

The Panama City-Bay County Airport and Industrial District Announces New Director of Finance and Administration



Darlene Nelson, CPA

Panama City Beach, FL – Following a nationwide search, the Panama City-Bay County Airport and Industrial District has selected Darlene Nelson to be the Director of Finance and Administration at the Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport (ECP). Nelson began her new position in September.

In her new role, Nelson directs all fiscal management, human resources and administrative functions of the Airport Authority. She will also be responsible for lease and property administration; the airport insurance program and fiscal administration of federal and state grant programs.

Nelson comes to the Northwest Florida Beaches Airport with nineteen years of experience in financial management, budgeting, administration, compliance and collaboration at the Memphis-Shelby County Airport Authority. Having served both as the Manager of Accounting and Internal Auditor, she dealt with all areas of the airport, including all internal departments and tenants and concessionaires.

Nelson has a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting from Memphis State University. She is a Certified Public Accountant and a current board member of the Association of Airport Internal Auditors.

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