

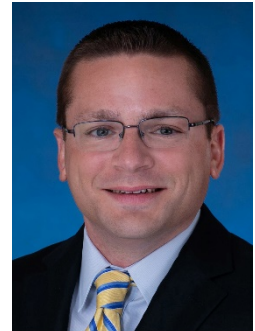


ANNOUNCEMENT

August 4, 2021

The Jacksonville Aviation Authority Announces Managing Director

JACKSONVILLE, FL – The Jacksonville Aviation Authority (JAA) has named Matthew Bocchino, A.A.E., as Managing Director for Cecil Spaceport, the eighth licensed horizontal launch spaceport and the first commercial spaceport on the East Coast. Mr. Bocchino will direct the spaceport infrastructure, establish operational protocols, and manage the development of telemetry and range safety. He began his new position on July 26, 2021.



Matthew Bocchino, A.A.E.

Mr. Bocchino has worked for JAA for nearly 12 years, most recently serving as Senior Properties Administrator, Business Development. He has a strong background in managing operational and facility contracts and experience in working with the community to promote local economy and business growth. While with JAA, Mr. Bocchino also served as Development & Marketing Specialist for Cecil Spaceport. He also worked for the City of Fort Lauderdale.

“I’m incredibly excited for the opportunities available to me as Managing Director of Cecil Spaceport,” said Mr. Bocchino. “It’s a watershed moment for the commercial space industry, and Cecil is at the forefront of the horizontal segment. I’m humbled to be selected and can’t wait to utilize my previous spaceport experience to lead the East Coast’s premier horizontal launch site.”

Mr. Bocchino earned his bachelor’s degree in History and a master’s degree in Business Administration from Jacksonville University. He is an Accredited Member (A.A.E.) of the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE). He also holds a private pilot’s license.

###

[Cecil Spaceport](#)

About ADK Consulting & Executive Search

ADK Consulting & Executive Search is a retained consulting and search firm based in Jacksonville, Florida. Founded in 2003, the company performs Executive Searches, Management Consulting, Organizational Development, and Staffing. ADK has worked with over 150 U.S. airports that have utilized the company’s consulting services including organizational development, strategic planning, succession planning, board consultation and more. After starting in aviation/aerospace, ADK has expanded into other industries such as engineering, trade associations, ports, and transit.

ADK has filled more airport senior executive positions than any other search firm and has placed hundreds of C-Suite airport positions including over 115 airport CEOs and airport directors. Additionally, the company has placed CEOs for national and state associations in aviation and transportation industries. ADK is also affiliated with the international executive search firm, The Kilpatrick Group, in Lugano, Switzerland.

www.adkexecutivesearch.com