

The Jackson Hole Airport Board Announces New Appointment for Airport Director



James P. "Jim" Elwood, A.A.E.

Jackson Hole, WY – Jim Elwood, A.A.E., will join the Jackson Hole Airport (JAC) as their Airport Director in early September of this year.

Elwood will be responsible to the Board of Directors for day to day operations at JAC. As JAC is the only airport in the USA situated inside a national park, he is also responsible as a tenant within the Grand Teton National Park. Elwood will build and maintain an exceptional relationship with Park management and will ensure that aircraft ground and air operating procedures are developed and enforced to provide for safe and efficient operating conditions.

Elwood most recently served as the Airport Director for the Aspen/Pitkin County Airport (ASE), a position that he held for thirteen years. Prior to that, he served as the Airport Manager at the Eagle County Regional Airport, and the Director of Aviation at Pueblo Memorial Airport.

“With the community’s input, we hit a home run for Jackson,” airport board President Jerry Blann said in a statement last Thursday. “We had many strong candidates, but Jim stood out both in terms of management experience, and also as a leader who works to understand and respond to our community.”

"I would like to thank the Jackson Hole Airport Board for selecting me," said Elwood. "It is a great honor and I look forward to working with the Board and staff as we begin a new chapter at the Airport."

Elwood earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Aviation Management from the Metropolitan State College in Denver, Colorado and he is an Accredited Airport Executive (A.A.E.) with the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE). He has received several prestigious industry awards and is a private pilot.

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