

## **The Outagamie County Regional Airport Names Abe Weber as New Airport Director**



Abe Weber, C.M.

APPLETON, WI---The Outagamie County Regional Airport announced on September 24<sup>th</sup> that Abe Weber will become the new airport director after a 4 month nationwide search conducted by ADK Executive Search.

Weber has served as interim director since the resignation of Marty Lenss, who took a leadership position in May at Rochester (MN) International Airport.

In his position as airport director, Weber will be responsible for planning, supervising and directing airport operations, finances, maintenance, development of the airport and air industrial/business parks; and interactions with elected officials, federal officials, airport users, media, business leaders and the general public.

Weber has served in various positions at the Outagamie County Regional Airport since 2005 at the beginning of his airport career where he began as an intern.

"(Weber) went up against the best and brightest in the airport industry and I felt that was important," said Outagamie County Executive Thomas Nelson. "The airport is part of our region's economic engine and it was important that we did our homework."

Weber will step into his role during a strategic time for the airport. Fox Valley Technical College is in the midst of building a \$32.5 million public safety training facility on airport property. The airport will soon open a new 8,000 square foot Net-Zero general aviation terminal and 12,000 square foot hangar.

"I'm excited about continuing our community outreach and developing synergies with our partners in the region to grow ATW," said Weber.

Weber holds a B.S. in Aviation Management from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois, and a M.S. in Management from the University of Wisconsin – Green Bay. He is a Certified Member of the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE).

He has extensive industry and community involvement in the Appleton, Wisconsin area.

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