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Evansville Regional Airport

The Evansville Vanderburgh Airport Authority invites applications for

Director of Operations & Maintenance

Evansville Regional Airport (EVV)

Evansville, Indiana

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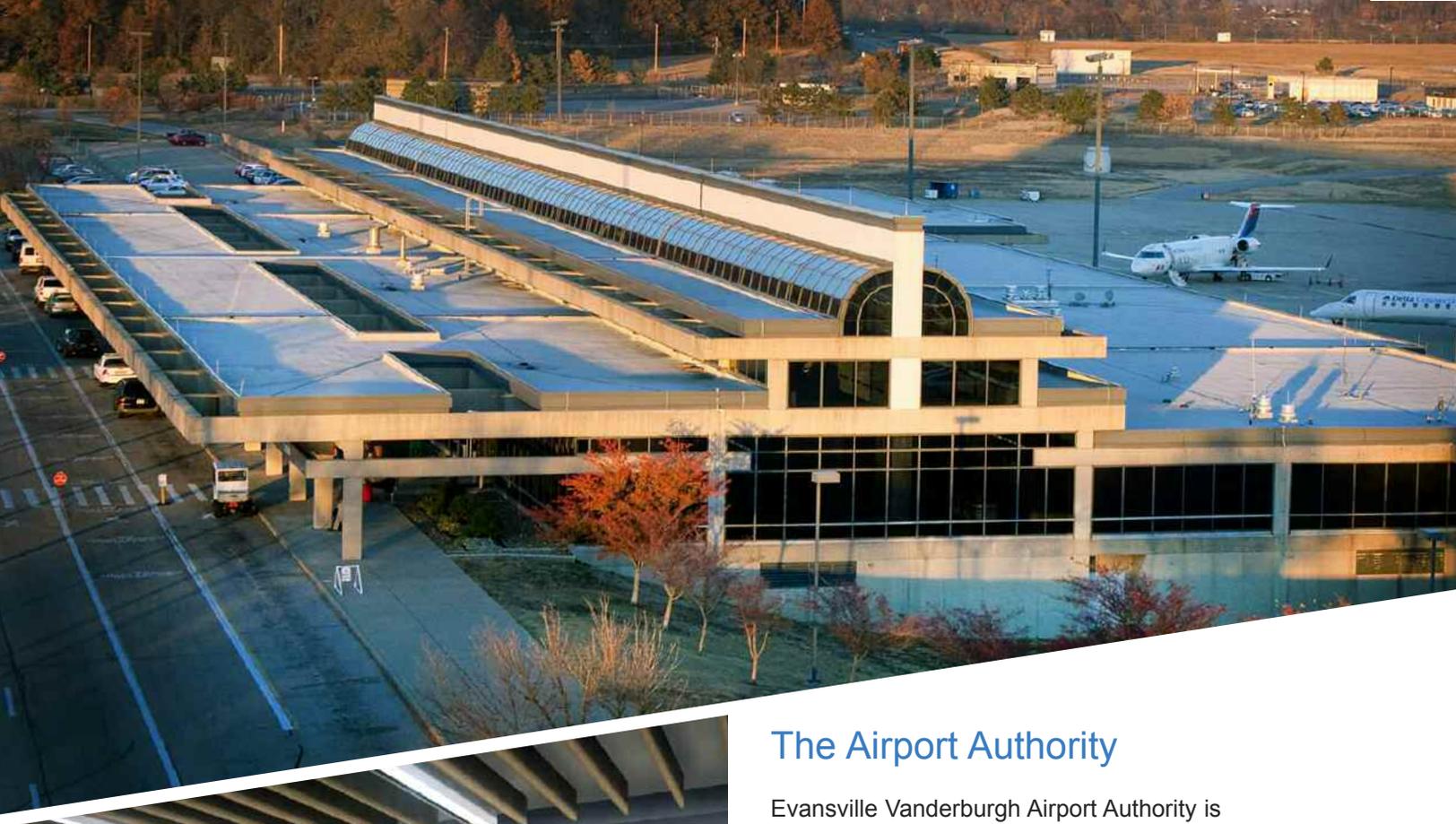
About The Airport

Evansville Regional Airport is a commercial service airport that has seen significant growth and extensive improvements over the last decade. A \$65 million runway relocation project was completed in 2014 in order to improve Runway Safety Areas. Reconstruction of the Airport's General Aviation ramp is currently underway to improve the corporate aviation experience. A State-funded, multi-county Regional Cities project included \$5 million set-aside to aid in the Airport's \$20 million terminal renovation, which will be completed by the end of 2018, improving the passenger experience with a new security checkpoint, updated modern restaurant, larger business lounge and other passenger amenities.

Local economic development and air service growth has spurred a more than 35 percent increase in enplanements since 2009, reaching over 220,000 enplanements in 2017. EVV is served by four airlines: American Airlines, which serves Charlotte, Dallas Ft. Worth, and Chicago O'Hare, Delta, which serves Atlanta and Detroit, United, which serves Chicago O'Hare, and Allegiant, which serves Orlando-Sanford and seasonal flights to Destin. Tri-State Aero operates the airport's FBO which offers maintenance, charter, fueling services and hangar rental.

A 2012 study found that Evansville Regional Airport had an economic impact of over \$900 million to the local community. This is supported by a region that believes that EVV is not only a gateway to the world, but also Evansville's front door. EVV's landside development zone, Air Commerce Park, has a diversified portfolio of tenants and is still being developed. Currently, it includes a one million square-foot warehouse and a Foreign Trade Zone building. There are several airport tenants including a hotel, restaurants, US Postal Service sorting facility, golf course, as well as various other tenants.





The Airport Authority

Evansville Vanderburgh Airport Authority is governed by a five-person board appointed by the Evansville Mayor and Vanderburgh County Commissioners with an annual operating budget of \$7.5 million. Of the 57 airport employees, 41 union employees report through three department heads to the Director of Operations and Maintenance. The Airfield Maintenance Department maintains 1,600 acres, the Facilities Maintenance Department maintains the Terminal and various other Airport owned buildings and the Safety Department operates in both Operations and ARFF capacity.



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The Evansville Community

Set along a horseshoe bend of the Ohio River, Evansville boasts the third-largest metropolitan area in Indiana. With a population of nearly 121,000 people in the city limits and more than 300,000 people in the metropolitan area, Evansville is the social and economic hub for the region, which includes Southwest Indiana, Southeast Illinois and Northwest Kentucky. The region is connected not only by neighboring cities and towns, but by neighborly people who live, work, and play together every day. Communities are intermingled through a thriving mix of business and industry, eclectic nightlife and diverse civic events. No matter where you are from, you can find your place here.

Downtown Evansville has been transformed in recent years with museums, a river boardwalk, children's playscapes, new hotels and updated apartments with beautiful views of the Ohio River. This complements the nearby historic homes and arts district that offers unique local restaurants and coffee shops.

Evansville's downtown also serves as home to The Ford Center and Old National Events Plaza. The Ford Center is a multi-use indoor arena that has a seating capacity of 11,000 and is used for basketball, ice hockey, and music concerts. Evansville is home to the Evansville Purple Aces basketball teams, the Indiana Firebirds indoor football team in the National Gridiron League and the Evansville Thunderbolts minor league hockey team in the Southern Professional Hockey League. Evansville is also home to the professional minor league Evansville Otters, whose home field is Bosse Field, the third-oldest ballpark still in regular use for professional baseball.

Old National Events Plaza, a 2500-seat auditorium with adjacent event and ballroom space, is an entertainment venue hosting nationally-acclaimed performances from Broadway musicals and world-class concerts to children-themed performances and attractions including holiday spectaculars. As a tourist destination, Evansville is home to Tropicana Evansville, the state's first land-based casino, Mesker Park Zoo and Botanic Garden, one of the state's oldest and largest zoos, and sports tourism industry.

The city has several educational institutions, including the new Indiana University (IU) School of Medicine-Evansville. In addition to the MD education program, collaborative planning between IU School of Medicine and a consortium of four regional hospitals are establishing residency programming at the Evansville campus. *(continued...)*



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The Medical School's expanded program will accommodate more than 100 new graduate medical education positions in southern Indiana over the next several years. In addition, the University of Evansville is a small private school on Evansville's east side, while the University of Southern Indiana is a larger public institution just outside the city's westside limits. Other local educational institutions include the nationally ranked Signature School, the Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library and the Evansville Vanderburgh Public School Corporation (EVSC). EVSC is the third-largest school district in Indiana with an enrollment of almost 23,000 students. The district covers 241 square miles and is comprised of urban, suburban and rural areas. The EVSC has 39 schools, including five specialized schools and six specialized programs along with many early childhood learning centers. In addition, the EVSC has the largest transportation system, the largest food service system and is the fourth-largest employer in Southwestern Indiana.

Evansville and its tri-state area are known for its strong, global and diversified manufacturing mix that spans from the automotive and pharmaceutical industries to the plastics and aluminum industries, enabling companies such as Toyota, AstraZeneca, Alcoa and Sabic to thrive in southwest Indiana. Four NYSE companies (Accuride, Berry Global, OneMain Financial, and Vectren) are headquartered in Evansville, along with the global operations center for NYSE company Mead Johnson/Reckit Bentsler. Three other companies traded on the NASDAQ (Escalade, Old National Bank, and Shoe Carnival) are also headquartered in Evansville. The city is home to public and private enterprise in many areas, as Evansville serves as the region's economic hub.

In 2008, Evansville was voted the best city in the country in which to "live, work, and play" by the readers of Kiplinger, and in 2009 Evansville was voted the 11th best. In 2018, Evansville was named 10th in a list of the "best places in the nation for millennials to buy a home", according to a new study published by Realtor.com. Evansville's cost of living is 16.8% lower than the national average, and housing is 39% lower based on statistics provided by [BestPlaces.net](https://www.bestplaces.net).

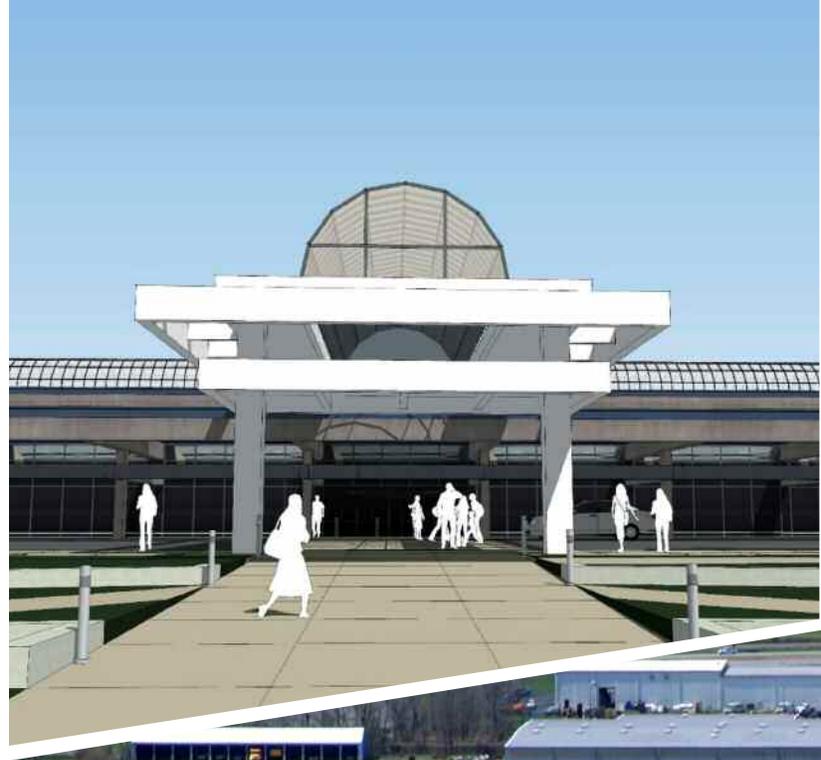
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The Position

The Director of Operations and Maintenance reports to the Airport Authority Board and Executive Director. They direct the day-to-day operations of the Evansville Regional Airport. This position also oversees the airport safety, building facilities, parking lot, and airfield maintenance departments. The Director of Operations and Maintenance serves alongside two other Directors: the Director of Marketing and Air Service Development and the Director of Finance and Administration.

Essential Functions of the Position:

- Administers the daily operations of the Airport terminal complex
- Directs the activities of airport safety, building facilities, airfield maintenance and parking lot departments
- Hires, promotes, and implements disciplinary actions
- Works with the Executive Director during union negotiations
- Reviews and analyzes daily inspections of terminal runways, airport grounds, and other airport buildings and facilities and determines necessary action
- Assures implementation of applicable federal, state and local regulations and policies
- Assists with development of annual budgets, Capital Improvement Plans and other financial reports
- Coordinates construction activities between engineers, contractors and FAA
- Must establish and maintain effective working relationships with Federal and State officials, law enforcement officials, community business leaders and the public.





Position Qualifications

Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in aviation management, business administration, public administration, engineering or a related field. Five years of progressively responsible experience with knowledge of airport operations, safety, security, customer service and facility maintenance. Equivalent combination of closely related education, training and experience that reflects possession of the required knowledge and skills needed for the position is acceptable.



Salary & Compensation

The starting salary for this position is \$87,000, with a very robust benefit package to include the employer contribution towards health care coverage of 100%. The employer pays both employer and employee contribution to the Indiana Public Employee Retirement Fund, which is a total of 14 percent of compensation. A take home vehicle is also provided.

How to Apply

To apply online, [click here](#).

Filing deadline: Friday, December 7, 2018.

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