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AVIATION MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

Eugene Airport | City of Eugene, Oregon

Airport Director

March 2020 – Present

Oversight of all aspects of airport management at the Eugene Airport. Develops, plans, and implements the Airport Division's goals and objectives. Ensures the safety, security, and fiscal responsibility of the Airport.

Eugene Airport | City of Eugene, Oregon

Assistant Airport Director

May 2014 – March 2020

Oversight of day-to-day operations at the airport including oversight of multiple work areas: operations, security, airfield and facilities maintenance, airport capital improvement program, construction and environmental, airport services, legislative coordination, and air service development.

Eugene Airport | City of Eugene, Oregon

Deputy Director – Airport Services

July 2012 – May 2014

Oversight of the management of the airport services program area including finance and administration, marketing, media relations, business development, air cargo development, air service development, public relations, advertising sales, government relations, customer service, airline/tenant/general aviation relations.

Eugene Airport | City of Eugene, Oregon

Communications & Development Director

Jan. 2007 – July 2012

Developed and managed communication activities including marketing, advertising, public affairs, public relations, media relations, customer service initiatives, tenant and general aviation relations, air service development, and business development.

AVIATION INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP

American Association of Airport Executives

National Board of Directors | At-Large Representative

July 2021 – Present

National Board of Directors | Northwest Chapter Representative

May 2018 – July 2021

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee | Chair

May 2018 – Present

Ethics Committee | Member

2019 – 2020

Air Service Committee | Member

May 2015 – Present

National Airports Conference Committee | Member

Oct. 2018 – Present

Policy Review Committee | Member

Sept. 2018 – Sept. 2019

Digital Media for Airports Conference Committee | Chair

Sept. 2015 – Sept. 2016

Airfield and Facilities Management Conference Committee

Multiple years

Northwest Chapter of the American Association of Airport Executives
Chapter President Sept. 2018 – Sept. 2019
Chapter Board of Directors Sept. 2013 – Present
Annual Conference Committee Multiple years

Oregon Airport Management Association
President Oct. 2013 – Oct. 2014
Board of Directors Oct. 2010 – Oct. 2015

Oregon Department of Aviation
State Aviation Board | Nominee Anticipated Confirmation Feb. 2022
ODA Rulemaking Advisory Committee | Member 2019 – 2021

Transportation Research Board of the National Academies
 Airport Cooperative Research Program
ACRP Oversight Committee | Member Jan. 2019 – Present

EXPERT PANELS

Transportation Research Board of the National Academies
Airport Cooperative Research Program Insight Event 2021 – 2022
 “Systemic Racism”

Airport Cooperative Research Program Project 02-102 | Problem Author 2021 – 2022
 “Encouraging Community Support for Airports and Air Travel”

Airport Cooperative Research Program Project 01-47 | Chair 2020 – 2021
 “Guide to Airport Innovation – Creating an Organizational Fit for the Future”

Airport Cooperative Research Program Synthesis 72: 2016
 “Tabletop and Full-Scale Emergency Exercises for General Aviation, Non-Hub, and Small Hub Airports”

Airport Cooperative Research Program Synthesis 56: 2014
 “Understanding the Value of Social Media at Airports for Customer Engagement”

EDUCATION

University of Oregon
Master of Science in Applied Information Management 2019
 Capstone 1 Annotated Bibliography:
 “Best Practices in IoT Implementations at Small Commercial Service Airports”
 Capstone 2 Applied Research Project: “Plot Solution Plan”
 Honors: Capstone Recognition Award

Oregon State University
Bachelor of Science in Technical Journalism **1990**
 Minor: Home Economics
 The Daily Barometer | News Editor

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

KVAL-TV | Eugene, Oregon
Senior Reporter/Anchor/Producer **July 1995 – Jan. 2007**
 Researched, set up, and conducted interviews on a wide variety of subjects, including the sciences, in-depth, and investigative reports. Wrote and edited news stories and presented in live broadcasts. Set story assignments, provided guidance for other reporters and producers.

KMTR-TV | Eugene, Oregon
Reporter/Anchor/Producer/Videographer **April 1992 – July 1995**

KIFI-TV | Pocatello, Idaho
Reporter/Videographer **July 1991 – April 1992**

Times-News | Twin Falls, Idaho
Correspondent **August 1990 – July 1991**

PUBLICATIONS

Journal of Airport Management **Autumn/Fall 2020**
Best practices in Internet of Things Implementations at small commercial service airports
 Henry Stewart Publications in Association with Airports Council International

Airport Magazine | American Association of Airport Executives **August/September 2021**
The Jetsons Are Ready for Takeoff: Advanced Air Mobility

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Oregon State University
Courtesy Faculty **2020-2022**
 School of Civil and Construction Engineering – CE 598 Airport Planning and Design

ACCREDITATION

American Association of Airport Executives
Accredited Airport Executive **May 2011**
NWAAAE Accreditation Mentor **2011 – Present**
Certified Member Exam Proctor **2019 – Present**

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Rotary Club of the Eugene Airport Member	2021 – Present
Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce Economic Development	2019 – Present
Eugene Area Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Council	2014 – Present
Travel Lane County Board Ex-officio member	2016 – Present
IAAF World Championships – Oregon22 Steering Committee	2018 – Present
2021 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Track & Field Steering Committee	2019 – 2021
2016 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Track & Field Steering Committee	2015 – 2016
2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Track & Field Steering Committee	2011 – 2012
2008 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Track & Field Steering Committee	2007 – 2008

AWARDS

Oregon Airport Management Assoc. Airport Manager of the Year	2021
NWAAAE President’s Award of Distinction	2021
Oregon Airport Management Association President’s Award	2017
Travel Lane County Convention Leadership Award	2017
NWAAAE Aviation Excellence Award	2010
Associated Press	Multiple awards
Society of Professional Journalists	Multiple awards