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DULUTH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

DULUTH AIRPORT AUTHORITY NAMES DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

Duluth, MN — The Duluth Airport Authority (DAA) is proud to announce that Mark Papko has joined the organization as the new Director of Operations bringing over 10 years of experience. During his career, Papko has served as Director of Operations at Grand Junction Regional Airport as well as varied positions at Chicago O'Hare International Airport and San Jose International Airport. As the Director of Operations, Papko will lead a team of 14 employees who manage the daily operations, compliance with federal regulations, airfield maintenance, facility and tenant management and security programs at the Duluth International Airport (DLH) and Sky Harbor Airports.

"All of us at the DAA are excited to welcome Mark, his wife and two children to the area" said Tom Werner, Executive Director for the Duluth Airport Authority. "We are lucky to bring his experience to both of our airports as we prepare to meet the growing needs of aviation to our region."

Papko joins the Duluth Airport Authority with a diverse experience in airport operations. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Aviation Operations from St. Cloud State University and a Master of Business Administration in Aviation degree from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. He is an accredited Airport Executive through the American Association of Airport Executives and is a Certified Compliance and Ethics Professional (CCEP) through the Society of Corporate Compliance and Ethics.

"My family and I are excited to join the DAA family and to be back home in the Mid-West," said Papko. "We can't wait to become ingrained into the community, enjoying everything that the Duluth area has to offer. I'm excited to bring my unique background and outside perspective to an already effective and efficient operation at DAA."



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 three daily nonstop flights to Chicago, Delta offers five daily nonstop flights to Minneapolis/St. Paul, and American Airlines offers two daily nonstop flights to Chicago. We are committed to providing our customers with superior services in a safe, secure and professional environment. Be sure to visit our new Club DLH Business Suite, designed with the working traveler in mind. Visit duluthairport.com, follow us on Twitter [@DuluthAirport](https://twitter.com/DuluthAirport), and like us on facebook.com/duluthairport.