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INTERNATIONAL  
*Airport*

The Mohave County Airport Authority  
invites applications for

# Assistant Airport Director

at Laughlin/Bullhead International Airport (IFP)

Bullhead City, Arizona

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## The Airport

**Laughlin/Bullhead International Airport (IFP)** is a public use airport located one mile north of the central business district of Bullhead City, in Mohave County, Arizona. It is owned by Mohave County. The airport is across the Colorado River and one block away from Laughlin, Nevada. Many of the rooms at Laughlin's casino-hotels offer a view of the airport. It was named 2011 Airport of the Year by the Arizona Department of Transportation from among the 65 airports located in the state and is the 6th busiest airport in the state.

The airport is operated by the **Mohave County Airport Authority, Inc. (MCAA)**, a nonprofit corporation formed under Arizona Revised Statutes for the purpose of operating a public airport. As such, MCAA does not receive tax funds from municipal, county or state sources to operate the Laughlin/Bullhead International Airport. All costs of operation, maintenance and capital improvement matching funds must be derived from revenue generated from airport commercial sources.

In 2014, 110,000 enplanements occurred at IFP principally from charter activity and in 2015 the MCAA applied for a USDOT Small Community Air Service Development Grant to help garner scheduled commercial service. The operational budget FYE 6/30/2016 is \$2 million and there are currently 16 non-union employees that comprise the MCAA team.





## The Airport *(continued)*

### Significant operators at the airport include:

- ◆ FBO - Landmark Aviation
- ◆ TriState CareFlight - Air ambulance service local headquarters
- ◆ Sun Country Airlines - primary charter airline for two of Laughlin's casinos - Riverside Resort and Harrah's Laughlin

Tenants of the Airport commercial center (operated by MCAA) include Home Depot and Sam's Club.

### Recent & upcoming capital improvement projects:

- ◆ 2013 - built new 15,000 square foot fire station - \$7 million
- ◆ 2013 - acquired new ARFF fire truck - \$1 million
- ◆ 2014 - Taxiway "A" rehabilitation - \$7 million
- ◆ 4th quarter 2015 - begin 2 year runway extension project (from 7,500 feet to 8,500 feet) - \$15 million
- ◆ 4th quarter 2015 - begin 2 year General Aviation ramp rehabilitation project - \$3 million

Laughlin/Bullhead International Airport covers an area of 650 acres. It has one runway designated 16/34 with an asphalt surface measuring 7,500 by 150 feet. Along with commercial aircraft, the 7,500 foot runway accommodates a diverse mix of activity including C-130's, Osprey helicopters, private and corporate jets, along with the occasional Boeing 767 and 747.

For more information about **Laughlin/Bullhead International Airport**, [click here](#).



## The Community

**Bullhead City** is located along the Colorado River, roughly 90 miles south of Las Vegas and across the river from the casino gaming town of Laughlin, Nevada. Bullhead City is a desert paradise with nearly 340 days of sunshine a year. With a pristine desert climate and clean air, this is an ideal playground for water based activities and desert trail lovers. Full of year round special events, thousands of people drive and fly into our community annually to enjoy the many amenities that the Tri State area has to offer.

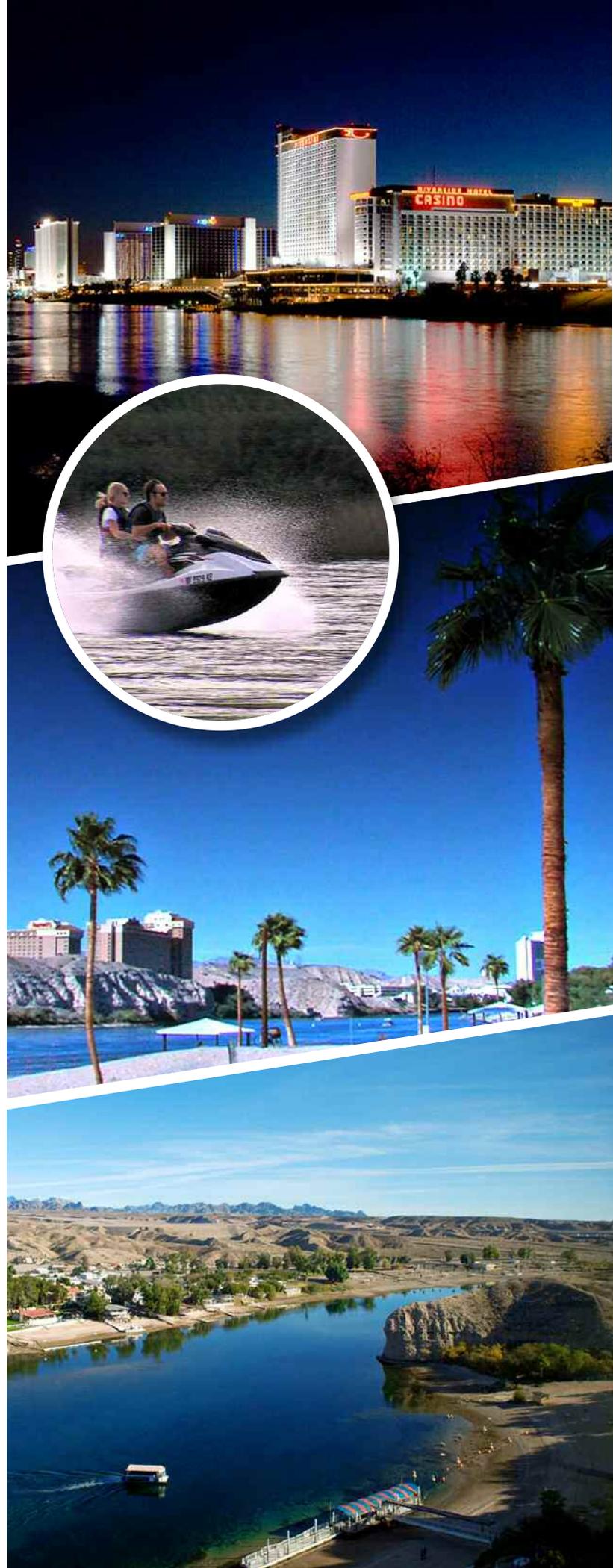
Bullhead City is a family-oriented, vibrant community for its residents and businesses seeking careful growth, environmental awareness, an affordable place to live and a high quality of life. With a population of nearly 40,000 full-time residents, there is the friendliness of a small town; yet only 90 miles away from the bustling metropolis of Las Vegas.

Bullhead City has been referred to as Arizona's West Coast because the City is located on the east bank of the Colorado River near the juncture of Arizona, California and Nevada. This makes for an ideal playground of water-based recreation including boating, canoeing, fishing, jet skiing, kayaking, paddle boarding, swimming, tubing, water skiing and wake boarding. Water enthusiasts have the choice of the fast flowing Colorado River or the warm, smooth waters of Lake Mohave.

Bullhead City serves as the economic hub and retail shopping center for Western Mohave County and Southeastern Clark County, Nevada. It's easily accessible by major highways and a short drive from Los Angeles, Phoenix and Las Vegas.

Located directly across the Colorado River is Bullhead City's sister city, the popular gaming community of Laughlin, Nevada. Tourism is a primary economic activity with approximately two-million visitors per year. Visitors can explore the many well-hidden outdoor adventures around Laughlin and the Colorado River Region. After spending the day hiking, swimming or golfing, the many resort casinos provide an extraordinary night life of fine dining, dancing, and of course, the many games of chance.

With outstanding weather, clean dry air and clear blue skies, the Laughlin-Bullhead City area is a magical oasis in the desert. There is simply no better place to revitalize your mind and body.





## The Job

The Assistant Airport Director is responsible for aiding the Airport Director in oversight and management of all airport activity at Laughlin/Bullhead International Airport (IFP), a Part 139, non-hub commercial service airport.

The Ideal Candidate will have:

- ◆ Extensive knowledge of Federal, State, County, and municipal rules and regulations applicable to the operation of a Part 139 commercial service airport;
- ◆ Extensive knowledge of airport maintenance requirements, to include necessary supplies, materials, and equipment;
- ◆ Thorough knowledge of the principles and methods of airport business management;
- ◆ Thorough knowledge of airport real estate management, to include leases and contracts;
- ◆ The ability to analyze and effectively report on operating conditions and problems and to recommend or implement appropriate solutions;
- ◆ The ability to plan, assign, and direct the activities of the airport staff.

For a full job description, [click here](#).



## Job Requirements

A Bachelor's Degree in Aviation Management, Business Management, or a related field and three (3) years of experience in the supervision and management of an airport. In lieu of a college degree, seven (7) years of experience is preferred. AAAE accreditation or CM designation is a plus.

## Salary & Compensation

The salary range for this position is \$65,000 to \$70,000 DOE with an attractive benefits package.

## How to Apply

**A.** Please submit, **in PDF format**, both a cover letter and résumé. You may send both as one file. *Please do not send your cover letter in the body of an email.* Send your **PDF** files to ADK Executive Search at:

**[IFP@adkexecutivesearch.com](mailto:IFP@adkexecutivesearch.com)**

**B.** Please **complete** the ADK employment application form at: **[ADK Application Form](#)** (*this is a secure link*).

**Filing Deadline: Monday, September 7, 2015**

Only complete electronic submissions will be considered.

Email questions to:

**[IFP@adkexecutivesearch.com](mailto:IFP@adkexecutivesearch.com)**

