fares in the nation during the hub era, the airport is no longer ranked in the top 50 airports with the highest fares.
- **Concourse Modernization:** Under Brockman's leadership, MEM embarked on a \$245 construction project that modernized the B Concourse. The new concourse [opened in February 2022](#) and featured more natural light, higher ceilings, amenities such as charging stations at every seat, and new art, restaurant and retail options.
- **Consolidated De-Icing Facility:** Current [\\$305 million construction project](#) will provide airlines with a centralized location to perform their de-icing operations during winter weather, increasing their efficiency. The facility will be one of the largest of its kind in the aviation industry and will allow the Authority to enhance its environmental compliance program.
- **Mission Support Center:** Completed in December 2020, this \$55 million dollar facility houses airfield operations, maintenance, police, procurement, and warehouse activities. This critical facility is not visible to the travelling public, but serves a pivotal role in MEM's daily operations, improving airport efficiency and enhancing the growth of our largest tenant, FedEx Express.
- **Financial Management:** MSCAA has continued to maintain outstanding credit ratings even in the wake of the pandemic, holding "A" ratings from Fitch and S&P, an "A2" rating from Moody's and an "A+" rating from KBRA.
- **Commitment to Minority and Local Businesses:** In 2021, Disadvantaged, Minority and Women Business Enterprises (D/M/WBEs) were awarded [29% of the \\$173.85 million total spent](#) in the areas of construction, professional services and goods & services contracts.

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“Scott’s impact on the success of MEM cannot be understated,” said Michael Keeney, Chairman of the MSCAA Board of Commissioners. “He will leave an ongoing legacy of success, having navigated the airport through significant challenges such as the transition to O&D operations, the pandemic, and the transformational concourse modernization project. Scott has continuously maintained a leadership role in the aviation industry, which is reflected by the many times he has been recognized by his peers. In addition, he has also had a tremendous positive impact on the community through his involvement with numerous organizations.”

The MSCAA board will now begin a process to identify and select Brockman’s successor as CEO.

Brockman is an Accredited Airport Executive (AAE) and is a Past Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors for the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE). He currently serves on the Board of Directors for the International Association of Airport Executives (IAAE) and as a Transportation Representative to the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

Brockman previously served as President of the Southeast Chapter of AAAE, Chairman of the AAAE National Airports Conference, Chairman and Southeast Chapter representative of the AAAE Board of Examiners, Chairman of the AAAE Audit Committee, Chairman of the Airports Council International – North America (ACI-NA) Economic Affairs Committee and North America representative to the ACI World Economic Board. He was awarded the AAAE Distinguished Service Award in May 2013, has been named the Southeast Chapter AAAE Airport Professional of the Year twice, and was given the Chairman’s Award in 2021.

Airport Authority hires Sylvester Lavender as new Vice President of Finance and Administration/CFO

MEMPHIS, TENN. (July 20, 2022) – The Memphis-Shelby County Airport Authority (MSCAA) has hired Sylvester Lavender as its new Vice President Finance and Administration and Chief Financial Officer. Lavender, who will begin his new position on August 15, currently serves as the Chief Financial Officer for Denver International Airport (DEN). In his new role, he will manage MSCAA’s strategic business, prepare and monitor the airport’s budget, manage airline use and lease agreements, negotiate rates and charges, issue revenue bond debt, and oversee risk management. He will also oversee MSCAA’s Procurement, Properties, Human Resources, Finance and IT departments.

Lavender has more than 21 years of experience in the finance industry in both the public and private sectors. He previously worked at Birmingham Shuttlesworth International Airport as Interim CEO and directed the Finance, Parking and Concessions departments. He has extensive experience with the financial management of major airport projects, including a \$1.8B bond offering that will complete DEN’s current capital improvement plan, a \$201 million bond-financed terminal modernization project, a multi-million-dollar rental car facility project, and development of a Compressed Natural Gas station.

Lavender will succeed Forrest Artz, who will retire effective October 29, 2022.



SEC-AAAE Board Member Nina MacPherson, AAE selected as Florida DOT's 2022 Airport Professional of the Year.

Nina MacPherson's 30-year career in aviation administration and management includes positions at Boca Raton Airport, Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport, with the past 20 years as Airport Manager at North Perry Airport, of which is one of the largest GA facilities in Florida. Under her leadership, the North Perry Airport has benefited from significant capital improvement efforts including major airfield and runway upgrades, safety and security enhancements, as well as hangar development and beautification projects.

North Perry Airport has undergone significant improvements during Nina's tenure and has experienced a positive transformation throughout the past decade. Perhaps no other general aviation airport manager in Florida has had as much involvement and success in nearly every aspect of daily airport operations as Nina. In addition to her management responsibilities, she has tirelessly given back to the aviation industry, serving on countless committees and aviation boards and mentoring industry professionals.

Nina is a past Chair of the Florida Airports Council the largest statewide aviation association in the country. While serving in this role, Nina was instrumental in the success of the 2019 annual conference celebrating FAC's 50-year anniversary. Nina is an accredited airport executive with the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) and newly appointed to the Board of Directors for the Southeast Chapter of AAAE. She serves as Chair for the Southeast Continuing Florida Aviation Systems Planning Process and as President of the FAC Education Foundation conferring scholarships to deserving students in the aviation industry. She is admired for her exceptional business and leadership skills and has a well-earned talent for generating consensus among the diverse interests of FBOs, airport users, tenants, local municipalities, and neighboring communities.

The SEC-AAAE membership congratulates Nina MacPherson, AAE as the Florida DOT's 2022 Aviation Professional of the Year.

[Yeager Airport Announces Plans To Add Flights To Dallas And Houston - WVPB](#)

WVPB

West Virginia International Yeager **Airport Director** and CEO, Nick Keller, said one of the airport's long ...

[Five of the Beaufort-Carteret County Airport Authority Board of Directors resign in letter ...](#)

Carolina Coast Online

"As you know 5 of the 7 board members voted to hire a professional **airport manager** with decades of ...

[Auburn University aviation school aims to help fill industry worker shortages - WSFA TV](#)

WSFA TV

Aviation school instructor and Auburn Regional **Airport Director** Bill Hutto said the lack of workers on ...

American Airlines to Purchase Boom Supersonic Aircraft



American Airlines has entered into an agreement with Boom Supersonic to purchase up to 20 Overture aircraft, with an option for an additional 40. Overture aircraft are being designed to carry 65 to 80 passengers at Mach 1.7 over water (1,304 mph) — twice the speed of today's fastest commercial aircraft — with a range of 4,250 nautical miles.

Boom Supersonic will invest \$500 million to build its flagship construction facility at Piedmont Triad International Airport in North Carolina. The state of North Carolina is contributing grants of more than \$100 million toward the project.



You Can Make a Difference

Recent data suggests that **more than 60% of trafficking victims** move through an airport during the course of their exploitation, yet identification of these victims remains remarkably low. Our virtual [Human Trafficking Awareness & Prevention Training](#), scheduled from 1-5 p.m. EST on Thursday, September 8, will equip you with the tools and resources you need to better understand human trafficking and improve your response to suspected cases.

[Register now!](#)

[Scam involving 'ghost' RSW airport workers lands manager an eight-year prison sentence](#)

Yahoo News

Thomas Brennan, 73, one of 10 people charged in a scam to defraud the Lee County Port Authority, was found guilty and sentenced to 96 months in ...

[Manassas councilman who broke federal campaign laws placed on airport commission](#)

Potomac Local

... Airport Commission, the governing body that oversees operations at Manassas Regional Airport the second-largest **municipal airport** in Virginia.

[Myrtle Beach International undergoing nearly \\$100M expansion to meet traveler demand](#)

Post and Courier

Myrtle Beach International **Airport** is undertaking a nearly \$100 million ... commercial aircraft, according to **Airports Director** Scott Van Moppes.

[Getting expert assistance to grow Augusta Regional Airport](#)

The Augusta Press

Executive **Director** Herbert Judon, Jr. told commission members at the June 30 regular meeting that Augusta is an underserved market when compared to ...

[Shreveport Regional Airport celebrates 70th anniversary - KSLA](#)

KSLA

... which are not even in Shreveport-Bossier, so we're very excited about that," said Mark Crawford, **director** of the Shreveport Regional **Airport**.

[Shreveport Regional Airport announces 3 new restaurants on 70th anniversary](#)

ArkLaTexHomepage

Shreveport Regional **Airport** celebrated its 70th anniversary on Wednesday by unveiling a new logo and announcing a major first for the facility: ...

[Chattanooga, Atlanta airports getting funds as FAA doles out \\$1 billion for terminals, upgrades](#)

Chattanooga Times Free Press

Airport manager Terry Hart said 90% of the expansion cost will be covered by the Federal Aviation Administration or Lovell Field's existing passenger ...

[Larger terminal could mean more business for GTRA - The Dispatch - CDispatch.com](#)

CDispatch.com

12 mins ago. Golden Triangle Regional **Airport** Executive **Director** Matt Dowell stands in the upstairs waiting area looking out of the windows onto what ...

[NEWS IN BRIEF - The Northwest Arkansas Democrat-Gazette](#)

The Northwest Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

Airline officials said a lack of market demand and stagnant passenger bookings led to the decision. **Airport** Executive **Director** Paul Mehrlich said he

[Huntsville International Airport gets \\$10 million for improvements | News | waaytv.com](#)

WAAY-TV

Huntsville International **Airport** terminal (Image from Huntsville International **Airport**) ...

[An airport in Florida wants to build a luxury RV park on spare land, report says](#)

Business Insider

If the development goes ahead it will occupy 64 acres of land at the airport. The airport's director, Matt Grow, says Ocala City Council approved the ...

[Tri-Cities Airport opens long-term express lot in response to growing passenger numbers](#)

The Rogersville Review

The Tri-Cities Airport in Blountville has re-opened the Long-Term Express parking lot in ... Tri-Cities Airport Authority executive director.

[Greenville-Spartanburg Airport expands cargo hub in response to boom - Air Cargo World](#)

Air Cargo World

... the parking apron to fit six 747Fs simultaneously, and is expected to be complete next summer, Tom Tyra, director of communications and.

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The Conversations are interactive and presented on the Zoom format.

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[Airplane noise study underway for communities surrounding CLT airport - WBTV](#)

WBTV

“I done got so used to it, I can tell what size the plane is, how big the plane is,” said Billy Garrett of Charlotte. Rob Adams, the Project **Manager** ...

[North Central West Virginia Airport receives funding | WBOY.com](#)

WBOY.com

The Benedum **Airport** Authority received \$2523585 from the U.S Department of Transportation and U.S. Senators Joe Manchin (D - WV) and Shelley Moore ...

[Lake Charles Regional Airport to receive \\$2.5 million - American Press](#)

| American Press

Airport Executive **Director** Heath Allen said he is excited to have the damaged boarding bridges replaced with new, long-lasting equipment expected ...



Deontae Watson

SEC-AAAE Member Deontae Watson Appointed to statewide Board of Directors by the North Carolina Airports Association

(Fayetteville, N.C.) – The North Carolina Airports Association (NCAA) recently appointed Deontae Watson, Deputy Airport Director of the Fayetteville Regional Airport (FAY), to their statewide Board of Directors. The NCAA is a non-profit that provides networking and professional development opportunities to promote aviation and airport management across the state. The association also administers an aviation scholarship program.

Watson, who has served as the FAY deputy director since April 2021, also currently serves as the Chair of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion committee of the Southeast Chapter of the American Association of Airport Executives (SEC-AAAE). The SEC-AAAE is the largest chapter of the America Associates of Airport Executives and strives to promote stability, growth, efficiency, and safety for the benefit of the public, airport management and general aviation.

“I look forward to serving North Carolina Airports Association alongside all the other talented board members to support the growth of the 72 airports in our Statewide Aviation System,” Watson stated. “I am also excited about my recent appointment as Chair of the Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee through the SEC-AAAE where I will work with my industry peers to better diversify the aerospace workforce within the 12 states of this region, including the District of Columbia and the U.S. Virgin Islands.”

Watson found his passion for the aviation industry during his studies at Tennessee State University earning his bachelor’s degree in aviation management and then a master’s in business administration focusing on aviation finance from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

Before coming to FAY, Watson worked as the Aviation Budget Analyst and Airport Operations Officer III at Charlotte Douglas International Airport (CLT). He started his career as an Airport Operations Officer at Williston Basin International Airport (XWA) in North Dakota.

[Naples Airport Staff Chosen to Lead Florida Airports Council | Aviation Pros](#)

Aviation Pros

Kerry Keith, the Senior **Director** of Development at the Naples **Airport** Authority (NAA) has been elected as the 2022-2023 Chairman of the Florida ...

[Airport Update Includes Latest Noise Mitigation Plan - LkldNow](#)

LkldNow

Lakeland Linder International **Airport's** latest plan to reduce aircraft noise ... the **airport's** interim **director** told city commissioners on Monday.

[Gov. Jim Justice celebrates completion of North Central West Virginia Airport project Tuesday](#)

WVNews

Airport Director Rick Rock, right, introduces Gov. Jim Justice at Tuesday's event. Staff photo by Charles Young.

[Fort Smith Regional Airport approved for grant to add Chicago flights](#)

Southwest Times Record

Director Michael Griffin said the **airport** has been approved for an \$855000 grant to provide incentives to airlines to add daily flights to ...

[Memphis International Airport's new TSA equipment could increase wait times](#)

Action News 5

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (WMC) - New security equipment at Memphis International **Airport** could increase wait times at TSA checkpoints. The new equipment is ...

[Danville airport upgrades continue; northern part of terminal to be complete next week](#)

Danville Register & Bee

Danville Transportation **Director** Marc Adelman looks at a drawing of the Danville Regional **Airport** upgrades Tuesday. Remodeling is taking place to ...

[Craven County airport will spread its wings with expanded northeast air service](#)

New Bern Sun Journal

Coastal Carolina Regional **Airport** will use a U.S. department of Transportation ... **Airport Director** Andrew Shorter said the **airport** will now begin ...

[Hilton Head Island Airport secures funds for terminal upgrade](#)

The Island News

Bill Herbkersman, Sen. Tom Davis, along with the Beaufort County Council for their effort to secure funding for this project, **Airport Director** Jon ...

[Tri-Cities Airport aims for stakeholder group take off | Tourism | timesnews.net](#)

Kingsport Times News

BLOUNTVILLE — Gene Cossey, the executive **director** of the Tri-Cities **Airport** Authority, is ready to see the region fill seats on multiple 737s ...

[Walnut Ridge Airport breaks ground on expansion - Kait8](#)

Kait8

Airport Manager Stacy Hoggard said the new addition is great for the facility. "It will be income generating for us. We've got a waiting list of ...

[Dare commissioners explore funding sources for Airport Road pathway](#)

| The Coastland Times

... road leads to the Dare County Regional **Airport**, the North Carolina Aquarium on Roanoke Island, the Dare County Emergency **Management** facility ...

[Baton Rouge Metro able to escape rash of delays plaguing airline industry](#)

Baton Rouge Business Report

The Baton Rouge Metro **Airport**. ... says Jim Caldwell, air service development, marketing and public relations **manager** for the **airport**.

[Naples Airport Authority Executive Director Addresses Congress - Aviation Pros](#)

Aviation Pros

Naples **Airport** Authority (NAA) Executive **director** Chris Rozansky appeared before the US House Subcommittee on Aviation on Wednesday July 13, 2022, ...

[Asheville airport poised to break passenger record in 2022 - Spectrum News](#)

Spectrum News

Asheville Regional **Airport** adds airline, new destinations as passenger use ... Tina Kinsey, the **airport's** public relations **director**, said compared ...

[Gene Conrad reflects on the Lakeland airport's meteoric rise - Tampa Bay](#)

[Business Journal](#)

The Business Journals

The Lakeland Linder International **Airport** more than doubled its operations during Conrad's time as **airport director**.

[Myrtle Beach airport prepares for record breaking fiscal year - WPDE](#)

WPDE

Myrtle Beach International Airport on July 1, 2022 (Credit: Will ... a record amount of travelers", said Scott Van Moppes, **Director of Airports**.

[Hartsfield-Jackson general manager highlight's airport's regional impact | News](#)

Gwinnett Daily Post

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International **Airport** may be on the south side of Atlanta but its \$66 billion economic impact is felt across the entire ...

[Warner talks importance of \\$15 million for Roanoke-Blacksburg airport | Govt and Politics](#)

Roanoke Times

... to security screening checkpoints, thereby expediting and improving the customer experience, said Mike Stewart, **airport executive director**.

[Sun Country adds service for Wisconsin at Southwest Florida International](#)

The News-Press

... Valley Regional **Airport** in the small town of Eau Claire, Wisconsin. ... **director** of the Chippewa Valley Regional **Airport**, in a statement.

[Eastern Carolina airport announces plans for runway expansion project - WITN](#)

WITN

"Re-aligning the road and extending the runway is another step toward building a bright future for EWN," said Andrew Shorter, **Airport Director**.

[RDU's flight cancellations are among the highest in the U.S. - Axios Raleigh](#)

Axios

Airport officials say there have been a "perfect storm" of issues. ... RDU's **director** of media relations, said in the statement.

[SNC-Lavalin wins \\$8m Pensacola Airport supervisory and design role](#)

Global Construction Review

Canada's SNC-Lavalin has been awarded an \$8m contract to provide programme **management** and design-criteria professional services at Florida's Pensacola

Naples Airport Awarded the 2022 FAC J. Bryan Cooper Environmental and Vision Awards

Aviation Pros

The NAA's **chief** goal is to provide a safe, modern, and efficient **airport** that far exceeds regulatory requirements. Demonstrating this commitment ...

Coastal Carolina Regional Airport wins DOT grant to help expand air service - WCTI

WCTI

... coming together to improve transportation, commerce and quality of life in eastern North Carolina," said **Airport Director** Andrew Shorter.



Col. Alan Leslie Brunstrom, USAF, Retired

Alan Leslie Brunstrom, 91, of Ocklawaha, FL, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 29, 2022 in the care of Haven E.T. York Hospice Care Center in Gainesville, FL. He was born in Menominee, MI to Prescott and Mildred Brunstrom and has lived in Ocklawaha, Florida since 1989. Alan proudly served in the U.S. Air Force for 30 years.

Col. Brunstrom was a long-time member of the Southeast Chapter of the American Association of Airport Executives and served as the first airport manager of the Boca Raton Airport from 1981 to 1989.

He is missed by family, friends and the many members of the Southeast Chapter.

Key West International Airport closed due to 'asphalt failure' on runway - FOX 13 Tampa Bay

FOX 13 Tampa Bay

Key West International Airport (EYW) closed on Monday afternoon due to a ... said Richard Strickland, **Director of Airports** for Monroe County.

Start of 'SC Aviation Week' kicks off with student discovery flights in Fairfield - WLTX

WLTX

The Fairfield County **Airport director** tells News 19 aerospace, emergency services and cadet programs are good areas of study to pursue if aviation is ...

Winchester Regional Airport expanding its hangar space - Washington Business Journal

The Business Journals

Winchester Regional Airport is stretching its wings. ... Winchester owned and operated it, then named Winchester **Municipal Airport**, for 50 years.

Messer Construction Company Announces Zack Bornhorst as Aviation Market Segment Leader

Messer Construction Co., a [top airport builder](#) in the nation, is pleased to announce Zach Bornhorst as the company's Aviation Market Segment Leader.

In this role, Zach has a key hand in relationship-building, resource alignment, best practices training and oversight of work Messer is performing for airports across the company's 10 regions: Charlotte and Raleigh, N.C.; Knoxville and Nashville, TN; Indianapolis, IN; Cincinnati, Columbus and Dayton, OH; and Lexington and Louisville, KY.

Aviation projects Messer is currently involved in or recently completed include:

- CLT (Charlotte): [Federal Inspection Services and Concourse D renovation](#) – starting soon
- CLT (Charlotte): Carolina Aviation Museum site development – starting soon
- RDU (Raleigh): Terminal 2 concessions – starting in 2023
- MNAA (Nashville): [Terminal Garage B](#) – under way
- MNAA (Nashville): [JWN Hangar redevelopment](#) – completed in summer 2022
- LMAIA (Louisville): [parking and roadway expansion](#) – completed in spring 2022
- CVG (Cincinnati): [CONRAC](#) – completed in fall 2021



Zach Bornhorst
Aviation Market Segment Leader
Messer Construction Company

Zach is a Senior Project Manager based in Charlotte, North Carolina, where he relocated in 2016 after working in Messer's Dayton, Ohio, region for five years. He has managed projects at both the Charlotte Douglass International Airport and Dayton International Airport, and he has extensive preconstruction expertise.

SEC-AAAE DEI Committee Holds Kickoff Meeting

The SEC-AAAE DEI Committee held its kickoff meeting on August 16, 2022. You can watch the meeting at

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/jshr1h0qbyj7rls/video1434540312.mp4?dl=0>

And if you want to join the Committee, an application may be found at

<https://forms.gle/o5QDPXrfu5JTx3Ee8>

The Committee looks forward to your participation!

[Upstart Chesterfield **airport** operator shut down by the county after a year](#)

Richmond BizSense

In a letter from the county dated June 27, **airport manager** Jeremy Wilkinson said the county terminated the company's so-called fixed-based ...

[Nashville **airport** to get new Hilton hotel](#)

Hotel Management

A new Hilton hotel at the Nashville International **Airport** will have 292 ... Nicolas Perelli is the Europe **director** for Paris-based hotel company ...

[Sevierville explosion closes part of runway at nearby Gatlinburg Pigeon Forge **Airport**](#)

Knoxville News Sentinel

Airport manager Emily Haun told Knox News the explosion happened near the property around 1 p.m., based on when she began receiving calls.

[Key West International **Airport** project costs increase substantially | Government / Politics](#)

keysnews.com

Monroe County **airport** officials have begun to cut several art and “nicey-nicey,” features, as the county **airports director** referred to them, ...

[GSP **Airport** Commission approves project to explore electric, self-driving shuttle system](#)

WSPA

7NEWS spoke exclusively with **airport directors** on Friday to hear more about the cutting-edge technology.

[Morgantown Runway Project Receives \\$350,142 for Property Acquisition | Aviation Pros](#)

Aviation Pros

27—MORGANTOWN — The Morgantown **Municipal Airport's** ongoing runway extension project will be the recipient of another \$350, 142 in federal funding.

[Fort Smith **directors** review midyear budget, forecast surplus](#)

The Northwest Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

City Finance **Director** Andy Richards said the general fund revenue midyear for ... Ebbing Air National Guard Base, at Fort Smith Regional **Airport**, ...

[Yeager **Airport** board approves shooter detection system | WCHS Network](#)

WCHS Network

Airport director Nick Keller said the sensors will detect gunshots as well as muzzle flashes. “It sends an alert to Metro 911 [and] the **airport** ...

[Rock Hill's **airport** looking to expand - WCNC](#)

WCNC

Airport director Steven Gould said there are more than 100 planes on a waiting list for hangar space at the Rock Hill - York County **Airport**.

[Morgantown City Council accepts **airport** funding, disbands committees - WV MetroNews](#)

WV MetroNews

According to City **Manager** Kim Haws, the city would pay \$18,429 for the project. The council additionally approved dissolving the Special Committee ...

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Madam Chairman
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[Departure Media Awarded Columbus **Airport** \(CSG\) Advertising Contract - Aviation Pros](#)

Aviation Pros

Airport Director Amber Clark said of the new partnership, "Departure Media's track record of developing and expanding airport advertising programs ...

[Atlanta Seeks \\$535 Million Bond Sale for World's Busiest **Airport** - Bloomberg.com](#)

Bloomberg.com

"Transportation has value, specifically some **airports**," said Peter Cramer, senior **managing director** and senior portfolio **manager** at SLC Management ...

[AAAE elects leaders for 2022-2023 at 94th Annual Conference & Exposition in Seattle](#)

American Journal of Transportation

Mark E. Gale, A.A.E., Chief Executive Officer & **Director** of Aviation, Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International **Airport**, took office today as Chair ...

[New underground tunnel to improve train times at **airport** - WSB-TV](#)

WSB-TV

"The goal is to increase capacity," said Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International **Airport** Assistant General **Manager**, Tom Nissalke.

[Greenbrier Valley **Airport** to recommend Contour Airlines for regional service - WVNS](#)

WVNS

... said Brain Belcher, the **airport director** at Greenbrier Valley **Airport**. ... those who wanted to fly into the Greenbrier Valley **Airport** had to ...

[Columbus **Airport** partners with Civic Center to introduce first-class lounge - WRBL](#)

WRBL

... a first-class **airport** lounge, according to Marketing **Manager** Kanise Wiggins. The **airport** lounge will be at the Columbus Civic Center, ...



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