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ADK Works With The Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority to Recruit New President and CEO

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 Cris Jensen, A.A.E., as President and Chief Executive Officer for The Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority (RTAA). Mr. Jensen has been serving as Interim President and CEO and will continue to provide strategic leadership and oversight of all airport operations at Reno-Tahoe International Airport and Reno-Stead Airport.

Mr. Jensen began his career in aviation at Reno-Tahoe International Airport in 1992 as an Airport Operations Officer. In 1997, he joined the Elko Regional Airport and spent nearly eight years as Airport Director. He then served as Airport Director for the Missoula International Airport for almost 16 years before returning to the RTAA in 2021. He is an Accredited Airport Executive, a certification from the American Association of Airport Executives, which reflects a comprehensive understanding of airport operations and management and proven expertise in airport leadership.



Cris Jensen, A.A.E.

"I look forward to continuing to lead RTAA and further strengthening the air service we provide for travelers and our region's expanding businesses," Mr. Jensen said. "Having returned to the airport where I started my career, I've seen our community grow into a dynamic and exciting place to be. It is an immense privilege to be selected for this leadership role where I'll work alongside employees and community partners to help shape the future of aviation for our region."

Mr. Jensen earned his bachelor's degree in Aviation Studies from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. Active in the community, he is a Board Member for Montana Airport Managers Association, Missoula Area Economic Development Commission, Missoula Convention & Visitors Authority, and Missoula Chamber of Commerce.

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Source: [Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority](#)

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