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## Holiday Travel Tips

**T**raveling during the holidays always means additional challenges—even for seasoned travelers. This year, with changes in security procedures, it's more important than ever to plan ahead for your trip.

### Plan Ahead

Before you pack, visit [www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov) to review the most recent list of permitted and prohibited items. If you have items not allowed through the checkpoint, and you don't want to pack them in your checked baggage, consider shipping them overnight to your destination.

### Checkpoint Requirements

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) has adjusted its ban on carrying liquids, aerosols and gels past security checkpoints. Highlights include:

- Travelers may now carry travel-size toiletries (3 ounces or less) that fit comfortably in one, quart-size, clear, zip-top bag through security checkpoints. Please remove these items from your carry-on ahead of time, declare them to the TSA, and place the toiletry bag in the tub with your metallic items before placing it on the X-ray belt.
- Medications (prescription and over-the-counter) in liquid, gel or aerosol form must be declared to the TSA at the screening checkpoint.
- If you're traveling with a baby or toddler,



you may now bring baby formula, breast milk, and canned, jarred or processed baby foods past the security checkpoint.

- Juices, other liquids and gels are not permitted past checkpoints.
- In addition, passengers must remove their shoes for X-ray screening.
- After clearing security, travelers may now take beverages (and other items) purchased past the checkpoint on-board the aircraft.

Most airlines require passengers to check baggage at least 30 minutes prior to departure and be at the gate at least 20 minutes prior to departure. Please note that at some major airports, passengers must now check baggage 45 minutes prior to departure. Check with your airline as you make your travel plans.

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## Airport Board Notes



*J.D. Nichols*

### Board Members

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**J.D. Nichols**, Chairman of the Louisville Regional Airport Authority (LRAA) Board, was named 2006 Air Carrier Airport Board Member of the Year by the Kentucky Department of Aviation. In addition, Mr. Nichols was named a "Kentucky Ace."

Nichols, an airport board member since 1991, is Chairman of NTS Corporation, its subsidiaries and affiliates.

**Mary Rose Evans**, airport board member, was recently elected Vice-President of the National Organization to Insure a Sound-controlled Environment (N.O.I.S.E).

Evans, an airport board member since 2002, also is a Commissioner of Parkway Village, KY.

## Milestones

**Skip Miller**, Executive Director of the Airport Authority, has been elected to the board of directors of Airports Council International—North America (ACI-NA) for a three-year term.

ACI-NA represents more than 180 airport operators in the U.S., Canada, and the Virgin Islands, and more than 350 corporate members who do business at airports. ACI-NA advocates policies and provides services that strengthen the ability of air carrier airports to serve their passengers, customers and communities.

**Tom Middleton**, Director of Purchasing, has been appointed vice president for the Airport Purchasing Group (APG) for a two-year term.

**Steve Petty**, Director of Public Safety, has been elected to serve on the board of directors of the Aviation Law Enforcement Agencies Network (ALEAN) for a two-year term.

On October 19, Southwest Airlines began one-stop service between Louisville (SDF) and Love Field in Dallas (DAL). Access to Love Field was made possible by the repeal of the Wright Amendment, which limited access to Love Field. American Airlines also offers nonstop service from Louisville to Dallas/Ft. Worth International Airport (DFW). Special fares to Dallas are being offered by both airlines through the end of the year.

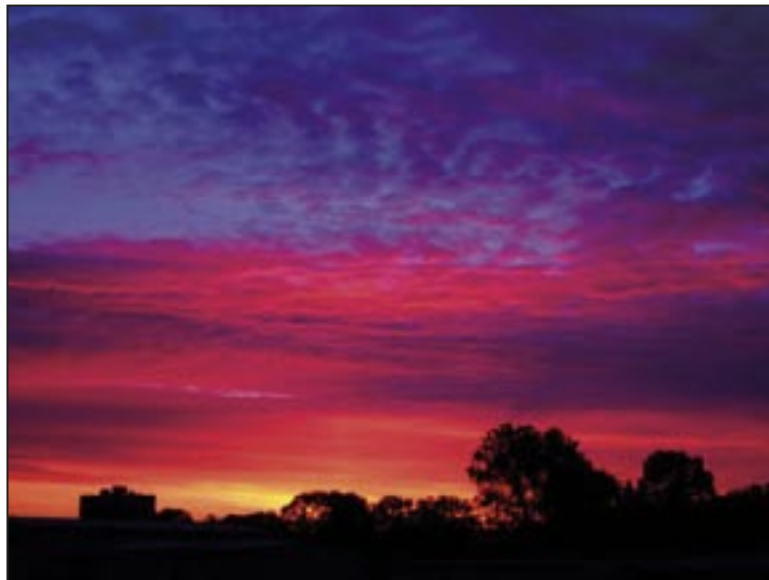
# Bowman Project Updates

The \$1.4 million project reconstructing Runway 14/32 is complete.

The Airport Authority board approved the following agreements that relate to Bowman Field:

- A lease for Hangar 5 to Louisville Executive Aviation, LLC for 10 years;
- A contract for the construction of Taxiway "L" to Gohmann Asphalt and Construction; and
- A contract to repair the Central American Hangar to American Roofing and Metal.

Taxiway 'L' will be built parallel to, and west of, Runway 14/32. Construction on the first phase (south end) will begin this spring, pending FAA funding.



*Sunrise over Bowman Field.*

## Winners Again

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) recently awarded Louisville International Airport the Airport Safety Mark of Distinction Award. The award recognizes the Airport Authority for "constantly working to improve existing procedures and developing innovations to be a leader in airport maintenance."

The Louisville Regional Airport Authority garnered three awards in the Airports Council International - North America's 2006 Excellence in Marketing and Communications Contest. The Authority's marketing campaign and its innovative and creative design of promotional items received first place. Third-place honors were awarded to the Authority's television advertising campaign. This year's contest drew 260 entries from 59 airport members in the U.S. and Canada.

The Authority's annual report, *17 Reasons We Have Become The Airports of Choice*, and its website, *FlyLouisville.com*, recently received Landmarks of Excellence Awards of Merit from the Kentucky chapters of the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) and Public Relations Society of America.

### Take The Time

Our Ambassadors serve to assist airport visitors and greeters, as well as travelers. They provide a warm welcome to our airport, giving a friendly face to our community. Interested? Call our Volunteer Coordinators at 380-8224 or email [volunteer@flylouisville.com](mailto:volunteer@flylouisville.com)

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