

## The Jackson Municipal Airport Authority Announces New Appointment for Chief Executive Officer



Carl D. Newman, A.A.E.

JACKSON, MS – The Jackson Municipal Airport Authority has named Carl D. Newman, A.A.E. as the new Chief Executive Officer for the Jackson-Medgar Wiley Evers International Airport (JAN) and Hawkins Field (HKS). Newman will begin his new position on January 2, 2015.

In his role, Newman will have the responsibility to plan, direct, manage and oversee all activities and operations of the Jackson Municipal Airport Authority; to establish goals and objectives for airport operations; to coordinate airport activities and operations with administrators and officials of the counties and city; and to provide highly responsible and complex administrative support to the Jackson Municipal Airport Authority Board.

Most recently, Newman served with the Houston Airport System as the General Manager of Bush Intercontinental Airport. Prior to that, he served for 32 years at the Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, holding several positions including Assistant Aviation Director and Deputy Aviation Director.

“I am very pleased and excited to have been selected by the Jackson Municipal Airport Authority Board to lead the JMAA team. Jackson Medgar Wiley Evers International Airport is among the elite “commercial service” airports, not just in the United States, but the world. The organization is in the midst of implementing the airport master plan that will serve the travelling public well into the future. I am looking forward to being part of this fun and exciting transformation,” said Newman.

“I am also eager to be working with the staff at Hawkins Field, which is one the nation’s finest “general aviation” airports. I have a passion for general aviation and look forward to working with the JMAA staff to continue the contributions of both airports to the community”.

“The Jackson Municipal Airport Authority is pleased to welcome Mr. Carl Newman to our team,” says LaWanda Harris, Chair of JMAA Board of Commissioners. “He brings with him a strong background in airport operations, development, finances, and communications; all of which will be central to the progression and transformation of JMAA into the economic engine the Jackson Metropolitan area will benefit from. His broad-base experience will be critical to the continued success of our airport system.”

Mr. Newman holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Administration from the University of Arizona and a Masters of Aeronautical Science degree from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. He is an Accredited Airport Executive (A.A.E.) through the American Association of Airport Executives and a member of the National Forum for Black Public Administrators (NFBPA).

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