

The Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority Announces New Chief Financial Officer

NASHVILLE, TN – Marge Basrai, CPA, CGMA, C.M., has been named the new Chief Financial Officer for the Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority (MNAA). MNAA was established in 1970, and owns and operates Nashville International Airport (BNA) and John C. Tune Airport (JWN). With more than 13.5 million passengers visiting each year, Nashville International Airport is the fourth fastest growing airport among the top 50 airports in North America.

As CFO and a member of the executive leadership team, Ms. Basrai will be responsible for planning, organizing, and directing the multi-faceted financial and fiscal management functions of MNAA including financial planning and analysis, budgeting and accounting, financial investment, debt management, grant financial administration, and oversight of rates and charges. Other responsibilities include chairing the pension committee, and overseeing the implementation of improved systems, methods, and procedures related to MNAA's financial matters.



Marge Basrai, CPA
Chief Financial
Officer

"The Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority is pleased to welcome Marge Basrai to our team as Chief Financial Officer," said Doug Kreulen, MNAA interim President and CEO. "Marge brings a set of high level skills and extensive experience in the commercial aviation industry that will be a great benefit to our organization. We think she'll be the perfect fit as we embark upon an exciting period of growth, expansion and renovation at Nashville International Airport."

Ms. Basrai brings 17 years of accounting and financial management experience in the aviation industry. She currently serves as Vice President and Controller for Wayne County Airport Authority, which operates Detroit Metropolitan Airport, Willow Run Airport and its airport hotel. She is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA) and a Certified Member (C.M.) of the American Association of Airport Executives). Ms. Basrai earned a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and an MBA from Michigan State University.

"I'm thrilled to be joining the great team at the Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority," said Ms. Basrai. "It's such an exciting time at MNAA and in the City of Nashville as both are growing rapidly. I'm proud to be able to work with the team at the airport to help complete the transformation planned in the BNA Vision."

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