

Spokane Airports Announces New Director of Properties & Contracts



Drake Beaton

Spokane, WA – Following a national search and recruitment process, Spokane International Airport is pleased to introduce Drake Beaton as the Director of Properties and Contracts. In this position, Mr. Beaton will be responsible for negotiating, implementing, and managing leases and contracts as well as overseeing risk management and property development. He will be joining the team on September 16, 2019.

“I am honored that GEG has selected me to lead the Properties team through a very exciting and important time in the airport’s history. I look forward to utilizing my real estate and vast airport experience in collaboration with the exemplary team that Larry Krauter has assembled. I am excited to be part of the Spokane community and to help promote the region at large.”

Mr. Beaton has a strong background in airport property management with previous roles at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, Sacramento International Airport, ICF International, and most recently at Mineta San Jose International Airport. He has experience in property development, concession management, financial forecasting, facility planning and strategic partnership development. Mr. Beaton earned both a bachelor’s and master’s degree in Business Administration from Colorado Technical University. He enjoys outdoor activities with his family, and they are looking forward to living in the beautiful Inland Northwest.

This national search was conducted by ADK Consulting & Executive Search, a retained executive search firm.

About Spokane International Airport

In 2018, Spokane International Airport handled a record 3,998,272 total passengers. The Airport has an annual regional economic impact of \$725 million. The Airport is served by Alaska, American, Delta, Frontier, Southwest, and United Airlines. Nonstop service is available to major destinations including Boise, Chicago O’Hare, Dallas-Fort Worth, Denver, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Oakland, Phoenix, Portland, Sacramento, Salt Lake City, San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose and Seattle, and starting November 5th, Everett’s Paine Field. For additional flight information, please visit www.spokaneairports.net.

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