

## The Akron-Canton Airport Authority Announces New President & Chief Executive Officer



Ren Camacho, A.A.E., P.E.

Akron, OH – The Akron-Canton Airport Authority has named Ren Camacho the new President and Chief Executive Officer of the Akron-Canton Airport (CAK). Mr. Camacho will begin his new position Oct. 1. He replaces Rick McQueen who will retire December 31, 2018.

Mr. Camacho comes from the City of Cleveland's Department of Port Control which oversees Cleveland Hopkins International Airport (CLE), Burke Lakefront Airport (BKL), and Lakefront Harbors. He has served there as Chief of Planning & Engineering since 2010. Prior to his time in Cleveland, Mr. Camacho spent 14 years in the engineering department of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (PANYNJ).

In his over 25 years of experience, he has managed capital programs, executed critical traffic planning, design and construction projects, and implemented over \$300M of both federally- and locally-funded strategic projects.

"We are thrilled to welcome Mr. Camacho onboard and we know he will thrive as the next President & CEO of the Akron-Canton Airport," said Christopher J. Holding, CAK board of trustees chair, in a news release. "He has a track record of strong leadership, capital improvement execution, and is well respected among his peers in the aviation industry. Mr. Camacho will continue to take our airport to the next level as we invest in customer experience, air service and economic development."

"I am excited to take on this role with the Akron-Canton Airport to build on the promise of 'a better way to go'," said Mr. Camacho. "I look forward to working with the local community to ensure the airport grows as an economic engine that will bring both increased economic activity and pride to the Akron-Canton region."

Mr. Camacho received a Bachelor of Science from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and a Master's Degree in Transportation Planning & Engineering from NYU/Polytechnic University. He is an Accredited Airport Executive (A.A.E.) with the American Association of Airport Executives, a registered professional engineer in the state of Ohio, a Professional Traffic Operations Engineer, and is actively engaged in multiple leadership initiatives.

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