



Michael Landguth, President and CEO Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority



Michael Landguth serves as President and CEO of Raleigh-Durham International Airport. He assumed the position on November 14, 2011. As President and CEO, Michael is responsible for RDU's overall staffing, budgeting, strategic planning and operations. He arrived in North Carolina with more than 17 years' experience in the aviation industry.

Under his leadership, airport staff developed a strategic business plan to guide the organization's activities and support its growth. Major activities for the organization include the \$80 million renovation of Terminal 1. Michael also launched the airport's first asset management program that will culminate in a five-year plan for maintaining the airport's \$1.2B in physical assets.

In his first two years at the helm, RDU reached its goal of increased access to the West coast with the launch of non-stop service to San Francisco and expanded service to Los Angeles. Locally, RDU was recognized as the 4th healthiest employer in the region. Fitch Ratings also reaffirmed the airport's AA- rating and maintained its stable outlook for the airport.

Prior to joining the Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority, he served as CEO and President of the Chattanooga Metropolitan Airport Authority. In this position he secured more than \$70 million in grant funding for airport infrastructure development, led the community effort to raise matching funds for a Small Community Air Service Development Grant and secured three new airlines and eight new non-stop destinations.

Michael is an Accredited Airport Executive and a member of the board of directors of the American Association of Airport Executives. He also serves as the chairman of Airports Council International-North America's Medium Hub Caucus. Landguth is a commercial pilot and certified flight instructor. He holds both Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Aeronautical Sciences from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University.

Michael and his wife, Page, have two daughters, Ashley and Jennifer.