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BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPOINTEE



DULUTH, MN – The Duluth Airport Authority (DAA) would like to welcome, Richard D. Stewart, Ph.D., CTL as the newest member to the Board of Directors. Mayor Ness appointed him on August 18, 2014 to fill a vacant position, with his term expiring on July 1, 2017.

Stewart is a Professor and Department Chair at the University of Wisconsin Superior and the Director of their Transportation and Logistics Research Center. He is also the Co-Director of the Great Lakes Maritime Research Institute. Dr. Stewart is a licensed Master Mariner and has commanded deep sea vessels, been a fleet manager, surveyor, port captain, cargo expediter, and a small business owner of a travel agency. He was a captain in the U.S. Naval Reserve. Dr. Stewart is certified in Transportation and Logistics (CTL) by the American Society of Transportation and Logistics. He earned his Ph.D. from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's Lally School of Management. He has taught undergraduate and graduate courses for twenty seven years in the US and overseas. Dr. Stewart has been the Principal Investigator for over \$9 million in transportation grants. He has extensive publications and presentations in marine, rail and intermodal transportation, logistics, transportation education and marine environmental topics.

Stewart is active in professional organizations, community boards, and serves on public advisory committees. He has had the great fortune to have been married for 35 years with Kathleen Collins and they have four wonderful children.

Duluth Airport Authority Board of Directors also includes: President, **Michael Lundstrom**; Vice-President, **Kenneth Stromquist**; Secretary, **Patrick Mullen**; **Sue Ross**, **Heather Rand** and **Ken Butler**.

About Duluth International Airport

The new state-of-the-art passenger terminal at the Duluth International Airport opened for business on January 14, 2013. Currently United Airlines offers four daily nonstop flights to Chicago; Delta offers six daily nonstop flights to Minneapolis/St. Paul and one daily nonstop flight to Detroit; and Allegiant Air offers twice weekly nonstop flights to Las Vegas. In 2013 the Duluth International Airport recorded the third busiest year in its history. Be sure to check out our new loyalty rewards program – Thanks Again. www.thanksagain.com/DLH

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