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Asheville airport wall could be repaired by end of March Asheville Citizen-Times

... the Asheville Regional Airport could be fully repaired by the end of March, according to a timeline airport Executive Director Lew Bleiweis provided ...

Number of boardings at airport takes off Meridian Star

Passenger boardings at Meridian Regional Airport for December 2014 were more than 2.5 times higher than for the same month in 2013, according to ...

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Jones said Russell was likely heading to work at Valdosta Regional Airport. "I believe his son told us he works on helicopters there at the airport and ...

Rockwell Collins teams with ERAU and FAA PCB007 (press release)

“The goal of the aviation community is to create innovative tools that ... to work closely with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in defining Next ...

Hundreds of trees to be cut down near Auburn airport Alabama's News Leader

 Authorities say hundreds of trees are scheduled to be cut down in an effort to increase safety for planes at Auburn University Regional Airport.
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*BuzzFeed News* “The proliferation of small, relatively inexpensive unmanned aircraft (UAS) presents the Federal Aviation Administration with a challenge in identifying ...

**Federal government has moved up funding for Fayetteville Regional Airport**

*Fayetteville Observer* The federal government has moved up by one year funding for a $25 million overhaul to the Fayetteville Regional Airport. Officials for the city airport ...

**Visitors will be in hog heaven at Pigz in Z'hills fest**

*TBO.com* “The city felt the venue would provide additional room and promote the fact that there is an airport here in Zephyrhills,” said Airport Manager Mike ...

**STUMP SCOTT: FAA regulates use of drones around airports**

*The Daily News Journal* "The concern is if the drone/aircraft gets away and is not able to be controlled," the airport manager said. "What could it hit? Even a small drone hitting ...

**FBI Commands FAA to Ground (censor) Florida Family Association Aircraft with Banner that Stated ...**

*Christian News Wire (press release)* The FAA has stated that they lost the control tower audio recording of this act of censorship after receiving a Freedom of Information Act request.
Contragulations to Stacey Kuba and Colette Edmisten for being recognized in the top 40 under 40 by *AviationPros*

Stacy Kuba: The airport was once Stacey’s favorite place to visit. Now, as the Downtown Airport Manager for the Shreveport Airport Authority, she gets to go there every day. In her role she oversees the day-to-day operations of the largest general aviation airport in the state of Louisiana. She also serves as the Project Manager for the Downtown Airport overseeing projects from conception to completion. Stacey is an accredited member of AAAE and a proud member of the SEC-AAAE.

Colette Edmisten: In the 7th grade, Colette vacationed with her family in Colorado where she toured the Air Force Academy. After hearing a young cadet speak of his passion for all thing aviation and flying, she knew she was going to become a pilot and spend her life in aviation. Colette received her pilot’s license at 19 and went on to obtain her multi-engine, commercial and instrument ratings. Collette currently serves as the Operations Manager for the Savannah Airport Commission. She, too, is a proud member of the SEC-AAAE.

And we are proud of both of them!

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**St. Pete-Clearwater International getting flights to Fort Lauderdale, Key West** Tampabay.com "It offers you choices of airports to use," said PIE Airport Director Noah ... Baltimore-Washington (Hagerstown Regional Airport), Indianapolis, Omaha, ...

**CNN to start testings drones for news reports, thanks to the FAA** UPI.com 12 (UPI) -- CNN has received permission from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to test out using drones for news gathering and reporting.

"Welcome to Virginia' Sign Unveiled at Dulles International Airport** Virginia Connection Newspapers A new “Welcome to Virginia” sign at Dulles International Airport (IAD), ... CEO of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, which runs the airport.

**Nashville airport sets passenger record in 2014** The Tennessean The Nashville International Airport served more than 11 million passengers in ... Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority CEO, in a prepared statement.

**Airport Authority to consider electrical vault** Valdosta Daily Times The authority will review ticket price comparisons between Valdosta Regional Airport, Jacksonville International Airport and Tallahassee Regional ...

**Airport Board recommends Air Choice One as commercial carrier** Jackson Sun Steve Smith is the executive director at McKellar-Sipes Regional Airport. ... A change in destination was the deciding factor when the local Airport ...
Orlando airport introduces new curbside valet pilot program Orlando Business Journal
Orlando International Airport will introduce a new curbside valet pilot ... said Phil Brown, executive director of the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority.

Huntsville International Airport reopens east runway after 9-month, $16 million project AL.com
HSV used passenger facility charges, which airlines funnel back to the airport, to match 10 percent of the renovations. Rick Tucker, executive director ... 

Rogers works toward finishing Airport runway Arkansas Online
Rogers works toward finishing Airport runway ... square yards of pavement at the airport's "transient" apron, said airport Manager David Krutsch.

Richmond County School Board, Augusta Regional Airport discuss partnership The Augusta Chronicle
The Richmond County Board of Education and Augusta Regional Airport are looking at ways to attract high school students to aviation-related careers.

Monroe Airport Improvements Approved, Direct Route to Denver Still in Talks MyArk-LaMiss (press release) (blog)
According to Phillips, a conference call between the Monroe Regional Airport, CenturyLink and Denver International Airport will be conducted later this ... 

Paulding airport plan suffers major blow Atlanta Journal Constitution
The vote reflects a shift in the county commission's makeup and its stance on the airport issue. Two new commissioners took seats this month after ... 

Minority Business At The Airport Is Dismal; Officials Say More Opportunities In The Pipes charlestonchronicle.net
One airport authority board member who asked to not be named in this story said the airport's minority business participation activities must go beyond ... 

Some Palm Beach International Airport security cameras not recording WPTV.com
Of the dozens of security cameras near the TSA checkpoint at Palm Beach International, many of them have not been regularly recording for the past ... 

Airport board selects new director The Daily Advertiser
Steve Picou was selected from a field of more than 30 candidates to be the new director of Lafayette Regional Airport. Picou currently is deputy ... 

Northwest Arkansas Regional Airport Sets Passenger Record 5newsonline.com
NORTHWEST ARKANSAS (KFSM) – The Northwest Arkansas Regional Airport announced that it set a record with 630,537 passengers in 2014.