

## **Melbourne Airport Authority Announces Finance Services Manager**

The Melbourne Airport Authority has selected Karen Walker as Finance Services Manager. In this position, she will perform professional accounting duties in the analysis, preparation and maintenance of financial records and reports and provide technical assistance to the Senior Director of Finance & Administration. Walker will be called upon to perform a variety of complex highly technical accounting activities necessary for the effective management of the Airport's fiscal affairs to include professional accounting duties in the analysis and maintenance of a variety of accounting and financial records and systems, including capital and operating budgets, the general ledger and fixed assets.

Walker brings 25 years of experience in the private and government sectors and has extensive financial, budgeting and management experience. Her background includes experience with large capital projects, special financing districts, debt and bond financing, investments and banking, grant management.

Walker has a Bachelor of Business Administration and a Masters of Public Administration from Wichita State University and an MBA from Baker University. She is also a Certified Public Accountant (CPA).

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