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## **Phil Lynch Succeeds J.D. Nichols as LRAA Board Chairman**

**Louisville, KY** (November 18, 2009)–Mayor Jerry Abramson today appointed Philip J. Lynch as Chairman of the Louisville Regional Airport Authority to succeed J. D. Nichols, who resigned as Chairman at today’s regularly scheduled monthly Board meeting.

In his letter resigning the Chairmanship, he noted, “...I find that my schedule will require me to be out of Louisville a great deal during the coming year, thereby limiting my ability to work on Authority matters between meetings. Accordingly, I have concluded that it would be in the best interests of the Louisville Regional Airport Authority if I resign the Chairmanship of the Authority.” Mr. Nichols was named Chairman in 2004. He has been a Board member since 1991, and will continue to serve as a member.



**Phil Lynch**

Mr. Lynch is Vice President, Director of Corporate Communications for Brown-Forman. He was appointed to the Board in April 2003, and elected Vice Chairman in January 2004. Prior to his appointment to the Board, he was actively involved in the Louisville Airport Improvement Project (LAIP), which constructed a new airport on top of the old one. “The Louisville International Airport is the single strongest factor in our regional economy and I welcome this opportunity to help build upon J.D.’s successful leadership,” said Lynch.

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