

The City of Sugar Land Announces New Appointment for Assistant Aviation Director - Planning and Development



Johnny Wellons, Jr., C.M.

SUGAR LAND, TX – The City of Sugar Land has named Johnny Wellons, Jr., C.M. as the new Assistant Aviation Director - Planning and Development for the Sugar Land Regional Airport (SLRA). Wellons will begin his new position January 5, 2015.

In his new role, Mr. Wellons is responsible for all Airport Planning & Development, Operations, Maintenance, and U S Customs, including managing the day-to-day operations, airfield maintenance, landside maintenance, facilities maintenance, and U S Customs. He will be engaged in working with Airport tenants, vendors, consultants, Texas Department of Transportation, Aviation Division and Federal Aviation

Administration. The position also has responsibility for the fiscal oversight of the division's budget as well as environmental programs on the airport.

Mr. Wellons brings over 15 years of experience in civil engineering and major project management to Sugar Land. In his most recent position, Wellons served as a Project Manager/ Construction Manager at the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport for seven years. Prior to that, he was a Project Engineer for Hartsfield-Jackson Construction Management.

"I'm extremely honored and excited about the opportunity of joining the team at Sugar Land Regional Airport as the Assistant Director of Planning and Development," said Wellons. "After touring this world-class facility and meeting many of the Airport's professional staff, it's easy to understand why Sugar Land Regional Airport is revered as **"The Luxury Gateway to Houston."** I look forward to working with the surrounding community and the talented staff to build on SLRA's successes while fulfilling its vision for the future."

Wellons has a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering Technology from Savannah State University in Savannah, Georgia. He is a Certified Member (C.M.) of the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) and is also a certified Project Management Professional (PMP) from the Project Management Institute.

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