

Hillsborough County Aviation Authority Announces New Risk and Insurance Director

TAMPA, FL. – John Burkholder has been named the new Risk and Insurance Director for the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority which operates the system of airports for the Authority, including Tampa International Airport (TPA).



John Burkholder
Risk and Insurance Director

Mr. Burkholder will be responsible for managerial and administrative work in planning, organizing, directing, and coordinating an insurance and risk management program for the Authority. The position identifies and assesses risk and exposure in all phases of the Authority’s operations; reports findings on risk exposures to senior management; implements strategies to manage insurable and/or hazard risk; directs the purchase of insurance programs and policy renewal process; makes recommendations regarding insurance coverage and insurance requirements and language for tenant, construction, maintenance, consulting, vendor, and other agreements; manages loss control activities; prepares loss analysis; and manages the Authority’s facility safety inspection program. He started his new position October 23, 2017.

“TPA has a wonderful reputation and one can see from its team and facilities why its many awards were well-earned,” said Mr. Burkholder. “It is an honor to join the team and have an opportunity to help in continuing their success.”

Mr. Burkholder most recently served as Director of Risk Management for Broward County, Florida, where he was named 2016 Public Risk Manager of the Year by the Public Risk Management Association (PRIMA). Previously, he was Deputy Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Kentucky. He has also served as a Professor for Eastern Kentucky University, an Attorney with Ferreri & Fogle, PLLC and was Principal of Burkholder Company, a full-service private insurance and investment advisory firm.

Mr. Burkholder earned a Bachelor of Arts from Transylvania University, an MBA from Morehead State University and a JD from Thomas M Cooley Law School. He is a Certified Insurance Examiner (CIE) and a Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU).

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