

City of San Antonio Announces Aviation Deputy Director

The City of San Antonio has selected Thomas Bartlett as Aviation Deputy Director for the San Antonio Airport System (SAAS). In his new role, he will exercise broad authority for overseeing airport operations, maintenance, airport safety/security, aircraft rescue and firefighting, terminal and passenger services, capital improvement projects, air service development and parking ground transportation through the Assistant Directors for the SAAS.



Thomas Bartlett,
Aviation Deputy Director

“We are pleased to have Tom join our team,” said Russ Handy, Aviation Director, City of San Antonio. “Tom has a strong background in the airport industry and I know that we will benefit greatly from his expertise.”

Mr. Bartlett brings more than 30 years of experience including the past two plus years as the Executive Vice President/Chief Operating Officer with AFCO AvPORTS Management LLC and over 26 years with the Houston Airport System (HAS), where he served as Chief Operating Officer for seven and a half years.

“I am excited to accept the Aviation Deputy Director position with City of San Antonio, San Antonio Airport System” said Thomas Bartlett. “The San Antonio Airport System includes two outstanding airports with excellent reputations and I’m honored to be a member of this team.”

Mr. Bartlett has a Bachelor of Science degree in Aeronautical Studies from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. He is also a commercial, instrument-rated pilot and certified flight instructor.

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