

The Baton Rouge Airport Authority Announces New Director of Aviation



Mike Edwards

BATON ROUGE, LA – The Baton Rouge Airport Authority appointed Michael Edwards as the new Director of Aviation for the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport (BTR) effective Nov. 15, 2018. Mr. Edwards had been serving as the interim Director of Aviation since May of 2018 and had been employed as BTR’s Airport Operations Manager since December of 2014.

Prior to joining BTR, Mr. Edwards was the Senior Airport Operations Supervisor for the New Orleans International Airport and Airport Operations Supervisor for Tweed New Haven Regional Airport.

“I am honored to be appointed the Director of Aviation for the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport,” said Mr. Edwards. “I am excited to lead our experienced team, from growing our Aviation Business Park to expanding our list of nonstop flights and airline seating capacity. I look forward to the challenge of further developing BTR as an engine for economic development in our community.”

Mr. Edwards received a bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice Studies from the University of North Dakota and a master’s degree in Homeland Security from Tulane University. He is a licensed private pilot, holding both an airplane single engine land and a rotor-craft helicopter rating.

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