



**JOHN WAYNE AIRPORT
ORANGE COUNTY**



The County of Orange invites applications for
Deputy Airport Director, Finance Administration

John Wayne Airport, Orange County (SNA)

Santa Ana, California

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The Airport

John Wayne Airport, Orange County (JWA), an enterprise fund agency, owned and operated by the County of Orange, California. It is located approximately 35 miles southeast of Los Angeles, between the cities of Costa Mesa, Irvine, and Newport Beach. The service area includes more than three million people within the 34 cities and unincorporated areas of Orange County.

John Wayne Airport has been a major cornerstone in Orange County for nearly 100 years. It is the only airport in Orange County that provides commercial passenger and air-cargo service and is the primary provider of general aviation services and facilities in the county. It is also home to local law enforcement air operations and medical/mercy flights.

The Airport provides commercial service to more than 35 non-stop domestic and international destinations, including Mexico and Canada, and is serviced by 12 major air carriers. Approximately 10.6 million passengers travel through the Airport annually. Currently, passenger volume has recovered to 94% of 2019 levels, and we anticipate 2022 passenger volume to meet or exceed pre-pandemic levels.

The Airport is home to nearly 500 general aviation (private, non-commercial) aircraft, representing 68% of total operations, and is served by two full-service fixed base operators and one limited use general aviation facility (no fuel sales). John Wayne Airport's two Cargo Carriers are FedEx and UPS.

Investor Relations – John Wayne Airport is operated on a financially self-supporting basis and has an A+ Bond Rating. No general fund tax revenues are used to support the Airport's financial obligations. The Airport's facilities and services are funded by fees collected from: (i) airlines and other aviation users; (ii) concessionaires who provide services to passengers; (iii) off-airport businesses which derive income from the Airport; and (iv) passengers who use Airport parking and other facilities. Other major revenue sources include Federal Grants and a Passenger Facility Charge (PFC). JWA's major expenditures include operating costs, capital projects and debt service.

The Community

With more than three million residents, Orange County is the third most populous county in the State of California and the sixth most populous in the United States. Orange County is home to exciting professional sports (Angels and Ducks), a wide range of tourist attractions, miles of pristine coastline, numerous cultural destinations and performing arts. The county is blessed with pleasant weather that allows for an active lifestyle all year around. Hiking, mountain biking, and picnic opportunities abound in 34 regional parks, Crystal Cove State Beach, and the Santa Ana Mountains.

The county has grown from a rural home of ranches and orange groves to a regional and national powerhouse. Orange County's economy, fueled by a variety of thriving sectors from hospitality and tourism to medical manufacturing and high-tech, employs more than 1.8 million people. Multiple Fortune 500 companies call Orange County home, including Ingram Micro, Edwards Life Sciences, First American Corporation, Broadcom, Western Digital and Pacific Life.

The people are diverse, with the county boasting the fourth-largest international population in the nation. It is also home to top ranked schools, including The University of California, Irvine, California State University, Fullerton, multiple private colleges and universities, and ten community colleges.





The Position

The Finance Administration Deputy Airport Director leads and manages Finance, Fiscal Operations, and Accounting at the Airport.

The selected candidate will be a talented senior manager with a strong financial and administrative background to lead the internal administrative operations of the Airport. In this role, the candidate must demonstrate exceptional leadership and management skills including excellent communication and team-building skills coupled with the ability to work effectively and collaboratively with other Airport programs and community partners. The candidate should be able to demonstrate leadership experiences such as leading by example, conducting business with integrity, keeping staff members informed, and maintaining resources for the development of staff skills and abilities. A successful candidate will be flexible and able to operate outside of narrowly defined, purely financial roles. The ability and willingness to fully comprehend and participate in day-to-day functions, when appropriate, is essential for this position. The individual must have a commitment to quality, efficiency, and performance accountability.

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

Desirable Qualifications

The ideal candidate will possess a bachelor's degree in accounting, finance, business administration, or another closely related field with at least five (5) years of increasingly responsible governmental finance experience performing duties related to the responsibilities and competencies of the position; or any combination of education and experience that provides equivalent knowledge, skills and abilities.

Experience in Airport Finance and a Certification as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) are highly desirable.

Salary & Compensation

The salary range for this position is \$105,684 - \$185,577, depending on experience, with an attractive range of benefits. Relocation assistance may be available.

How to Apply

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

Deadline for applications **Monday, September 6, 2021**

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