## **City of Amarillo Announces Director of Aviation**

The City of Amarillo has selected Michael Conner, C.M. as Director of Aviation for the Rick

Husband Amarillo International Airport. In this position, he will manage both the strategic development and day-to-day business operations of the Airport. Mike will be responsible for ensuring that the Airport is positioned to provide all necessary services to passengers, tenants, and other users through prudent management and strategic planning. He will manage all airport operations, including the implementation of the Airport Master Plan and capital projects.

"Mike's strong background in airport construction and project management make him the perfect fit for this position," said Bob Cowell, Deputy City Manager, City of Amarillo. "We look forward to having him join our team."



Michael Conner, Director of Aviation

Conner brings 20 years of experience with a focus on airport construction and grant/project management, airport marketing, airport operations and information technology. He also has strong experience in planning, finance, maintenance and engineering.

"I am super excited to become the Director of Aviation for the Rick Husband Amarillo International Airport," said Mike. "I am anxious to work with the motivated existing team and help lead the airport into the future by building positive relationships with the community and stakeholders."

Conner has a Bachelor of Science in Aviation Management and a Master of Public Administration (Aviation Core) from Southern Illinois University.

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