



# BNA | Nashville International Airport

The Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority invites applications for  
**Director, Business Diversity**

Nashville International Airport® (or BNA®)  
and John C. Tune Airport® (or JWN®)  
Nashville, TN

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# The Airports

The Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority (MNA) was established in 1970 and owns and operates Nashville International Airport®, also known as BNA®, and John C. Tune Airport®, also known as JWN®. A seven-member Board of Commissioners appointed by the Mayor of Nashville establishes policy for the two airports that, according to a recent study, collectively generated more than \$8.14 billion in total economic impact, supported more than 76,500 jobs in the region, and produced more than \$445 million in state, local, and federal taxes. Middle Tennessee is one of the fastest growing regions in the U.S. and as it continues to grow, so will MNA's role as an economic engine, community leader, and cultural ambassador on behalf of Nashville.

As the region's conduit to travel, Nashville International Airport often serves as the first and last impression of the area for travelers to Music City. With that in mind, BNA strives to bring the city's unique sounds, tastes, and distinctive Southern hospitality to the airport environment and offer a warm and welcoming experience for Nashville visitors. As soon as travelers enter the terminal or step foot off the plane, it's clear that BNA and the MNA team represent the energy and spirit of Nashville.

The Airport Authority employs more than 300 staff members who are dedicated to MNA's vision and mission to create and inspire a team dedicated to providing superior customer service, facilities, and air service in a safe and secure, warm, and welcoming environment that reflects the best of Nashville.

Until the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, BNA was one of the fastest growing airports in North America with nearly 18.3 million passengers in 2019 and in 2021 they have seen a rebound in passenger traffic and for the last several months have exceeded 2019 month over month passenger numbers.

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## **BNA® Vision**

Launched in July 2016, BNA® Vision is the dynamic expansion and renovation plan for Nashville International Airport. By 2023, projects completed under BNA® Vision will include a state-of-the-art International Arrivals Facility; an on-airport, Hilton-branded hotel; major renovations of the terminal lobby, including a central security checkpoint expansion; Concourse D; new ticketing and baggage claim space; three terminal parking garages; a satellite concourse; and phases 1 and 2 of the terminal apron and taxiway expansion. Additionally, a major terminal roadways improvement project is slated for completion in late 2024.

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## The Airports *(continued)*

### **John C. Tune Airport**

In addition to BNA, the Airport Authority owns and operates John C. Tune Airport—the busiest general aviation airport in Tennessee. JWN is Nashville’s Executive Airport and serves the needs of regional, corporate, and private aircraft. It is located only eight miles from downtown Nashville.

## The Community

**MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT** – Nashville is well known for names like Music Row, the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum, The Grand Ole Opry, Ryman Auditorium (the “Mother Church of Country Music”), and the recently opened National Museum of African American Music. Of course, while many associate Nashville with country, the “Music City” name echoes a rich heritage spanning numerous genres including pop, rock, bluegrass, Americana, jazz, classical, contemporary Christian, blues, soul, and more.

The Nashville of today is known for its vibrant and diverse entertainment scene. The Tennessee Performing Arts Center is the major performing arts center of the city. It is the home of the Tennessee Repertory Theater, the Nashville Opera, and the Nashville Ballet. The Schermerhorn Symphony Center is the home of the Nashville Symphony.

**CULTURE** – Nashville earned its “Music City” moniker in the 1950s and has maintained its status as a global center of the entertainment industry ever since. The energy and diversity of our local music scene have been praised in publications such as Travel + Leisure, Nylon, SPIN and Rolling Stone.

Music put Nashville on the map, but it’s not the city’s only claim to fame. Entertainment options include major-league sports teams; an extensive public park and greenway system; museums and art galleries; a professional symphony orchestra; opera, ballet, and theatre companies; and numerous cultural festivals and events. There’s something for everyone to discover.

**FOOD & WINE** – While Nashville has long been known for its expansive music scene, the talent and creativity of its culinary scene has put Nashville on the map. Food & Wine highlighted the “booming Music City food scene,” Food Arts Magazine noted the “emerging culinary scene putting Nashville on the gastronomic radar,” and, most recently, Condé Nast Traveler stated this about Music City: “There’s enough going on food-wise to warrant a trip solely for eating.” Nashville’s creative spirit has certainly infiltrated its kitchens, turning them into the chef’s studio. From Southern fare to haute cuisine to quite literally everything in between, Nashville’s palate offers it all.

## The Community *(continued)*

**EDUCATION** – Nashville and the Middle Tennessee region are home to 25 colleges and universities including Vanderbilt University, Belmont University, Meharry Medical College, and Fisk University, to name a few. By the 1850s, the city was known as the “Athens of the South” for the number of higher education establishments in the area and being the first Southern city in America to establish a public school system.

**SPORTS** – Nashville has many professional sports teams, most notably the Nashville Predators, Tennessee Titans, Nashville Sounds, and Nashville Soccer Club. Nashville is home to four college Division I athletic programs and is host of the TransPerfect Music City Bowl.

**ECONOMY** – The greater Nashville region is home to more than 1.9 million people and more than 53,000 businesses. Many corporate headquarter giants call MiddleTennessee home, including Nissan, Bridgestone Americas, Dollar General, HCA, AllianceBernstein, iHeartMedia, Mitsubishi, The ICEE Company, and Amazon. A national hub for the creative class, Nashville has the strongest concentration of the music industry in America.

The Nashville region’s educated workforce not only provides an abundant talent pool for companies, but also bolsters the region’s vibrancy, artistic and musical essence, and competitive edge in technology and innovation. The Nashville region is defined by a diverse economy, low costs of living and doing business, a creative culture, and a well-educated population. Cultural diversity, unique neighborhoods, a variety of industries, and a thriving creative community make MiddleTennessee among the nation’s best locations for relocating, expanding, and startup companies.

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### AWARDS

- BNA boasts the following awards and honors, to name just a few:
- One of the 7 Most Entertaining Airports in the WORLD–CNN
- One of the 50 Best Places to Travel, and 9th Best Domestic Airport–Travel + Leisure
- One of the Best Airports in the World–TheStreet
- One of the 16 Most Passenger-Friendly Airports in the WORLD—Cheapism.com

Learn more about BNA and JWN at [flynashville.com](http://flynashville.com).

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## The Position

Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority (MNA) is an industry leader in providing an environment where diversity, inclusion and equity is valued, and is committed to being an effective partner with businesses, individuals and programs that leverage the importance of business diversity. The Director, Business Diversity is responsible for the administration of the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), Airport Concessions Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (ACDBE) and the Small, Minority, Women owned Business Enterprise (SMWBE) programs for the Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority (the Authority). The incumbent will serve as liaison between the Authority and the DBE/ACDBE/SMWBE community and to ensure that Business Diversity is represented in all aspects of the bid process to ensure DBE/ACDBE/SMWBE compliance. The successful candidate will create and implement innovative programs and practices that expand outreach, participation, and ensure comprehensive documentation management and organizational compliance.

For a complete job description [CLICK HERE](#).

## Position Qualifications

This position will have significant interaction with internal and external stakeholders and will represent the Authority in a public facing role. The successful candidate will have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in business or public administration, or a related field. The candidate must also have a minimum of five years of experience with two years of supervisory experience. A combination of education and experience may be considered. A thorough understanding of business diversity and federal, state, and local contract compliance requirements is essential to this role. Thorough knowledge of diversity and inclusion principles, methods, and practices is needed in addition to the ability to develop, review, and interpret contract language that supports departmental and organizational goals. The position requires outstanding communication skills, both oral and written, and the successful candidate will be skilled in making public presentations.

# Salary and Compensation

The starting salary range for the position is \$90,603 - \$123,269. In addition to the base salary, the incumbent is eligible for a potential of 0 – 12% of base salary, as an annual bonus.

MNAA provides a very attractive and robust benefit package including but not limited to: Medical, Dental, Vision, Prescription, FSA, Retirement, Life Insurance, Short Term Disability, Long Term Disability, Tuition Reimbursement, etc. Retirement benefits include an employee's contribution to a 457 Contributory Pension plan and Authority will provide a 100% match of employees' contribution with a contribution to a 401(a) Contributory Pension plan up to a total of \$8,000 annually. Additionally, the Authority will contribute 10% of an employee's salary without required match to a 401(a) Defined Contribution plan when employee contributes a minimum of 1% of base salary. You may read more about the MNAA benefit offerings [here](#).

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## How To Apply

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

Deadline for complete applications:  
Open Until Filled

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