

Airport Names New Director of Construction Management

Tampa, Fla. (March 15, 2004) – The Hillsborough County Aviation Authority proudly names John M. Allen as the Director of Construction Management.

In his new position, Allen will assume responsibility for overseeing, directing and inspecting the construction of facilities and all civil works at the Authority's airports. He will report to Louis P. Russo, Senior Director of Planning and Development.

Allen has been employed by the Aviation Authority since March 1999 as a Senior Construction Project Manager. Among his many accomplishments, Allen oversaw construction on Tampa International Airport's multi-award winning Airside E. The facility, completed in October 2002, is not only recognized for its state of the art design and model for efficiency, but came in ahead of time and under budget.

In addition to Airside E, Allen headed up the airline relocation project on the ticketing level, construction on the pedestrian bridges connecting the Landside Terminal to the Long Term Parking Garage and construction of the Airport's Remote Economy Lot. In conjunction with his new position, Allen will continue the hands-on management responsibility for the reconstruction of Airside C. When completed, the 315,000 square-foot facility will be Tampa International Airport's largest. It is scheduled for completion in April 2005.

"The goals we set for our construction department in quality control, scheduling and budget require exceptional organization skills and strict attention to detail. John has a proven track record in project management that is essential to achieving a finished product that meets our high demands," said Lou Russo, Senior Director of Planning and Development. "He will provide the strong leadership necessary to continue the tradition of constructing world-class facilities at Tampa International Airport."

Prior to joining the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority, Allen was a construction manager for URS Greiner and provided construction management for all projects at Tampa International Airport as well as Peter O. Knight, Plant City and Vandenberg Airports. Allen has been in the construction and project management industry for over 29 years.

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