

## <u>ANNOUNCEMENT</u>

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## The Shreveport Airport Authority Appoints Larry Blackwell as Director of Airports

SHREVEPORT, LA – The Shreveport Airport Authority has named Larry Blackwell as Director of Airports for the Shreveport Regional Airport (SHV) and the Shreveport Downtown Airport (DTN). As Director of Airports, Mr. Blackwell is the chief executive officer of the Authority and is fully responsible for directing the activities and operations at SHV and DTN. He began his new position on September 6, 2022.

Mr. Blackwell started his airport career at SHV as Operations Safety Specialist. He went on to become the Airport Manager for Minden Airport and Victoria Regional Airport. Mr. Blackwell most recently served as Airport Operations Manager for Montrose Regional Airport and Hopkins Field Airport in Colorado.

Mr. Blackwell earned his bachelor's degree in Professional Aeronautics from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. He is a commercial pilot and former member of the Louisiana Army National Guard.

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## **Shreveport Regional Airport**

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