



PITTSBURGH
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

The Allegheny County Airport Authority invites applications for
Vice President, Public Safety & Security

Pittsburgh International Airport (PIT)

Allegheny County Airport (AGC)

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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The Airports & ACAA

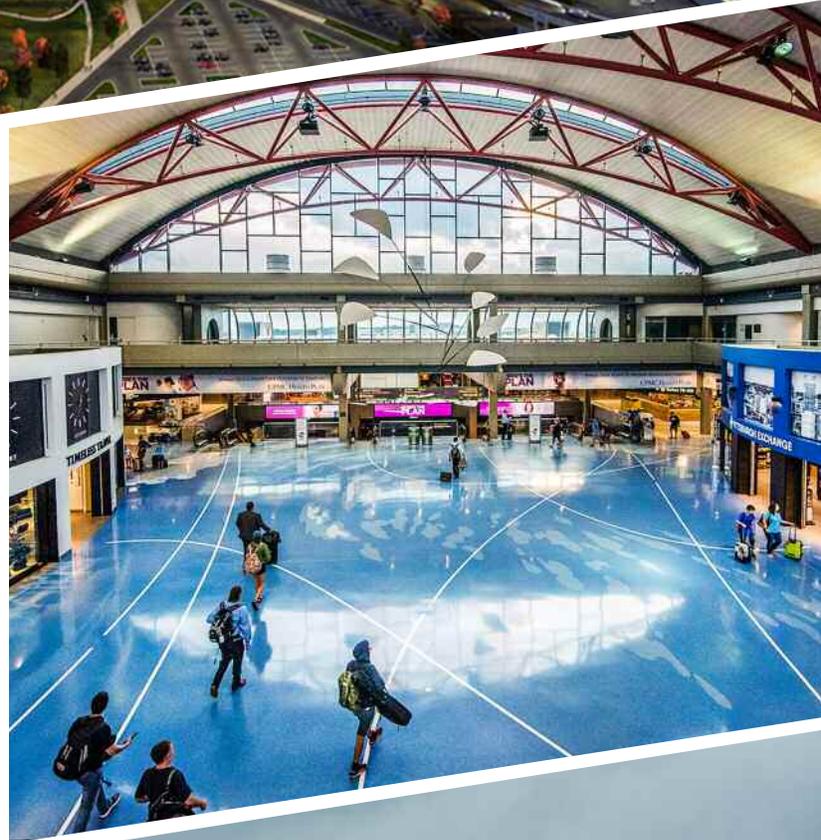
Allegheny County Airport Authority (ACAA) oversees and maintains Pittsburgh International Airport and Allegheny County Airport.

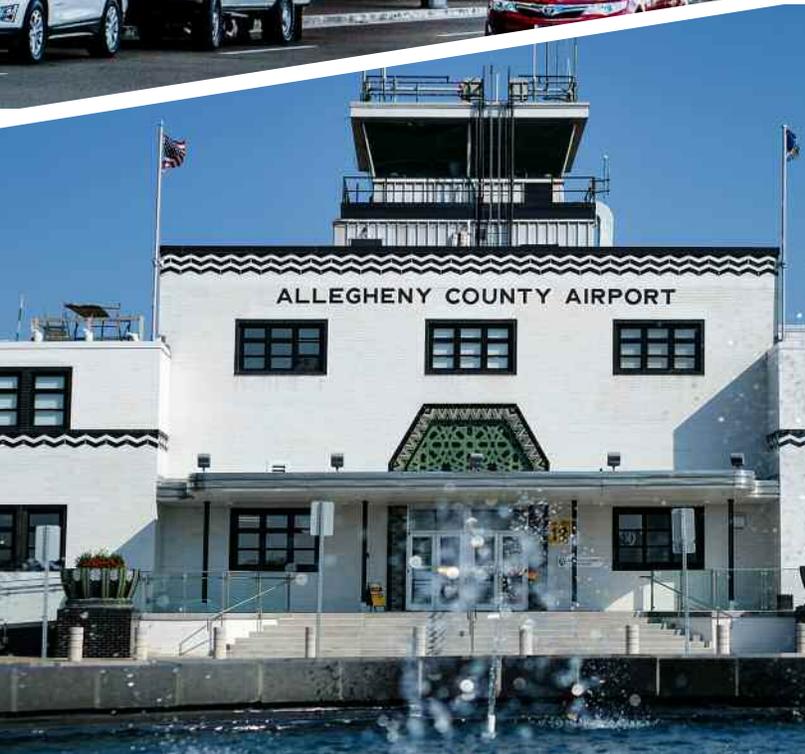
Pittsburgh International Airport

Pittsburgh International Airport (PIT) is in Findlay and Moon townships in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, about 20 miles west of downtown Pittsburgh. It is the second-busiest airport in Pennsylvania, after Philadelphia International Airport, serving nearly 9 million passengers in 2017.

To manage growing passenger traffic, construction began on the original Greater Pittsburgh International Airport in 1946 and opened in 1952. Over time, as passenger traffic further increased, services were expanded both domestically and internationally.

Allegheny County and ACAA undertook a major, nearly billion-dollar airport expansion in 1987. The new Pittsburgh International Airport opened in 1992 and has been ranked highly by travelers and industry journals. In January 2018, Air Transport World magazine named PIT its 2017 Airport of the Year, placing the airport in prestigious company alongside past winners Hong Kong International, London Heathrow and Singapore Changi.
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J.D. Power ranked Pittsburgh International in its Top 10 medium-size airports in its 2015 North American Airport Satisfaction Study. Travel + Leisure also named Pittsburgh International a Top 10 Domestic Airport in 2016. TripAdvisor ranked Pittsburgh International Airport a Traveler's Choice Favorite for Shopping in 2016.

Now, PIT is undergoing a Terminal Modernization Program which promises to positively change the air travel experience in and out of Pittsburgh for decades. In addition, by adding more nonstop flights, PIT has opened more of the nation and world to Pittsburgh for business and leisure travelers. This means generating a greater awareness of Pittsburgh as a significant business investment.

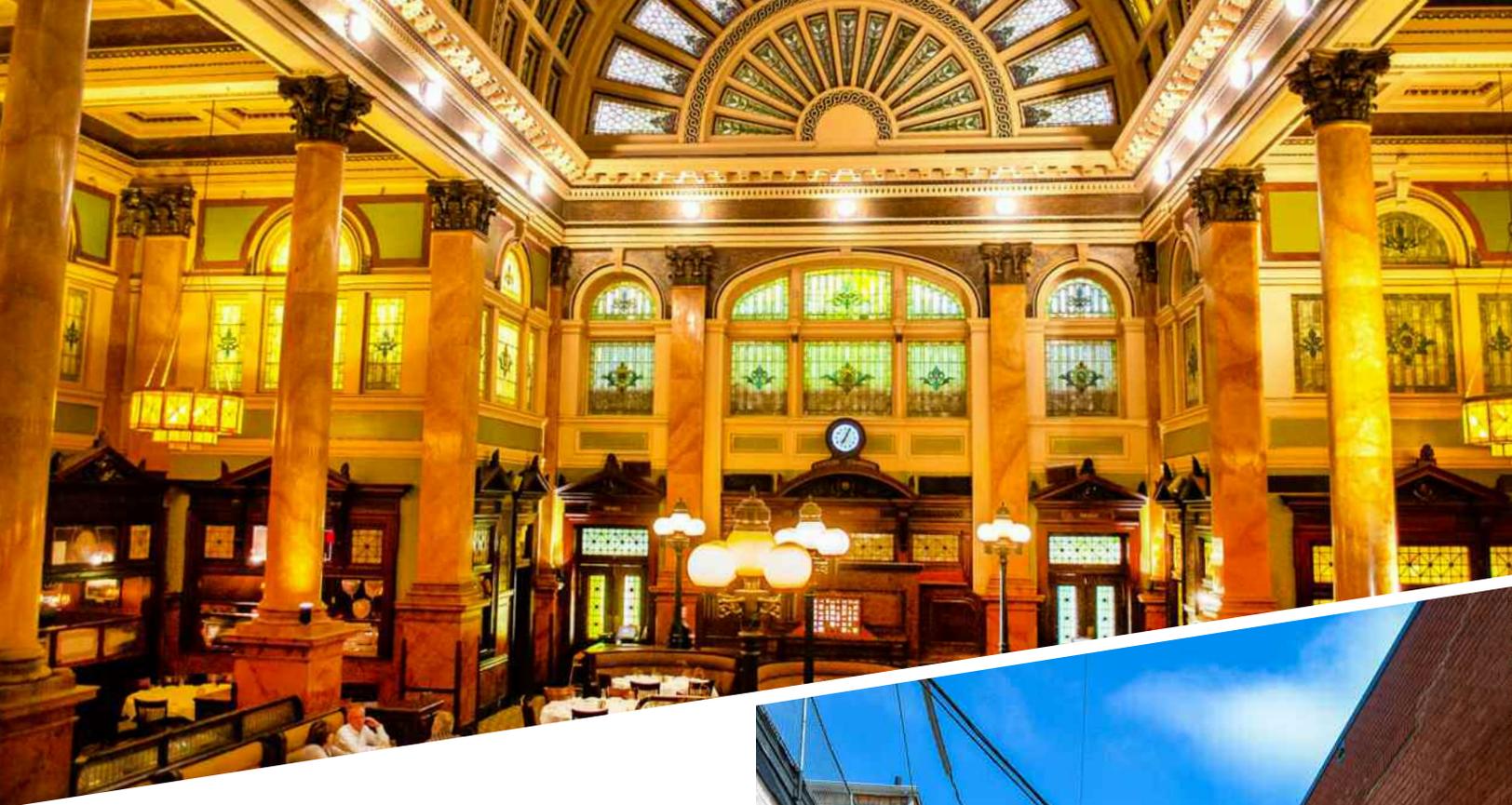
The airport has a sizable freight business, including FedEx, UPS Airlines, Qatar Airways Cargo and Prime Air. The Allegheny County Airport Authority Fire Bureau operates a state-of-the-art Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting (ARFF) Training Center.

Allegheny County Airport

Pittsburgh's Executive Gateway, Allegheny County Airport (AGC) is in West Mifflin, Pennsylvania, seven miles southeast of Pittsburgh. It is the primary FAA-designated reliever airport for Pittsburgh International Airport and services small and mid-sized private, corporate and commercial traffic. It is the fifth-busiest airport in Pennsylvania following Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Allentown and Harrisburg.

In addition to corporate and commercial flights, AGC houses the Pittsburgh Flight Training Center and two aircraft rental services: Corporate Air LLC and Voyager Jet Center.

Allegheny County Airport was dedicated on September 11, 1931. It was the only hard-surface airport in the country when it was completed and was considered the main entrance to metro Pittsburgh via air until June 1952, when Greater Pittsburgh International Airport opened for commercial aviation.



The Region & Community

Pittsburgh is in the midst of a renaissance. The city always has been an innovator. For decades, Pittsburgh was known as the Steel City, a recognition for its manufacturing dominance. In recent years, the region has diversified. A singular innovation in steel has evolved into innovations in multiple fields like technology, where Pittsburgh is on the leading edge of artificial intelligence, autonomous vehicles and so much more. Fields like medicine, where Pittsburgh pioneers are advancing regenerative sciences, immunotherapies and many other life-changing treatments. Fields like education, energy, hospitality, banking. Although Pittsburgh was once a best-kept secret, now Pittsburgh is receiving worldwide recognition.

The area around Pittsburgh International Airport encompasses an eight-county region, with the city of Pittsburgh, in Allegheny County, being the central point. Located at the juncture of three rivers, it is a short 25-minute drive from the airport. Pittsburgh is a mid-sized city of more than 305,000 within the city limits and a metropolitan population of 2,353,045. It offers all of the advantages of a large metropolitan area, while providing a low cost of living and business, high quality of life, access to good schools, unlimited arts and culture and access to outdoor activities. It is known as the City of Bridges, with 446 bridges, and boasts 30 skyscrapers, two inclined railways (inclines), Fort Pitt Blockhouse (a pre-revolutionary fortification) and Point State Park, located at the confluence of the three rivers.





The Region & Community *(continued)*

The area is home to 68 colleges and universities, including Carnegie Mellon University and the University of Pittsburgh. Eight Fortune 500 companies and six of the top U.S. law firms have their global headquarters in the region, while other companies have their regional bases, helping Pittsburgh become the sixth-best area for U.S. job growth. Key industries include technology (cyber defense, software engineering, robotics and energy research), health care and higher education.

Pittsburgh T O D A Y

The transformation of the city is continuing with miles of biking and walking trails, bike lanes within the city and building endeavors for greater sustainability. Plus, more people are choosing to live downtown, changing the face of the downtown area in a positive way. Yet the heritage of the city remains, with deep roots in the steel industry, remarkable architecture, museums, libraries, natural beauty and unique terrain. Art and culture take center stage in the Carnegie Museums and diverse cultural district, while nightlife, unique dining experiences and events abound downtown and in surrounding neighborhoods. And of course, the city is known for its sports teams, both college and professional.



For those with a need for the great outdoors, whitewater rafting, skiing, hiking and an abundance of nature are not more than an hour away.

Pittsburgh is a city of vibrancy, energy, approachability and community. Recent accolades Pittsburgh has received include:

- Named America's Most Underrated City in 2017
- Ranked number 4 out of the 17 best places to travel in the world by Harper's Bazaar
- One of seven U.S. cities on Travel + Leisure's international survey of best places to visit in 2016
- Named the Northeast's Best Place to Live in 2015 by Money Magazine
- Ranked third among the Top 10 Best Foodie Cities by Liveability.com
- "Pittsburgh is hip," says Arrive magazine, Amtrak's onboard publication
- Huffington Post says Pittsburgh is "the coolest American city you haven't visited"



The Position

Under the broad supervision of the Senior Vice President, Public Safety, Operations, and Maintenance, provides leadership and strategic direction through the management and development of emergency preparedness, fire and security functions, including oversight of all public safety programs for the Allegheny County Airport Authority.

He/she will act as primary liaison with all law enforcement and mutual aid organizations to foster continuity of positive professional relationships, and that the Authority is prepared for current and emerging conditions related to the industry and region to ensure the protection and safety of the traveling public and employees.

Responsibilities

- Oversee and provide strategic direction for all public safety, fire, security and emergency preparedness programs and projects to ensure alignment with organizational business goals and objectives;
- Develop and implement an organizational emergency preparedness program whose result is a high-performing, service-oriented public safety operation for all airport stakeholders;
- Ensure compliance with all applicable federal requirements and airport rules and regulations;
- Direct training programs and emergency operations tabletop exercises and practical drills to effectively prepare the airport community on identification, response and operational continuity to respond quickly and effectively to irregular operations and emergencies;
- Continually assess and determine changes and/or updates in requirements for emergency operations facilities, equipment and supplies;
- Research new technologies availability and applicability to our business goals and objectives;
- Partner with various departments for the execution of emergency and disaster management plans with the county, airport staff, airlines, tenants, FAA, military installation and other federal and local law enforcement agencies and disaster relief organizations; (*continued...*)





The Position *(Continued...)*

- Primary liaison with the County Police to collaborate and ensure sufficient law enforcement measures, commensurate with applicable steady state and emerging threat environments, at Authority-owned airports;
- Other responsibilities include actively supporting and partnering with Authority Department leadership, providing support and development to staff, and developing the preparation, presentation and monthly expenses for department operating budgets.

For a complete job description, [click here](#).

Preferred Qualifications

The following requirements list the **minimum** education/training/experience required to qualify for this job. An equivalent combination of education and/or experience may be accepted.

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in aviation management, law enforcement, emergency management or related field. Master's degree preferred.
- 10 years related experience, 5 years managerial experience.

Salary & Compensation

The position offers a competitive salary and benefits package including relocation assistance.



How to Apply:

To apply online, [click here](#).

**Deadline for complete applications:
Wednesday, July 21, 2021**



Candidates are strongly encouraged to apply well before the closing date as this will allow ADK to properly gather any missing candidate information prior to the deadline for complete applications.

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