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Darrell D. Watson Named Director of Properties

Louisville, KY (June 6, 2008)— Skip Miller, Executive Director of the Louisville Regional Airport Authority, recently announced that Darrell D. Watson has been named as the Authority's Director of Properties, effective June 16.

As Director, Watson will have overall responsibility for managing airport property, including airline, other tenant and concession leases and operating agreements for Louisville International Airport and Bowman Field. He also will be responsible for initiating and implementing programs designed to enhance the airports' revenue.

Watson returns to Louisville from Warwick, Rhode Island, where he was Vice President of Commercial Programs for the Rhode Island Airport Corporation. Prior to moving to Rhode Island, Watson was the Properties Manager for the Louisville Regional Airport Authority. Watson also previously served in management positions for Interspace Airport Advertising in Allentown, Pennsylvania.



Miller noted, "After a national search, it was clear that Watson's proven experience in property management and intimate knowledge of our operations and community made him the ideal person for this key position at a critical time in the airline industry."

Watson holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Aviation Technology and a Masters Degree in Aviation Safety from the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg, Missouri.

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