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Chicago Rockford International Airport Board Hires Search Firm

Firm conducting national search to fill executive director position

ROCKFORD, III. – The Greater Rockford Airport Authority (GRAA) Board of Commissioners announced it hired a search firm to find qualified candidates for the executive director opening.

“The airport has a responsibility to be a good steward to the taxpayers, and great leadership helps maximize their investment. The board decided the search firm is a critical service that will allow us to bring in the best, brightest talent who will be a vital asset to the airport and community,” said Bharat Puri, GRAA Board Chairman. “While we have the utmost confidence in the airport’s current team and leadership, a national search exposes RFD to a new pool of candidates and fulfills our responsibility to stakeholders.”

ADK Executive Search, based in Atlantic Beach, Fla., was hired by the board to conduct the executive director search. The firm specializes exclusively in management searches for airport communities. Applications for the executive director position are being accepted until September 12, 2011, with the goal of completing the selection process by December.

The executive director is responsible for the overall administration, operation, maintenance and development of the airport and its 40 employees. Amy Ott currently serves as the interim executive director of RFD.

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