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Airport Authority Names New Public Relations Director

LOUISVILLE, KY (August 14, 2007) – Louisville Regional Airport Authority Executive Director Skip Miller announced today the selection of Trish S. Burke as the Authority's new Public Relations Director effective September 1st. Burke succeeds Rande N. Swann, the Authority's Public Relations Director of 18 years, who is retiring the end of this month.

Miller noted, "I am committed to hiring the best possible candidate that we can for each position at the Authority. And, with the Authority's Public Relations Director serving as a member of the Authority's Executive Management Team, I requested a national search be conducted to help fulfill this commitment. Trish was selected because she truly is the best candidate for the position."

Burke has served as the Authority's Public Relations Manager for 3 years, during which she has had responsibility for media relations, customer satisfaction initiatives, supervision of the Airport Ambassadors volunteer program, publications and CEO support. In addition, she has covered the Public Relations Director's duties when the Public Relations Director was out.

"The Airport Authority has a very professional executive team and very competent employees. I am honored to be chosen for the Public Relations Director's position and to continue to serve with this fine group of dedicated employees."

Prior to coming to the Airport Authority, Burke worked at the Metropolitan Sewer District for 12 years where she served five of those years as Director of Customer Service and Public Affairs.

In addition, she worked at LG&E and LG&E Energy for 10 years, where she served as Manager of Corporate Communications.

Burke has a B.A. degree in Political Science from St. Mary's - Notre Dame and is a member of the Public Relations Society of America and the American Association of Airport Executives – Great Lakes Chapter.

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