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### [FBI Places Liens Against Suspended Foothills Regional Airport ...](#)

LoanSafe

Source: Sharon McBrayer The News Herald, Morganton, N.C. (MCT) -- MORGANTON, N.C. The federal government has a lien against the now suspended ...

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### [Lafayette Regional Airport receiving money for improvements](#)

KATC Lafayette News

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### [Dulles Airport Hits 500M Passenger Milestone](#)

Patch.com

The Metropolitan Washington **Airports Authority** and Dulles International Airport threw a surprise party for the passengers waiting to board United Airlines flight ...

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### [Picking a fight with Washington's airports authority](#)

Washington Post

Virginia Gov. McDonnell's firing of board member ups the ante.

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### [Council confirms new Shreveport airport director](#)

Shreveport Times

The Shreveport City Council followed the recommendation of the Shreveport **Airport Authority** and unanimously confirmed Bryant Francis as airport director during today's regular meeting. Interim airport director Bill Cooksey, who has served in the ...

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### [Longtime Memphis airport president stepping down](#)

Knoxville News Sentinel

(AP) — As the longtime Memphis International **Airport** president begins ... it remains unclear what issues will shape how the next president and **CEO** is chosen.

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#### [Renovations begin Monday at Gainesville airport](#)

Ocala

GAINESVILLE — Renovations to the front exterior of the terminal at Gainesville **Regional Airport** start Monday, with reconstruction of the walkways at curbside ...

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#### [Legislature makes Asheville airport independent](#)

Asheville Citizen-Times

The impact of the widely expected move will be mostly behind the scenes, and passengers and other area residents will “see no differences,” said **airport Director** Lew Bleiweis. The bill moves ownership of the **airport** from city government to an ...

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#### [Shenandoah Valley Regional Airport announces new air carrier](#)

Augusta Free Press

The Shenandoah Valley **Regional Airport** Commission announced today a change in United Express carrier from Colgan Air to Silver Airways. Silver Airways will operate all United flights from SHD utilizing the newer generation Saab 340Bplus aircraft.

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#### [Florence airport will pay back feds for 25 years](#)

The Leading Aviation Industry Resource for News, Equipment and

June 22--FLORENCE, S.C. -- The Florence **Regional Airport** and the federal government have been adversaries for the past year or so, dueling in court over an ...

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## [Concord hires Maine airport director](#)

Charlotte Observer

“Concord **Regional Airport** is a great facility with a fantastic reputation throughout the aviation industry,” Cloutier said. “My wife, two children, and I are looking ...

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## [Louisville airport reports fewer travelers, lower express shipments in ...](#)

Bizjournals.com

According to a monthly report by the Louisville **Regional Airport** Authority ... The largest number of passengers at Louisville **International Airport** in May flew on ...

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## [Lafayette Regional Airport receives \\$3.1 million for improvements](#)

KATC Lafayette News

The Lafayette **Airport** Commission received a grant in the amount of \$3194550 to improve the Lafayette **Airport** runway safety area. This grant provides federal ...

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## [GSP gets new technology to screen passengers](#)

Greenville News

Those are among the main security benefits the two new machines offer, said Jon Allen, spokesman for the **Transportation Security Administration**. Between ...

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## [Charleston County Aviation Authority hears arguments in contract ...](#)

The Leading Aviation Industry Resource for News, Equipment and

A **Charleston County Aviation Authority** panel will decide within 30 days whether to nix a \$150 million construction contract and award it to a group of ...

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## [Airport numbers up in Arkansas](#)

The City Wire

January-April enplanements at the Northwest Arkansas **Regional Airport** (XNA) totaled 175922, up 1.29% compared to the 2011 period. (As of June 20, XNA ...

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## [FAA contractor admits to stealing \\$1 million](#)

Washington Examiner

A contractor with the Federal Aviation Administration has admitted he stole more than \$1 million through bogus health insurance claims.

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## [Former airport director tells all aviation tales](#)

Natchez Democrat

NATCHEZ — For many Natchez residents, the Natchez-Adams County **Airport** isn't a ...

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## [Airport employee accused of stealing parking fees](#)

Monroe News Star

The arrest affidavit stated the **airport** operations **director** told police that Henry stole the parking fees from the **airport** between June 1-20 by voiding transactions.

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## [JetBlue has expressed interest in serving Naples Municipal Airport ...](#)

The News-Press

JetBlue has expressed interest in serving Naples Municipal **Airport** with nonstop ... ended Oct. 1, 2008, said Ted Soliday, **airport authority executive director**.

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## [Did A Miami Beach Man Figure Out How To Beat TSA's Body ...](#)

Miami New Times (blog)

He strolls through the **Transportation Security Administration's** high-tech body scanner, grabs the camera off the conveyor belt, and -- voila! -- takes the box out of ...

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## [Orlando International Airport Preparing for Rail Connection](#)

WMFE

Orlando International **Airport executive director** Phil Brown says they hope to have details worked out over the next 60 days. "We have to come to a pretty rapid ...

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## [Orlando airport eyes \\$470M expansion](#)

Orlando Sentinel

"There's some thorny issues to work out," **airport director** Phil Brown said. But OIA has taken the first tentative steps by entering into an exclusive 60-day ...

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## [Bob Sikes Airport named project of the year](#)

Crestview News Bulletin

Bob Sikes **Airport** named project of the year | **airport**, bob, sikes, project, chapter, southeast, crestview, american, year, **executives**. ... the organization's annual awards ceremony, reports Okaloosa County **Airports Deputy Director** Tracy Stage.

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## [Delta drops some fares at Savannah airport](#)

Hilton Head Island Packet

Some flights to and from Savannah-Hilton Head International Airport should get a ... Chamber of Commerce president Bill Hubbard and **airport executive director** ...

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## [Atlanta to be hub for all Fort Smith Delta flights](#)

The City Wire

But while the decision is bad news for Memphis, it is actually a positive for Fort Smith Regional, according to **Airport Executive Director** John Parker. "Memphis is ...

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# SURVEY MONKEY

The Southeast Chapter of the American Association of Airport Executives *Marketing & Communications Committee* is conducting a survey of our membership. Our goal is to improve the benefits and expand our membership by better identification of the Chapters programs, opportunities and benefits. This is a very short online survey, that can take less than 30 seconds to complete and is point and click with no typing required. As a Chapter member, you may receive notice of this survey via multiple Chapter communications. Please complete the survey only one time. The link to the survey follows:

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## [FAA OKs Boeing 787 production in South Carolina](#)

Businessweek

CHICAGO (AP) — Boeing has gotten federal approval to certify the 787s rolling off its new production line in North Charleston, S.C., the company said on ...

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## [Silver to operate earlier flights to DC from W.Va.](#)

WOWK

(AP) - The director of the Morgantown **Municipal Airport** says service starting Aug. 1 will let travelers catch earlier flights from Washington Dulles International ...

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## [Sarasota Bradenton airport reaches out to community in marketing ...](#)

Bradenton Herald

The **Airport Authority** unanimously agreed at its May 29 meeting to move forward with the marketing plan, which will use social media, viral Internet videos, ...

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## [Shreveport airport gaining ground for hangars](#)

The Republic

Interim **airport manager** Stacy Kuba tells The Times (<http://bit.ly/L1HIKN>) the demand for hangars at Downtown Airport is testimony to the facility's success and to ...

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## [Police: Co-worker talked airport employee out of killing boss](#)

Sioux City Journal

Richard Wade, 57, of Sioux City, is accused of having a semi-automatic .22 caliber rifle in his city-owned vehicle at the **airport** and telling a co-worker he wanted to shoot Acting **Airport Director** John Backer, according to the criminal complaint.

The ...

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## [Baker Receives AAAE Corporate Cup of Excellence Award](#)

MarketWatch (press release)

PITTSBURGH, Jun 28, 2012 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- The American Association of **Airport Executives** (AAAE) honored Michael Baker Jr., Inc., a unit of Michael Baker Corporation (nyse mkt:BKR), with its prestigious Corporate Cup of Excellence Award, presented at ...

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## [Outagamie County Regional Airport pursues new terminal](#)

The Leading Aviation Industry Resource for News, Equipment and

June 27--GREENVILLE -- Plans to build a new general aviation terminal away from the main terminal and control tower at Outagamie County **Regional Airport** are preparing for takeoff. The environmentally friendly facility, which would include...

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## [Hart elevated to top spot at Chattanooga Airport](#)

The Republic

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. - Terry L. Hart has been elevated to president and CEO of the Chattanooga **Airport Authority**.

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## [Sarasota-Bradenton airport braces for AirTran's exit](#)

Sarasota Herald-Tribune

"No, it doesn't make any sense to me either," said **airport CEO** Fredrick "Rick" Piccolo, still frustrated by the discount carrier's January announcement that it will depart. At mid-year, AirTran -- Sarasota-Bradenton's second-largest carrier behind only Delta ...

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## [FAA okays smaller improvements at PBIA](#)

Palm Beach Post

Several short-term improvement projects planned at Palm Beach International Airport will be allowed to move forward, the Federal Aviation Administration said Friday.

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## [Hartsfield boss says return of transit could boost airport](#)

News-Daily.com

The possible return of public transit to Clayton County could help both Hartsfield-Jackson International **Airport** as well as local citizens, according to Louis Miller, Hartsfield's general **manager**.

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## [Branson Airport Confirms Southwest Airlines Arriving Next Year](#)

OzarksFirst.com

"We are thrilled with the news that we will have Southwest Airlines' red-bellied aircraft touching down in Branson," said Jeff Bourk, **Executive Director** of the Branson **Airport**. "Southwest Airlines presence in this region will do enormous things for the ...

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## [GP Airport Financials Look Good: Big Capital Projects Progressing](#)

HQ Grande Prairie

Government transfers from the feds and over \$2.8-million dollars in airport improvement fees taken in last year leave the operation nearly \$1.8-million dollars to the good. Councilor Lorne Radbourne sits on the **Airport Commission**: He says the ...

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## [Asheville Airport installing new passenger boarding bridges](#)

Asheville Citizen-Times

ASHEVILLE — Passengers traveling through Asheville **Regional Airport** will soon experience an upgrade in the boarding process in the gates 4-7 area. The airport is in the process of installing three passenger boarding bridges, which will accommodate ...

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## [Southwest Asks FAA for More Time to Inspect AirTran's 717 Fleet](#)

Public Broadcasting Atlanta

Southwest Asks **FAA** for More Time to Inspect AirTran's 717 Fleet. Share · Tweet. E-mail. Comments · Print. Credit Courtesy: AirTran Airways. Boeing has found cracks in at least two 717s. AirTran Airways, a Southwest subsidiary, relies heavily on the 717.

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## [Morgantown council votes to restrict drilling](#)

The Republic

According to media reports, the council on Tuesday unanimously approved six zoning ordinances restricting all mining and drilling to designated industrial zones around the Morgantown **Municipal Airport**. The city last summer tried to ban shale-gas ...

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## [Airport faces losing commercial air service](#)

Parkersburg News

WILLIAMSTOWN — Commercial air service at the Mid-Ohio Valley **Regional Airport** is again in limbo as the current program ends in October.

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## [EZ-Ride of Augusta acquired by Groome Transportation](#)

The Augusta Chronicle

Groome provides transportation between Hartsfield- Jackson Atlanta International Airport and Augusta. Groome's regional director, Kristie Holcombe, said that despite the presence of Augusta **Regional Airport** there is still high demand for airport shuttles.

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## [Naples Municipal Airport logs 17th consecutive perfect inspection](#)

Naples Daily News

The Federal Aviation Administration has completed its annual review and found Naples **Municipal Airport** 100 percent in compliance with all required standards. This is the 17th consecutive year the airport has earned a perfect score.

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## [Branson Airport misses crucial bond payment](#)

Springfield News-Leader

Because the **airport** used tax-exempt **municipal** bonds to finance its construction, reports documenting the **airport's** finances are required to be publicly posted at the **Municipal** Securities Rulemaking Board's Electronic **Municipal** Market Access website, ...

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## [Mobile Regional Airport preps for airbus business](#)

WALA-TV FOX10

Officials say Mobile **Regional Airport** is updating their master plan and wants to add additional languages like German and French to their signs. This comes after Monday's announcement that Mobile will be home to Airbus' 4th assembly line.

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## [W.Va.'s Yeager gets funds for runway improvements](#)

CBS News

The grant was awarded through the **Federal Aviation Administration's** Airport Improvement Program, which makes money available for runways, airfield lighting, weather observation stations, land acquisition and environmental studies. © 2012 The Associated ...

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## [Rodgers resigns as airport director](#)

WJTV

(AP) Lane Rodgers, Mid-Delta Regional **Airport's director**, will resign effective July 20. The Delta Democrat Times reports (<http://bit.ly/NkDo7n>) Rodgers announced his decision this week. Rodgers has run the **airport** since March of 2006. Rodgers declined ...

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## [Roanoke Regional Airport adds flight to New York City](#)

WSLS

Starting tomorrow morning delta will be launching a direct flight to New York City's LaGuardia **airport** from Roanoke **Regional**.

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## [Augusta goes to Washington on new direct flight](#)

The Augusta Chronicle

A new flight targeting business travelers seeking to fly directly to Washington debuted Wednesday at Augusta **Regional Airport**. Photos. Back | Next. The 6:35 p.m. flight to Washington on a 50-seat Canadair regional jet. EMILY ROSE BENNETT/ STAFF ...

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## [Asheville-Houston flight to end](#)

Asheville Citizen-Times

ASHEVILLE — United Airlines will stop offering its daily nonstop flight between Houston and Asheville **Regional Airport** as of Sept. 4. The move will eliminate an option for area travelers going to the nation's fourth largest city or on to several ...

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## [Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport continues search for low-cost airline](#)

Savannah Morning News

Savannah **Airport Commission** Executive Director Patrick Graham said he was confident Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport would get JetBlue earlier this year. Yet as the pace of the economy's recovery slowed, this didn't happen. JetBlue instead ...

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## [Tri-State Airport unveils new screening system](#)

State Journal

**Transportation Security Administration** spokesman Kawkia Riley says the system uses millimeter wave imaging technology to detect potential threats that might be concealed.

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## [Airport employees receive temporary cut in hours](#)

Walnut Ridge Times Dispatch

Three full-time employees at the Walnut Ridge **Regional Airport** were temporarily cut back to part-time at Monday night's airport commission meeting. The economy and several weeks with no rain are big factors in the cuts. "Fuel sales are down, despite ...

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## [New blood \*\*Airport authority\*\* changes a must](#)

Bluefield Daily Telegraph

The three-elected members of the Mercer County Commission have an opportunity today to foster positive change at the Mercer County **Airport**. It'

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## [Marathon declines interest in running airport](#)

KeysNet

City and county officials visited Orlando Sanford International Airport in May to get a feel for how a successful privately run airport operates. That airport has some private management, but is mostly overseen by the Sanford **Airport Authority** created ...

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## [Lynchburg airport passenger numbers are up](#)

Lynchburg News and Advance

The number of passengers traveling through the Lynchburg **Regional Airport** increased 14 percent in June over the same month last year.

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## [Tupelo Regional Airport seeks funding](#)

WTVA

The Tupelo **Airport** Authority has asked the city for \$350000 to help meet its FY 2013 budget.

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## [Money dispute at Smith Reynolds Airport in arbitration](#)

Winston-Salem Journal

The legal action is partly the fallout from the 2009 bankruptcy of Mainline Contracting Inc., a company that was picked by the **Airport Commission** of Forsyth County in 2008 to perform \$5.8 million of work that involved extending the safety area at the ...

## [Bonita Springs resident guilty in TSA battery case](#)

The News-Press

A Bonita Springs woman angered by a pat-down she received at Southwest Florida International Airport on April 20 was convicted Thursday of battery against a **Transportation Security Administration** employee.

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## [Recent TSA Firings Show that Breaking the Rules Can Benefit Airport Security](#)

HSToday (blog)

The so-called failings of **Transportation Security Administration (TSA)** workers never cease to stir headlines or to cause widespread alarm among the public and airport management. Among the latest transgressions: Eight **TSA** screeners at Newark Liberty ...

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## [Airport Authority hires airport manager](#)

LaGrange Daily News

"I look forward to seeing the growth in the **airport** and hope to facilitate the growth (the authority) is expecting," Wynne said. Wynne takes the reigns of the **airport** after **executive director** Hope Macaluso left in October. A committee to find a ...

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## [Moore County Airport Authority Names New Director](#)

Southern Pines Pilot

The Moore County **Airport Authority** Wednesday announced the hiring of Steven Borden to be the new executive director at the Moore County Airport. Borden is a retired lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Air Force and a command pilot with more than 20 years of ...

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## [Southwest Airlines adding daily, nonstop flights to West Palm Beach from ...](#)

Washington Post

Southwest Airlines says it will add daily, nonstop flights from Pittsburgh International Airport to Palm Beach International Airport in Florida in February. Allegheny County **Airport Authority** officials announced the new daily flights on Wednesday ...

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## [Memphis airport considers expanding incentive program to lure more carriers](#)

Upstart (blog)

The Memphis-Shelby County **Airport Authority** could expand its efforts to increase airline competition at Memphis International Airport Memphis International Airport Latest from The Business Journals Delta's on-time improvement continued in May, Memphis ...

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## [Jackson Municipal Airport Authority Selects OpenDNS Enterprise Insights](#)

eYugoslavia.com

Jackson Municipal **Airport Authority** Selects OpenDNS Enterprise Insights OpenDNS, the world's largest Internet-wide security network – making the Internet safer, faster and more reliable for more than 50 million people every day – today announced ...

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## [Enplanements up in Fort Smith, down at XNA](#)

The City Wire

Enplanements at the Fort Smith **Regional Airport** during 2011 eked out a 0.12% gain over 2010, marking two consecutive years of enplanement growth at the airport. For the year, the airport posted 86234 enplanements compared to 86129 during 2010.

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## [Airport runway extension proposal meeting](#)

WNCT

GREENVILLE, N.C. (WNCT) - It's a project that's more than a year in the making and the Federal **Aviation Administration** says it has to be done. "We're being forced to change the airport, it's not like the airport is trying to change we have certain safety issues ...

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## [Greenbrier Valley Airport to Receive More Federal Money](#)

WVNS-TV

A \$1 million federal grant will go to help pay for improvements at the Greenbrier Valley Airport. The Greenbrier County **Airport Authority** received the grant from the Federal Aviation Administration. The grant reimburses the airport for additional ...

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## [President Obama, the Favorite Candidate of TSA Employees](#)

National Review Online (blog)

the answer appears to be yes. Through June 30, political donors who listed their employer as “**Transportation Security Administration**” or “**TSA**” donated \$4379 to President Obama's reelection campaign, and only \$498 to Mitt Romney's presidential campaign.

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## [Lee County, Fla., Port Authority Honored](#)

AviationNews.net

The Florida DOT has presented the Lee County Port **Authority** with the 2012 Outstanding Commercial Service Airport of the Year Award for Southwest Florida International. The FDOT **Aviation** Office awards the Commercial Airport of the Year annually to one of ...

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### [Seminole County gets \\$140000 grant for local police departments](#)

WFTV Orlando

Each police department in Seminole County will get nearly \$15000 in grant money, including the Sanford **Airport Authority**.

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### [Former Blue Grass \*\*Airport Executive Director\*\* Gobb Joins SteinGroup, LLC](#)

LEX18 Lexington KY News

Former Blue Grass **Airport Executive Director** Michael Gobb has joined SteinGroup, LLC.

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### [Fitch Affirms Jackson \*\*Municipal Airport\*\* Authority's \*\*Airport Revs\*\* at 'A ...](#)

MarketWatch (press release)

SMALL BUT STABLE ENPLANEMENT BASE: Jackson-Evers **International Airport**

(Jackson-Evers) is the primary service provider for the Mississippi State capital **region**, handling approximately 615000 origination/destination (O&D) enplanements. Traffic is ...

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### [Shreveport \*\*Regional Airport\*\* celebrates 60 years](#)

Shreveport Times

Lincoln Roberts jumped from one bean bag to another Friday as his grandparents waited to board their flight at Shreveport **Regional Airport**. Occasionally, the 4-year-old would pause and take a glance at 'Fish Hook' playing on the TV in The Landing Zone.

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### [Airport facing more expense for grass](#)

The News Herald

Now, airport officials have agreed to spend an additional \$218281 for another lawn placement plan. "We are confident this will work," said John Wheat, ECP's executive director during the last **airport authority** board meeting. Wheat said the airport will ...

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### [AvStar Aviation Group, Inc. Announces New Air Service Base in Naples, Florida](#)

MarketWatch (press release)

TACL has formally informed the City of Naples **Airport Authority** that it will commence its "Naples Connection" air service from Naples, Florida to four Florida destinations beginning October 22, 2012. The service will be the first in what the company is ...

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### [Why are uniforms for TSA made in Mexico?](#)

Syracuse.com (blog)

All the comments quoted from our illustrious leaders pertain equally to the U.S. government contract (paid for with our tax dollars) for the foreign-made uniforms worn by the **Transportation Security Administration**. As Nancy Pelosi said, "They should be ...

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