

The City of McKinney Announces New Airport Director

MCKINNEY, TX – Kenneth Carley, A.A.E., has been named the new Airport Director for the McKinney National Airport (TKI). The airport is in McKinney, Texas, one of the fastest growing cities in America. TKI is owned by the City of McKinney and offers easy access to surrounding cities, fewer delays and superior infrastructure and services.

As Airport Director, Mr. Carley directs and implements the development of the airport and is responsible for managing Airport Operations and the Fixed Base Operation (FBO) in accordance with the Airport Strategic Plan. Tasks associated with managing these entities includes facility (office, general storage and hangar) leases, coordinating procurement, budgeting, new business development and environmental, safety, and Americans with Disabilities Act compliance. He began his new position on January 1, 2018.

Mr. Carley brings over 21 years of professional airport management experience to TKI. He most recently served as Assistant Director of Aviation and Operations with Quad City International Airport (MLI). Prior to MLI, he was the Airport Director for Ohio University Airport (UNI). He also worked for Rickenbacker International Airport (LCK) from 1993 to 2002, serving in a variety of roles including Operations Manager and Acting Airport Director. Mr. Carley received a Bachelor of Science degree in Aviation from Ohio State University and a Master of Business Administration from Ohio University. Mr. Carley is an Accredited Member of the American Association of Airport Executives.

"It is an honor to be chosen as the next director of McKinney National Airport. I look forward to working with the city's management team and the community stakeholders to grow the infrastructure and service amenities for the benefit of the airport users and the public. It is rare for a general aviation airport to realize the level of aeronautical demand that TKI enjoys and I am excited to be a part of its future development," said Mr. Carley.

This national search was conducted by ADK Executive Search, a retained executive search firm.



Kenneth Carley, A.A.E.
Airport Director