



# 2021 Virtual Fun Run Challenge



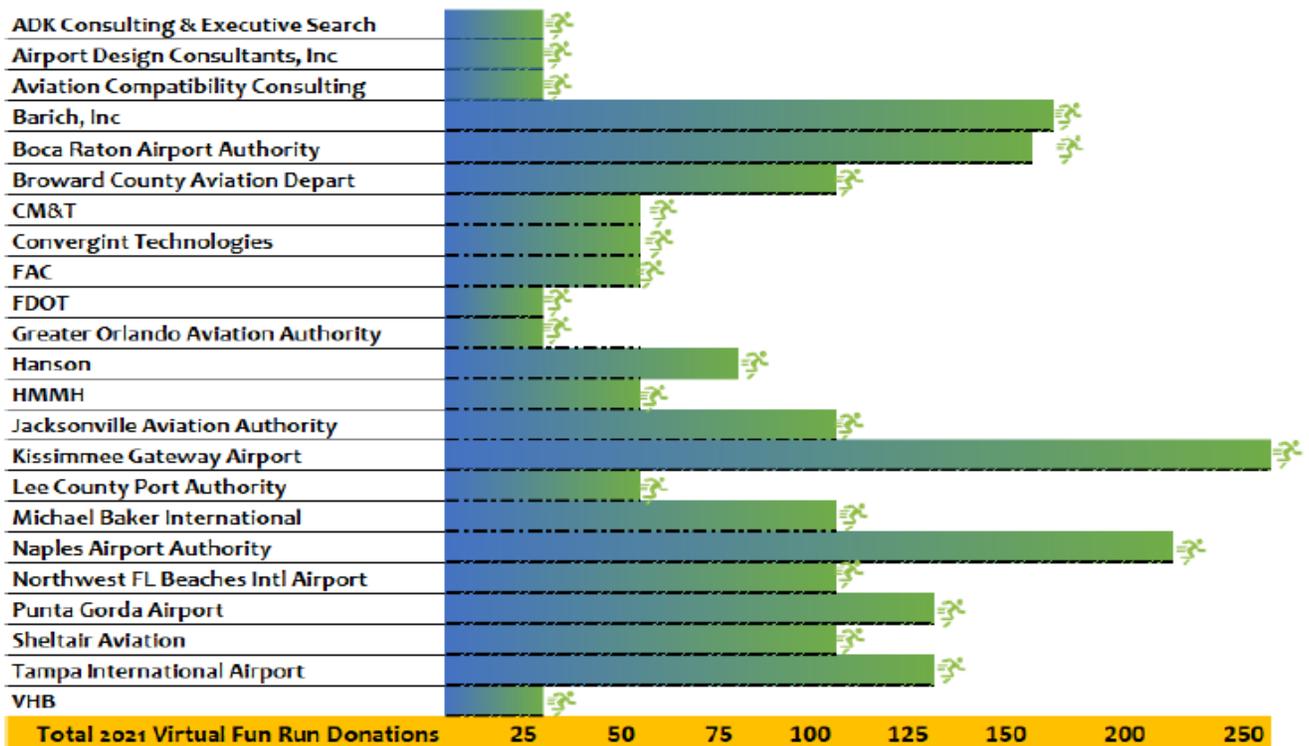
**THANK YOU Virtual Runners** – E & T Fun Runners totaled 45 and raised \$2,100+ towards the FAC Scholarship Program. *Registration is still open for participation; Challenge your friends, family and colleagues to join the race today!*

Congratulations... **KISSIMMEE GATEWAY AIRPORT** - holding on to the lead. **NAPLES AIRPORT** is a close second followed by corporate member, **BARICH, INC.**

Ready... Set... **GO FAC GO!**

*Let's keep the race moving forward.*

## Current 2021 Team Standings



*Thank you to all who have contributed!*

***FAC Board of Directors Update***

The Florida Airports Council is the largest statewide organization focusing only on airports and aviation nationwide. California and Texas are close behind, but they cannot hold a candle to FAC and our legislative, education and professional development successes! Maintaining the momentum our founders and past leaders set in motion and leading the Council into the future takes dedication and focus from Florida airport professionals and industry leaders that make up our Board of Directors.

Each year, new Directors are needed to fill vacancies of those that have previously served. **This year, two positions on the Board are open for the term beginning October 1, 2021 and ending September 30, 2024.** If you're dedicated to Florida airports, interested in leading our highly respected organization, and an Airport member of FAC in good standing, consider joining the FAC leadership team.

The Council's leadership is made up of the Executive Committee, which consists of the Chairman of the Board, the Vice Chairman, the Secretary/Treasurer and the Immediate Past Chairman. The Executive Committee is served by seven Directors representing permanent, full-time employees of the Airport members, plus one from the Corporate membership.

*The responsibilities of each member include:*

- Participation in board meetings & committee initiatives (four meetings annually)
- Monitoring/implementation of FAC's Strategic Plan - reviewing programs, priorities, funding needs, & tactics
- Providing financial oversight to assure the financial health of the organization, by review and approval of the annual budget, overseeing adherence & providing direction regarding investment policies and management of capital and reserve funds
- Oversight & support of FAC legislative initiatives, educational programs, & Education Foundation
- Support & advocate for the Council & Florida Airports
- Participation in fundraising initiatives for the Council and Education Foundation

**Interested?** Please provide a cover letter and copy of your resume before **Monday, June 14, 2021** to [lisa@floridaairports.org](mailto:lisa@floridaairports.org).

The 2021 Nominating Committee will review all applications and make a recommendation to the Board and General Membership nominating the new Directors. New Council leadership will be formally nominated at the 2021 Annual Conference General Membership Meeting, Monday July 19th and new leadership will be announced during the Leadership Luncheon, July 21st. Stay tuned for more information as we work through the process.

***AIRPORT MEMBERS ... Are you interested in hosting the 2023 54th Annual FAC Conference and Exposition?***

This is the largest event of the year for the Council and is always well attended. The conference hosts over 700 delegates representing airports, state and federal agencies and aviation businesses. This event also brings notable economic impacts to the area due to the expenditures of participants for hotel accommodations, dining and entertainment, and corporate events that are planned during the week of the conference. Occupied hotel room nights for the four-day event are forecast at over 1,500. An estimate of the economic impact of our 50th Annual Conference in July 2019, using an Economic Impact Calculator (EIC) developed by the Destination Marketing Association, Inc. valued the total economic impact for the FAC event at \$1.3 million.

*Contact [lisa@floridaairports.org](mailto:lisa@floridaairports.org) if your interested.*

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## ***[FXE Airport Manager Rufus James named 2021 Airport Professional of the Year](#)***

The [Southeast Chapter of the American Association of Airport Executives](#) (SEC-AAAE) named Rufus A. James, Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport (FXE) Manager, as the 2021 Airport Professional of the Year. The announcement was made during the closing ceremony of the SEC-AAAE's Annual Southeast Chapter Conference held in Savannah, GA on March 28-30, 2021. The SEC-AAAE selects the Airport Professional of the Year based on professional accomplishments and contributions to the aviation industry.

James started his career with City of Fort Lauderdale in 1999 as an Airport Operations Aide. After being promoted to Airport Operations Supervisor and Assistant Airport Manager, James was appointed Acting Airport Manager in November 2014. In October 2015, James was named Airport Manager. As Airport Manager, James is responsible for the operations and management of the Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport, which has an economic impact of nearly \$2.1 billion and is the fourth busiest general aviation airport in the country, the 200-acre Industrial Airpark, John Fuhrer Downtown Heliport, and Foreign Trade Zone #241.

During his tenure as Airport Manager, James has been instrumental in introducing and leading several projects, initiatives, and improvements that elevate safety and enhance marketability of the Airport. James earned a MBA from Florida Atlantic University and a bachelor's in Aviation Management from the University of New Haven. He is member of the Florida Airports Council Board of Directors, the Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance Board of Directors, and is the Chair of the Alliance's Aviation Sub-Committee.

James is actively engaged with multiple organizations to mentor and develop the next generation of aviation professionals. He often participates in career day events

at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Broward College, Fort Lauderdale High School, and the Nan Knox Boys and Girls Club of Fort Lauderdale. James is also part of a collaborative effort between the City, Broward County Public Schools (BCPS), Atlantic Technical College and High that introduced an Avionics Technician Training Program to develop a local talent pipeline to advance the area's regional competitiveness for aviation businesses. The program, launched in 2019, received a 2020 School-Based Partner of the Year award from BCPS.

James and his Airport team have also elevated community outreach, aviation career awareness, and education through multiple annual events including the 5K on the Runway, Fly Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness, Aviation Safety Expo, and Flying Classroom, which is an interactive K-8 program that integrates science, technology, engineering, and math through expeditions.

*Congrats!*



## Nominate a Florida Airport/Aviation Professional or Corporate Member for Special Recognition

Each year, FAC honors airport and corporate members with special recognition: the Aviation Leadership Award and the Corporate Eagle (Member of the Year) Award. Nominations can be made by any FAC member and submitted electronically. Awards will be presented in-person at the Leadership Luncheon on July 21st during the 2021 Annual Conference and Exposition in Jacksonville.

**The Aviation Leadership Award** is presented to a professional or individual that has demonstrated outstanding service and contribution to the Florida aviation/airport community, the Florida Airports Council, the FAC Education Foundation, its Board of Directors, or one or more FAC committees. Membership in the Florida Airports Council is *not* a prerequisite for this award. This award recognizes achievements specifically over the preceding two years.

**The Corporate Eagle (Member of the Year) Award** is presented to a Corporate member or firm that has performed a service or function for the Florida Airports Council, the FAC Education Foundation, its Board of Directors, or one or more FAC committees, which is considered "above and beyond the call of duty." This award recognizes achievements specifically over the preceding two years but may also recognize cumulative contributions, if warranted. The recipient of this award must be a company or firm in good standing as a member of the Florida Airports Council.

Members interested in submitting a nomination should provide the following information to [FACadmin@floridaairports.org](mailto:FACadmin@floridaairports.org) on/before Friday, June 11, 2021:

1. Name of Award Nomination
2. Name and title of the Corporate member/firm and/or individual
3. Name and contact information of the FAC Member submitting the nomination
4. Description of why this member/company/individual is being nominated, including specific contributions to the Council and/or Foundation

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## **AROUND THE STATE**

### **GOAA CEO Phil Brown Announces Plans to Retire**



The Board of the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority was informed by Chief Executive Officer Phil Brown at its April meeting that he plans to retire. Brown announced the decision to ultimately retire and a willingness to negotiate with the Board to extend his current contract, which expires in September 2021, to help ensure a smooth transi-

tion to a new CEO. Brown recommended that the board begin the process to hire his replacement by securing the services of a firm to assist in a nationwide search. "I informed the Aviation Authority Board today that my contract expires at the end of September," says Phil Brown, Chief Executive Officer of the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority. "There are some unresolved matters and I am willing to remain in place after September to facilitate an orderly transition." Brown was originally re-

hired by the Authority as Deputy Executive Director of Administration in 2008 and in 2010 was appointed as Executive Director. In 2017 the Board changed his title from Executive Director to Chief Executive Officer.

During his tenure as CEO, Brown has lead the organization through record breaking growth, the largest capital improvement program in airport history and has presided over two economic downturns, including the Great Recession and the COVID-19 Global pandemic.



**MCO moves up on world's busiest airports list** (Source:GOAA.com)

Airports Council International (ACI) released its preliminary passenger statistics for 2020 and Orlando International Airport (MCO) improved its ranking in both the nation and the world. With 21,617,803 passengers, MCO ranks 26th among the world's busiest airports and eighth in the United States. That's an improvement over 2019 when MCO ranked 31st in the

world and 10th in the U.S. Orlando International remains the busiest airport in Florida and surpassed historically busier domestic airports like JFK and San Francisco and world hubs like Frankfurt, Germany; Madrid, Spain; and Amsterdam, Netherlands.

ACI's annual top 50 world rankings showed every airport but one suffering significant double-digit declines in passenger traffic due to the COVID pandemic. The busiest airport in the world was Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport in China, displacing Atlanta-Hartsfield for the first time in 22 years. Guangzhou hosted 43.8 million passengers in 2020, which was 41 percent less than the prior year. Seven of the top ten busiest airports in 2020 were in China.



Among the world's top 50, the airport suffering the largest drop in passenger traffic was Suvarnabhumi in Thailand at 74.5 percent with the least being China's Chongqing Airport at 22 percent. Orlando International experienced a 57.7 percent decrease in traffic. Following strong passenger activity during the Spring Break and Easter holiday season, MCO is looking forward to increasing traffic in the upcoming summer travel season.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

	Location	Date
FAA 2020 Southern Regional Airports Conference	Atlanta, GA	May 11-12, 2021
2021 CFASPP Statewide Committee Meeting	Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront	July 17, 2021 1:00 P.M.
2021 52nd Annual FAC Conference & Exposition	Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront <i>Registration is Open</i>	July 18-21, 2021
2021 FAC Education & Training Summit (In Person)	Embassy Suites, Kissimmee	Oct. 26-28, 2021

## **Naples Airport Fire Station Recognized with Best Airport Project Award**



The Naples Airport Authority is proud to announce that its new Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting station was awarded the General Aviation Project of the Year by the Southeast Chapter of the American Association of Airport Executives. SEC-AAAE presents this award annually to a deserving airport that has completed an outstanding airport project.

The new ARFF is a state-of-the-art facility that replaced the airport's original fire station built in 1989. The \$5.8 million dollar facility was built to the highest standards and specifications of the fire service with special attention paid to airfield response requirements. While the primary focus of the station is fire and emergency response within the airport, the new location also provides improved access to the surrounding community that decreases response times and continues to improve safety within the City of Naples. The facility was built to withstand a Category 5 hurricane, to ensure continuity of service and serve as an emergency operations center to assist with Collier County disaster response efforts.

The joint operation of the ARFF further solidifies the existing partnership between the Naples Airport Authority, City of Naples and City of Naples Fire-Rescue Department, and exemplifies their shared commitment to safety.

For more information visit [www.FlyNaples.com](http://www.FlyNaples.com).

## **PGD Announces New Director of Airport Operations/Projects**

The Charlotte County Airport Authority (CCAA) announces that Gary E. Duncan, C.M. has joined the Punta Gorda Airport (PGD) as its Director of Airport Operations/Projects. Gary will work under CEO James W. Parish, P.E. and COO Ron Mallard, C.M., ACE and have oversight of PGD's Bailey Terminal operations, facilities, FBO and airside operations. Gary will also assist with air service development and marketing, vendor relations, grants and special projects.



Gary has a strong history of airport leadership, most recently as the Deputy Executive Director, Aviation for the Lee County Port Authority where he managed operations at both Southwest Florida International Airport (RSW) and Page Field (FMY). Gary also served as the General Aviation Manager of the Jacksonville Port Authority and gained extensive experience in planning and grants, operations and special projects.

*"In addition to his extensive aviation experience, Gary Duncan is a highly effective communicator, consensus builder, listener and speaker,"* said CEO Parish. *"We are excited to welcome Gary to the team as he helps us leverage our success and implements new ways to improve efficiency, safety and customer service at PGD."*

The CCAA has approximately 38 full-time employees, 43 part-time employees and 11 seasonal positions – along with \$27 million capital improvement projects slated for fiscal 2021. The Director of Airport Operations/Projects is a new position that was created to support the leadership team and the airport's continued growth. Gary is a U.S. Navy Veteran who served at Cecil Field as an Aviation Electrician and earned his B.S. degree in Aviation Management from Southern Illinois University. He is active in the American Association of Airport Executives, Airports Council International and Florida Airports Council.

***Congratulations Gary and PGD!***

## **MCO Welcomes Increased Traffic with Focus on Employees**

(Source:GOAA.com)

**W**ith positive rebounds in passenger traffic during spring break and the anticipation of continued increases into the upcoming summer months, Orlando International Airport (MCO) is putting its best face forward. MCO is highlighting some dedicated airport personnel committed to providing superior customer service, and a safe and healthy traveling experience. A new outreach effort called "MCO Cares" features Judith-Ann Jarrette, Assistant Director, Airport Operations – Airfield; Brenda Bishop, Deputy Fire Chief, Airport Fire Rescue; and Ney Santos, Information Aide, Customer Experience. "Our employees are the ones who make Florida's busiest airport operate efficiently and safely.

This initiative is one way of highlighting the commitment of those who are dedicated to helping the traveling public," said Phil Brown, Chief Executive Officer of the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority (GOAA). "By selecting a variety of employees from around the airport, passengers also may gain an understanding of the range of jobs needed to provide them safe travels. The illuminated posters are 6 feet by 6 feet and are strategically located in the North Terminal and the air

sides, making them highly visible to passengers and employees.

*A little bit about each featured employee:*

Judith-Ann Jarrette- As an assistant director for airport operations, Judith-Ann's job includes inspecting the runways, taxiways and airfield to ensure safety and security. She works with other Operations employees to coordinate the smooth delivery of important cargo, including medical supplies and equipment. Brenda Bishop- Brenda is second-in-command of the airport's Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting department. In her role, the deputy fire chief, Brenda assists in organizing critical training for firefighters and making sure fire stations are properly staffed to respond to a variety of calls including medical and rescue emergencies. Ney Santos- As an information aide, Ney can be found in the public areas of the airport. He offers assistance, answers questions and provides in-terminal navigation for passengers along their travel journey. Ney's work is critical in delivering "The Orlando Experience®" to everyone visiting Orlando International. In the last year, it has not only been critical for employees to maintain their routine work functions, but to adapt as needed. The airport has made the health and safety of the traveling public its top priority through a robust, enhanced cleaning schedule and an elevated maintenance program.

## **CORPORATE MEMBERS IN THE NEWS**

### **Haskell announces promotion of Greg Akers to VP of Aviation & Aerospace Manufacturing Division**



**H**askell is pleased to announce that Greg Akers, Division Leader of Aviation & Aerospace Manufacturing, has been promoted to Vice President. Greg leads the Aviation & Aerospace Manufacturing Division in delivering integrated design-build facilities for clients across the aviation, aerospace, defense and advanced manufacturing markets. He is responsible for profit and loss, operations, development of opportunities, project partnerships, teaming and project execution. He maintains a high level of client interaction throughout the project lifecycle to ensure a world-class customer experience. Greg joined Haskell in 1999, after earning a Bachelor of Architecture degree from the University of Miami and a Master of Building Construction degree from the University of Florida. He has successfully executed projects in the Aviation & Aerospace, Manufacturing & Distribution, and Food & Beverage market sectors for numerous large international and Fortune 500 companies during his Haskell tenure.

**About Haskell** - Haskell combines architecture, engineering and construction (AEC) expertise with a corporate culture of transparency and integrity. The result is unmatched customer experience. Combining technical excellence and trust, Haskell delivers certainty of outcome for its clients. Haskell currently employs 1,600+ architects, engineers, constructors and administrative professionals. With over 20 offices across the US, Latin America and Asia, and through our distinct family of brands, we deliver \$1B+ annually in design and build services in for both private and public sector clients.

## ***McFarland Johnson proudly celebrates 75th Anniversary!***



**McFarland Johnson**

**M**cFarland Johnson (MJ), a 100% employee-owned planning, engineering, and construction services firm, is pleased to announce 75 years of amazing people, places & projects.

MJ was established from humble beginnings in the home of William McFarland in Binghamton, NY in 1946. MJ has since expanded to 16 offices that spread across the U.S. serving a vast variety of clients and communities. Throughout MJ's history, there has been one thing that has remained the same. From private ownership to now an Employee-Owned firm, we have always been committed to the successful completion and innovation of every project and every client relationship.

"What began as a small consulting firm in NY now provides a full continuum of innovative solutions to clients throughout the Country. We are extremely proud of the work that McFarland Johnson is doing today. Our dedication to excellence, coupled with our smart and passionate employees, serves as a strong foundation for our next 75 years." said Chad Nixon, President and Chairman of the Board of McFarland Johnson.

A 75th anniversary is a significant milestone that few companies achieve. This does not come by chance, but from challenging the process and procedures. Every single project has the potential for innovation which creates opportunities for future projects and clients. As a 100% Employee-Owned ESOP, the extra effort that gets poured into every project yields a result that is shared by all. This promotes a culture of passion to go above and beyond the expected responsiveness and technical ability for each project.

MJ is using the last 75 years of experience to build our future. We remain committed to building lasting relationships, serving our clients best interests, and continuing to innovate and learn, bringing our clients to grow alongside us. As MJ celebrates the 75 years of our vision and mission throughout 2021, we will be sharing reflections, articles, insights, and glimpses over our history. Please visit our 75th Anniversary dedicated web page at <https://www.mjinc.com/mjweb/anniversary> for more information on our rich history.

McFarland-Johnson, Inc., is a leader in the planning, engineering, environmental, and construction services of innovative aviation, transportation, civil/facilities, and environmental projects. With office locations throughout the United States, we have been providing infrastructure solutions for 75 years. "Innovative Solutions / Sustainable Results" is more than just our motto, it is a frame of mind that allows our employee owners to offer out-of-the-box ideas that provide long-term, viable solutions to our clients' greatest challenges.

*For more information about MJ, please visit [www.mjinc.com](http://www.mjinc.com).*



## ***Sheltair FBOs Recognized as “Best in the Business” in the Latest AIN FBO Consumer Survey*** (Source: Sheltair.com)

In a resounding affirmation of its commitment to client service, Sheltair has been honored by its customers with top rankings in the 2021 Aviation International News (AIN) FBO Survey. The family-owned company saw seven of its airport locations land in the top 20%—the most of any FBO network nationwide.

As a true metric of Sheltair's dedication to exceptional service, the rankings result from general aviation customers' feedback on facilities, passenger amenities, pilot amenities, line service, and customer service representatives (CSRs). The scores from all five categories were averaged to reach the FBOs' final scores. With this focus on customer experience, four of these Sheltair FBOs ranked in the top 10%, two of which topped the list among the most esteemed 5% of FBOs—an exciting first for this innovative aviation company.

*“Every service we offer and every operational decision we make is on behalf of our customers and Sheltair team members,”* stated Lisa Holland, Sheltair president. *“I am proud of Sheltair's commitment to exceptional customer care and honored that our customers took the time to support Sheltair through their participation in this annual survey. Our longstanding partnership with our customers remains the greatest value while these results serve as a testament to the level of safety and service they experience throughout the Sheltair network.”*

# **SHELTAIR**



Represented in the top 20% were Sheltair Daytona Beach (DAB), Savannah (SAV), and Clearwater (PIE). Sheltair Jacksonville (JAX) and Orlando (ORL) landed in the top 10%, while Sheltair Tampa (TPA) and Fort Lauderdale (FLL) achieved a top 5% position. With a well-rounded approach to exceptional operations, Sheltair TPA was one of only three FBOs to score a 4.7 or higher (out of five) in every category, marking its sixth consecutive year in the top 5%.

In addition, AIN recognized Sheltair's New York City locations at La Guardia and John F. Kennedy in the most improved FBOs category, showing a notable increase in rankings year over year. In the Long Island area, Sheltair's Westhampton Beach (FOK), Islip (ISP), and Farmingdale (FRG) locations ranked as the top three FBOs consecutively.

**In Florida,** Sheltair Panama City Beach (ECP) was designated as the number one FBO in Northwest Florida. Sheltair Tampa (TPA), St. Petersburg (SPG), and Clearwater (PIE) were ranked the top three FBOs in the Tampa Bay area; and Sheltair Pompano Beach (PMP) scored higher than any other FBO in the Pompano/Boca Raton area, with a 4.55. Sheltair also had more team members recognized by customers than any other company in the Above & Beyond category: Bernie Spencer (DAB), Brandy Bailey (ECP), Johanna Echeto (ORL), Odette Miqui (FLL), Rebecca Reres (TPA), and Venus Koenig (JAX).

## ***Sheltair opens its 19th FBO at Orlando Melbourne Intl. Airport (MLB)***

Sheltair, AIN's top-rated FBO network, announces the addition of its 19th full-service FBO as it acquired Apex Executive Jet Center at Orlando Melbourne International Airport (KMLB) and now available to serve its customers effective **April 23, 2021**.

Sheltair's newest location was permitted on March 24, with the approval of the Melbourne Airport Authority. In less than thirty days, the company moved quickly to open the doors to its new MLB FBO complex. The family-owned company will retain the Apex Executive Jet Center team, including the respected leadership of General Manager Jamie Toler, Customer Service Manager Jessica Blews, and Line Service Manager Adam Morrow.

*"Being a resident of Brevard County for over 20 years, I have proudly witnessed the growth of the Orlando Melbourne International Airport," said Sheltair MLB's General Manager, Jamie Toler. "Sheltair's values will further solidify our relationship with airport tenants and the Melbourne community for years to come."*

A partner of the MLB since 1988, Sheltair expands its existing 250,000 square-foot hangar facility, with 12,400 square feet in FBO terminal and office space and two large cabin class size hangars that combine for 52,000 square feet. Sheltair MLB will now offer customers a full range of services, including t-hangars, large box hangars, exclusive-use corporate hangars, 24-hour secured access, ample parking, and an on-site FBO backed by its award-winning brand.

*"We look forward to expanding on what is already a strong partnership with Sheltair as it continues to grow at MLB," said Mark Busalacchi, Director of Marketing and Business Development at MLB. "We're confident that Sheltair's nationally acclaimed FBO brand will elevate the overall customer experience for our critically important general aviation and corporate community here at MLB."*

*"The acquisition of our newest location is a testament to Sheltair's commitment to serving the general aviation market throughout Florida and beyond," Observed Lisa Holland, President of Sheltair. "We look forward to supporting the continued economic growth of the Melbourne community by providing top-tier general aviation services and amenities that are set apart by our award-winning VIP customer care programs."*

**Sheltair has served Florida's Space Coast for more than thirty years,** connecting general aviation traffic with high-demand destinations for tech and space exploration, including Kennedy Space Center, Patrick Space Force Base, Port Canaveral, and quick access to Central Florida. In addition—to provide expedited services to international traffic to and from the Caribbean, Bahamas, and South America—Sheltair MLB will continue to provide U.S. Customs clearance seven days per week. Its location on the airport field grants easy access to three runways—the longest being 10,181 feet—along with access to a variety of aircraft vendors and services.

*"Melbourne International Airport is a dynamic aviation hub," said Milo Zonka, Sheltair Vice President of Real Estate. "Manufacturing giants, including Embraer, Northrop Grumman, and now Aerion Supersonic, co-located with STS Aviation Group's MRO base and headquarters for L3Harris and Southeast Aerospace, all make Melbourne a top destination for our customers. We are excited by the quality of the existing facility and team and look forward to expanding even more at Melbourne."*

As an Avfuel-branded FBO, Sheltair MLB will offer customers lucrative rewards with AVTRIP points and competitive prices with Avfuel Contract Fuel. Sheltair also prepares to serve its first large-scale event at MLB during the Great Florida Air Show taking place **on May 15-16**, which will also feature the U.S. Navy's Blue Angels team.



## AROUND THE NATION

**TSA to extend security directive requiring mask enforcement**

**A**s directed by the White House COVID-19 Response Team, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) is issuing an updated Security Directive (SD) to extend the requirement for airport operators – as well as aircraft operators and surface transportation providers – to require individuals at airports to wear masks, as stipulated in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Mask Order.

In addition to extending the expiration date of the 1542 Airport SD to Monday, September 13, 2021, TSA incorporated additional language on its authorities; the applicability of the Executive Order; the CDC determination that mask requirements continue to apply to vaccinated individuals; and a link to CDC guidance on disability exemptions.

In addition, TSA issued a consolidated set of frequently asked questions (FAQs) on the Security Directives, the SD and Emergency Amendment issued to aircraft operators and air carriers.

*The FAQ can be found on the Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN)-hosted AvOps Airport Security (ACO-200) Web Board.*

**TSA Implements, Modifies Travel Restrictions**

**T**he federal government has implemented or modified travel restrictions for the Republic of India and the Democratic Republic of Congo.

The White House issued a proclamation, **effective May 4**, to restrict any non-U.S. citizens from entry into the country who physically were present in India within the previous 14 days. This order is in response to the severity of COVID-19 in India. Consistent with previous travel restriction proclamations to reduce the transmission of COVID-19, this limitation does not apply to U.S. citizens, legal permanent residents, and some other exempt categories such as diplomats and their families and aircrews.



Separately, DHS has terminated arrival restrictions for persons who recently had traveled from or were otherwise present in the Democratic Republic of Congo. These restrictions began March 4 in response to the Ebola outbreak. Travelers were required to enter the U.S. at six airports where additional health screening measures were applied. Because the Democratic Republic of Congo has not had any new Ebola cases for the past 42 days, these arrival restrictions have been terminated.

### ***Boca Raton Airport Authority Provides Boca Helping Hands with 1,226 Pounds of Supplies***

On April 28, 2021, the staff from the Boca Raton Airport Authority and airport tenants volunteered with Boca Helping Hands and donated **1,226 pounds** of supplies.

***Boca Helping Hands*** is a community-based 501(c) (3) organization whose mission is to provide food, medical, and financial assistance to meet basic human needs, as well as education, job training, and guidance to create self-sufficiency.



Boca Raton Airport Authority management and airport tenants, including Atlantic Aviation, Boomers, Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott, Privaira, and Signature Flight Support, volunteered with Boca Helping Hands. Volunteers worked together to pack groceries for distribution and checked food stored in the fridge. A special thank you goes to Reliable Jet Maintenance, who went above and beyond by donating three pallets filled with non-perishables.

*"We always enjoy partnering with Boca Helping Hands in giving back to our local community. We are grateful for the opportunity to collaborate with our tenants and local residents to volunteer our time and host a canned food drive in support of such a vital community organization,"* said Boca Raton Airport Authority Executive Director Clara Bennett.

**Boca Helping Hands is always looking for volunteers and is currently accepting monetary and food donations to replenish their pantry. Anyone who would like to help can find additional information on their website: <https://www.bocahelpinghands.org/>.**

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## Business & Employment Opportunities



### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Position: **Director of Airport(s)**

**Salary Range:** \$120,000-\$150,000 + Benefits

Click [HERE](#) to view the job posting.



### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Position: **Managing Director - Cecil Spaceport**

**Starting Salary:** \$89,360.71 + Benefits.

Click [HERE](#) to view the job posting.

## Business & Employment Opportunities, Cont.



### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

#### General Aviation Terminal Improvements

*Project generally includes clearing and grubbing, erosion control, earthwork, asphalt and concrete paving, building construction, utility work, landscaping & etc.*

For additional details, click [HERE](#).

Submittal Deadline: May 14, 2021 @ 11:00AM EST

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position: **Line Technician III**

**Starting Salary:** \$19.28/hr, + 3rd shift differential of \$3.00/hr

Click [HERE](#) to view the job posting.

Close Date: June 04, 2021



### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Orlando International Airport  
Project: **W428**

#### Stormwater & Drainage Atlas Update Consulting Services

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Submittal Deadline: May 12, 2021 @ 11:00AM EST



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#### (21-15MLB): Purchase & Delivery of Electric Motors

*All documents and instructions for submittal will be **available** on Thursday, May 6, 2021 online at [www.flylcpa.ionwave.net](http://www.flylcpa.ionwave.net)*

For additional details, click [HERE](#).

Submittal Deadline: June 04, 2021 @ 2:00PM EST

### REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

#### ATCT Equipment Inspection & Maintenance

*Seeking general information regarding available companies used to perform ATCT equipment inspection and maintenance services at member airports.*

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### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position: **Director, Research & Air Service Development**

**Salary Range:** \$103,700-\$215,600 + Benefits

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Close Date: June 06, 2021



### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position: **Airport Manager - Terminals**

**Starting Salary:** \$79,161.00 + Benefits.

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Close Date: N/A

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