

Monroe County, Florida Announces New Senior Director of Airports



Richard Strickland, C.M.

KEY WEST, FL – The Monroe County Board of County Commissioners has appointed Richard Strickland, C.M., as Senior Director of Airports. Mr. Strickland will be responsible for the management and operations of the Key West International Airport (EYW) and The Florida Keys Marathon International Airport (MTH). The two-airport system handles the commercial and general aviation needs for the middle and lower sections of the Florida Keys and together account for approximately 128,000 annual aircraft operations. Mr. Strickland began his new position Sept. 20.

Mr. Strickland has extensive strategic planning and capital project planning, the ability to understand and focus on customer service, and is an open communicator who will engage with staff and the community. He brings more than 20 years of extensive experience and knowledge in airport management. Most recently he was Director of Airports for Meadows Field Airport where he was responsible for Kern County's seven airports. Mr. Strickland has also worked for San Diego International Airport, Detroit International Airport and Palm Springs International Airport.

"I am very excited to join the team at Key West International Airport," said Mr. Strickland. "Monroe County is a fantastic fit to continue an exciting aviation career. Key West is an amazing resort destination and having the opportunity to live and work in such a wonderful destination is something I am looking forward to."

Mr. Strickland received a bachelor's degree in finance from San Diego State University. He is a Certified Member (C.M.) of the American Association of Airport Executives and a past Board Director of the Southwest Chapter of the American Association of Airport Executives.

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