

The City of Temple Announces New Airport Director



Joseph Medici, A.A.E.

TEMPLE, TX – The City of Temple has appointed Joe Medici as the new Airport Director for the Draughon-Miller Central Texas Regional Airport (TPL). In this role, Mr. Medici will direct, manage, supervise, and coordinate the programs and services of the airport; coordinate assigned activities with other city departments, divisions, and outside agencies; and provide highly responsible and complex administrative support to the city leadership. Mr. Medici will begin his new responsibilities on Jan. 2, 2019.

Mr. Medici most recently worked for Bishop International Airport (FNT) as Deputy Airport Director. In this position, he developed and managed the airport's five-year, \$30 million Capital Improvement Program and was the project manager for capital projects such as the Airport Master Plan, taxiway and rehabilitations, obstruction removal, parking lot rehabilitation, and various smaller renovation and improvement projects. Mr. Medici also worked for the City of Austin Aviation Department for 15 years where he held positions of increasing responsibility.

"We were pleased to have so many qualified candidates for the Director of Airport Services position to choose from, and I am very pleased that Mr. Medici has accepted the position of Director of Airport Services with the City of Temple," said Assistant City Manager Erin Smith. "Mr. Medici has extensive experience in airport operations, planning and capital development. I look forward to working with him and having him join the City of Temple team."

"I am truly excited to be selected by the City of Temple to be their next Director of Airport Services," said Medici. "I look forward to building upon the past successes of the airport and working with a great staff. There is an exciting energy in the Central Texas region and I'm thrilled to be a part of that and coming back home to Texas."

Mr. Medici received a bachelor's degree in Communication from the University of Texas and a master's degree in Aeronautical Science from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. He is an Accredited Member (A.A.E.) of the American Association of Airport Executives, an Editorial Advisory Board Member for the AAAE [Airport Magazine](#), and has served as a South Central Regional Examiner and an At-Large Representative for AAAE. He is also a commercial pilot and a certified flight instructor.

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