The Metropolitan Airport Authority of Rock Island County invites applications for

Executive Director
Quad City International Airport (MLI)
Moline, Illinois

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The Airport

The **Quad City International Airport (MLI)** is a public airport in Rock Island County, Illinois, three miles south of Moline. The Metropolitan Airport Authority of Rock Island County is governed by an eight-member Board of Commissioners. The commissioners are appointed by the Rock Island County Board Chairman and the Mayors of East Moline, Moline, Milan, Rock Island and Silvis.

The Quad City International Airport is the third-busiest commercial airport in Illinois. Quad City International Airport covers 2,100 acres and has three runways. The airfield at the Quad City International Airport can accommodate any type of aircraft in virtually any type of weather conditions with the longest runway extending just over 10,000 feet, ILS, and high-intensity lighting.

A Foreign Trade Zone and U.S. Customs Office are located at the airport, enabling international inbound and outbound shipments. The Customs & Border Protection offices recently opened in one of three cargo facilities located at the airport.

Fixed Base Operator, Elliott Aviation, offers world class service and FBO activities. In 2003, the Airport Authority established a wholly owned subsidiary, QCIA Airport Services, to offer fueling, ground handling and other services to commercial and charter airlines. Recently, QCIA-AS has forged new relationships to off-load inbound cargo for a major worldwide company, headquartered here in the Quad Cities. This is an area with great potential that the airport is looking forward to growing. MLI is currently served by Allegiant, American Airlines, Delta and United and offers nonstop service to 11 cities.

In 2017, MLI had 333,775 enplanements and approximately 34,100 operations for the 12-month period ending 31 December 2016. Upcoming capital improvements include phase 2 of Airport Security improvements, phase 1 construction of N/W service road, reconstruction of Taxiway G and phase I of the rehabilitation of airfield electrical. There are 84 employees: 41 union employees and 43 non-union employees.
The Community

The Quad Cities are comprised of East Moline, Moline, and Rock Island, IL, and Bettendorf and Davenport, IA, as well as a variety of smaller cities and towns that are joined by the Mighty Mississippi River.

The Quad Cities is a bi-state community offering activities for all tastes including arts, bicycle and walking trails, music festivals, golf and disc golf courses, ice skating and sporting facilities, a local hockey team and the Quad City River Bandits, the minor league baseball team that plays in the updated stadium, Modern Woodman Park, which recently received recognition as “Best Riverfront Stadium”.

Check out a selection of Quad Cities’ rankings:
- Top 10 U.S. Cities with the Shortest Commute to Work
- No. 1 Minor League Market in the Nation
- America’s Best Winter Festivals to Blast Away the Winter Blahs
- 10 Happiest Cities in Illinois
- 10 Happiest Cities in Iowa
- Top Cities Nationwide in Supporting LGBT Residents
- Top Five Award of Excellence in the Metal Fabrication Industry
- Best Overall Business Retention & Attraction Program (Professional Developers of Iowa)
- Award for Excellence and Cross-Border Collaboration (Expansion Solutions Magazine)

There are over 50 golf courses in the area and the community annually hosts the John Deere Classic PGA tournament at TPC Deere Run. The TaxSlayer Center is a 12,000-seat multi-purpose arena located in Moline, Illinois. The arena has garnered numerous architectural industry awards since its construction. It brings in top music artists, circuses and rodeos, ice shows, and more. There are art museums, children’s museums, and natural history museums. Night life and concert venues along the riverfront and in historic “districts” is abundant.
The Community (continued...)

Advantages of living and working in the Quad Cities:

• Access to major markets, without paying major market prices
• Electric rates in the lowest 20% in the nation, with nearly 40% coming from renewable sources
• Efficient multi-modal transportation options: road, rail, river, runway
• 40 colleges and universities within a 90-mile radius graduating 41,000 students per year

Some of the local Colleges and Universities include:
• St. Ambrose University
• Palmer College of Chiropractic
• Augustana College in Rock Island
• Western Illinois University-Quad Cities Campus

Additionally, several large companies call the Quad Cities home, including the worldwide headquarters for Deere and Company, Rock Island Arsenal (a federal installation), Genesis Health Systems and more.

For more tourism information, please visit www.visitquadcities.com.
For a business/economic overview, please visit www.quadcitieschamber.com
The Position

The Executive Director is responsible for the overall business and financial administration, planning, operations, and development of the Quad City International Airport. The Executive Director is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the airport and work is performed under the general direction and in close coordination with the Board of Commissioners through the Chair of the Board. The Executive Director exercises considerable independent and responsible judgement and provides oversight, coordination, direction and development of Airport Strategic Plan, Airport Layout Plan, business policies, and procedures and ensures compliance with the by-laws of the Metropolitan Airport Authority. The nature of the work performed requires that an employee in this position establishes and maintains effective working relationships with Federal, State and local officials and the public. The Executive Director also serves as President of QCIA Airport Services, LLC and is responsible for management, planning and operations of the LLC.

For a full job description, click here.

Position Qualifications

♦ An undergraduate degree in Aviation Administration, Public Administration or closely related field or equivalent experience in a related field that provides the appropriate level of knowledge and exposure necessary to perform duties.

♦ Thorough working knowledge of regulations, laws, and requirements that correlate to administering the functions of a commercial service airport.

♦ Professional certification in aviation administration is a plus.

♦ A personal, criminal, and employment background check is required for this position.

♦ Eligible to work in the United States.
Salary & Compensation

Annual salary range is $165,000 – 225,000 DOE and eligible for incentive bonus depending on performance. An excellent benefits package is provided including a defined benefit pension program, vehicle allowance and relocation benefits.

How to Apply:

A. Please submit both a cover letter and résumé. We require your files to be submitted as PDF documents. We prefer that you send both your cover letter and résumé as one combined document. Please do not send your cover letter in the body of an email. Send your PDF files to ADK Executive Search at: MLIED@adkexecutivesearch.com

B. Please complete the ADK employment application form at: ADK Application Form (this is a secure link)

Filing Deadline: Friday, March 9, 2018

Only complete electronic submissions will be considered.

The Quad City International Airport (MLI) is an equal opportunity employer.

Email questions to: MLIED@adkexecutivesearch.com

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