

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

February 17, 2026

### **The Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority Works With ADK Partners to Recruit Director, Financial Planning – Capital**

ADK Consulting & Executive Search, a retained recruitment firm known for its expertise in senior executive searches in the aviation industry, announced the successful placement of Samantha Hamilton as Director, Financial Planning – Capital for The Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority. In this role, Ms. Hamilton will provide strategic oversight of the Airport Authority's capital financial programs, managing funding strategies, debt modeling, cash flow forecasting, grants, and the Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) program.

Ms. Hamilton is a financial planning professional with more than 10 years of experience in capital budgeting, financial analysis, and project controls. Most recently, she was a Senior Airline Development Specialist with Dallas Fort Worth International Airport (DFW). In that role, she coordinated with airline stakeholders to approve the strategic shift from the \$1.63B to the new \$4.02B expanded and accelerated new Terminal F project, ensuring alignment with stakeholder requirements and securing key project buy-in. While at DFW, she also held the titles of Capital Budget Manager, Capital Budget Analyst, and Construction Program Scheduler.

Ms. Hamilton received a bachelor's degree in Biology from the University of Texas. She is a Certified Member (C.M.) of the American Association of Airport Executives.



**Samantha Hamilton, C.M.**

###

#### [Nashville International Airport](#)

#### *About ADK Consulting & Executive Search*

**Named to Hunt Scanlon's 2025 Select Guide to America's Top 250 Executive Search Firms**, ADK brings award-winning expertise to every engagement. Founded in Jacksonville, Florida, in 2003, we are a retained consulting and search firm **connecting exceptional leaders with outstanding opportunities**.

- Executive Search: C-Suite to mid-level placements across private and public sectors
- Confidential Search: Targeted outreach to recruit top passive candidates
- Interim Management: Experienced leaders to manage transitions and deliver results
- Management Consulting: Tailored organizational assessments and strategic advice

Our 27-member team serves clients ranging from small private businesses to Fortune 100 companies and public sector organizations—across the U.S., Canada, Turks & Caicos, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. If you're seeking a visionary, high-impact C-Suite leader, ADK's strong networks and personalized approach deliver the right fit.

[www.adkexecutivesearch.com](http://www.adkexecutivesearch.com)