



**Ted Stevens
Anchorage
International Airport**

The Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities
invites applications for
Airport Manager

**Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport (ANC)
Anchorage, AK**

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The Airport

Serving as an essential cargo hub for commerce, tourism, and access to remote communities, as well as a major employer in the region, Anchorage International Airport (ANC) is vital to Alaska's infrastructure and community links. Anchorage International Airport plays a pivotal role in global cargo operations. Ranked as the third busiest air cargo airport worldwide and the second busiest in North America, ANC handles vast volumes of freight. This robust cargo operation supports the state's economy, ensuring that essential goods, from consumer products to industrial supplies, reach their destinations efficiently. The airport's strategic location allows it to serve as a critical transshipment point for cargo flights between Asia and North America, reinforcing its status as a global logistics hub with room to continue to grow.

In addition to its cargo operations, ANC provides comprehensive passenger services and is focused on enhancing Alaska's global connectivity and supporting the tourism sector. ANC's passenger facilities are designed to provide a seamless travel experience, with modern amenities, efficient security screening, and a variety of dining and shopping options. With room to bring on additional flight services, the airport is poised for further growth, attracting new carriers and expanding routes. This focus on excellence makes ANC a crucial gateway for visitors and residents alike, reinforcing its role as a vital hub for travel and commerce in Alaska.

One of ANC's unique features is its large floatplane base, the busiest in the world, which integrates seamlessly with small general aviation (GA) aircraft operations. This capability highlights the airport's versatility in accommodating a diverse range of aviation activities, from commercial flights to private and recreational aviation. The blend of floatplanes and GA aircraft at ANC caters to the varied needs of its users, enabling tourists to embark on unique Alaskan adventures, such as exploring remote wilderness areas, fishing in pristine lakes, and experiencing breathtaking landscapes. Business travelers and local pilots also benefit from this versatility, finding ANC a convenient and efficient hub for their travel needs. This seamless integration of diverse aviation activities makes ANC a gateway to the unparalleled natural beauty and adventure that Alaska offers.



The Airport *(continued)*

With heavy snowfall and extreme Alaskan weather, oversight and coordination for maintaining clear and safe runways is a paramount task. The position demands strategic planning and efficient management to deploy skilled crews for snow removal and ice control, guaranteeing that both the runways and the airport infrastructure are well-maintained and fully functional to handle the demands of air travel in and out of Alaska. Operating within the FAA/TSA regulatory environment, ANC ensures the highest standards of safety and security across all operations, from passenger screening to aircraft maintenance and air traffic control. Alaska's geographic position makes ANC a crucial gateway for international partnerships, facilitating connections between North America, Asia, and Europe. This strategic location supports the state's economic activities and bolsters its role in global travel and trade. Looking ahead, ANC's Capital Improvement Projects include key infrastructure developments to enhance capacity and efficiency, ensuring ANC remains a competitive hub for cargo and passenger traffic, supporting Alaska's growth and connectivity.

Looking ahead, growing ANC presents a unique opportunity for teams to accomplish incredible, once-in-a-lifetime work. By uniting our diverse talents and expertise, we can drive transformative projects that expand the airport's capacity, enhance operational efficiency, and elevate passenger experiences. This collaborative spirit enables us to implement innovative solutions and sustainable practices, ensuring that ANC remains at the forefront of global aviation. Together, we can tackle challenges and seize opportunities that not only support Alaska's economy but also set new standards in the aviation industry. Our collective efforts will not only grow the airport but also leave a lasting legacy of excellence and innovation.





Our Community

Alaska, a vast and enchanting frontier, is renowned for its rugged beauty and unique opportunities for exploration and adventure. Anchorage, Alaska’s largest city, stands as the central hub, providing a gateway to the varied landscapes that stretch both north and south. This city is not just the heart of commerce and culture in Alaska, but also a prime starting point for journeys into some of the most breathtaking natural landscapes in the world. Nestled between the stunning Chugach Mountains and the waters of Cook Inlet, Anchorage merges urban amenities with unparalleled outdoor adventures, making it an ideal setting, especially for those stepping into a management position.

The aviation culture in Anchorage is particularly notable, highlighted by the world’s busiest floatplane base on Lake Spenard and Lake Hood. This hub supports an extensive range of aviation services, from commercial flights to private and recreational aviation, acting as a pivotal gateway to Alaska’s remote wilderness. Residents and visitors alike can engage in unique activities such as backcountry bear viewing, fly-in fishing, and breathtaking sightseeing trips to Mt. Denali, North America’s highest peak.



The Community (*continued*)

Anchorage is a vibrant economic center boasting a diverse economy. Key industries include oil and gas, transportation, tourism, healthcare, and government services. As a management professional, you will find a dynamic business environment with opportunities to lead and innovate within various sectors. The city's strategic location and infrastructure also make it a crucial point for business in the Pacific Rim, offering numerous opportunities for professional growth and networking. The city is known for its high quality of life, combining the conveniences of a modern city with the charm and tranquility of nature. Anchorage boasts excellent healthcare facilities, top-rated schools, and a range of housing options, catering to diverse lifestyle preferences. The Anchorage Museum and Alaska Native Heritage Center offer deep insights into the region's history and culture, while the city's culinary scene features everything from fresh seafood to international cuisine, reflecting its diverse population.

For outdoor enthusiasts, Anchorage is a paradise, with over 250 miles of trails, numerous parks, and proximity to national parks and wildlife reserves. It is perfect for hiking, biking, skiing, and wildlife viewing, with attractions like the Tony Knowles Coastal Trail providing stunning views of the coastline and opportunities to see local wildlife.

Anchorage prides itself on being a welcoming and close-knit community, with residents enjoying a strong sense of community and a friendly atmosphere. The city hosts various community events, festivals, and farmers markets throughout the year, fostering a lively and engaging social environment.

Connectivity is excellent, with Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport offering direct flights to major cities in the U.S. and international destinations, facilitating business travel and global connections.

For families, Anchorage provides excellent educational opportunities, including public, private, and charter schools. The University of Alaska Anchorage adds to the city's vibrant academic and research community.

Relocating to Anchorage for a management position means embracing a lifestyle where professional aspirations meet the splendor of nature. It's a place where career advancement and personal fulfillment coexist, offering new professional challenges, the allure of the great outdoors, and a welcoming community spirit.





The Position

Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport, a pivotal hub in the global aviation network, is seeking a visionary and dynamic Airport Manager. With its strategic location between North America and Asia, our airport is a key player in international travel and cargo, facilitating transcontinental movement and acting as a vital emergency landing site for transpacific flights. Nestled in Alaska's breathtaking landscapes, our airport, alongside Lake Hood Seaplane Base, forms the heart of local and global aviation activities, connecting the state to the world and showcasing Alaska's unparalleled natural beauty.

Key Responsibilities

- Oversee and coordinate the efficient, safe operations of the airport.
- Manage a multi-disciplinary team, fostering a collaborative work environment.
- Implement strategic initiatives to enhance airport services and infrastructure.
- Ensure adherence to aviation regulations and standards.
- Promote the airport as a premier international transportation hub.
- Foster positive relationships with airlines, passengers, and stakeholders.

We are seeking an experienced leader with a robust background in aviation operations, capital programs, and marketing. The ideal candidate is a dynamic, team-centric individual who can lead, motivate, and inspire. A passion for driving change in the aviation sector and embracing the unique challenges of Alaska is essential.

Minimum Qualifications:

The ideal candidate will have extensive experience in managing airport operations, including airfield maintenance, terminal management, and ground services, ensuring compliance with safety and security regulations. They will demonstrate strong leadership and management skills, with a proven track record of effectively overseeing teams, handling labor relations, and fostering a collaborative work environment. The candidate will possess in-depth knowledge of FAA regulations, TSA guidelines, and other relevant aviation laws, ensuring regulatory compliance. They should have a proven ability in emergency response and crisis management, coordinating with various agencies to ensure safety. Strong financial acumen is essential, with experience in budget planning and management. The candidate should be committed to exceptional customer service, strategic planning, and development, with a history of enhancing airport facilities and services. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills are required for effective stakeholder interaction. The candidate should also have strong project management skills, problem-solving abilities, technological proficiency, and experience in public relations and community engagement.

For the full job description, [click here](#).

Salary and Benefits

The starting salary is targeted to be between \$200,000 - \$250,000 coupled with an attractive benefit package. A starting salary above this range may be achievable for the exceptional candidate.

How To Apply

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

Deadline for applications: July 21, 2024

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