

Session 3 - Adapting to Changes during Uncertain Times



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(Moderator)

Paul Strege, CM, PE, is Mead & Hunt's Aviation Services Leader for the Midwest. He oversees and supports the operations of Mead & Hunt's aviation departments in Illinois, Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Wisconsin to serve client needs and achieve a sustainable and growing business. Additionally, Paul provides program leadership and quality assurance for many of Mead & Hunt's aviation projects. Paul serves as a contract manager, Principal-In-Charge and project manager for numerous airports in the Great Lakes and Central Region.



Richard King, A.A.E

Deputy Director

Sioux Falls Regional Airport

Richard is an accredited airport executive with the American Association of Airport Executives. He is a graduate of the University of North Dakota with a degree in Airport Management where he also received his private pilot's certificate. Richard has been in aviation for over twenty years serving in both airport management and airport planning roles and has had the opportunity to work with small general aviation to small hub commercial airports from the Southeast and the upper Midwest. He is active within the airport industry serving on a number of committees that support airports across the country. In his role as Deputy Director at the Sioux Falls Regional Airport, he oversees the daily operations of the airside and landside facilities, oversees Airport security operations and coordinates and manages strategic development through service initiatives and expansion projects.



Marty Lenss, A.A.E

Executive Director

The Eastern Iowa Airport

In 2015, Marty joined The Eastern Iowa Airport as Airport Director. Prior to joining The Eastern Iowa Airport, Marty served as the Executive Director of the Rochester Airport Company in Rochester, MN; and Airport Director for the Appleton International Airport, Appleton, WI. Marty has 25-years of progressively responsible airport experience. He graduated from the University of North Dakota (UND) in 1993 and holds a bachelor degree with a double major in Airport Administration and Business Management.

He serves on the Large Investor Council for the Cedar Rapids Metro Economic Alliance, is Board member of the Iowa City Area Development Group, Past-President of the Iowa Public Airports Association (IPAA), Vice-Chair of the Air Service Committee for the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE), and Board of Directors for the Great Lakes Chapter-AAAE.

He is a native of St. Louis Park, MN (Minneapolis). He and his wife, Shona live in Cedar Rapids and have two children: Megan (22) and Connor (17).



David Schaumburg, A.A.E

Deputy Director

Springfield-Branson Airport

Dave Schaumburg started in aviation at College of the Ozarks, where he worked at the college- owned airport while completing flight training and a Bachelor of Science degree in Aviation Science. Upon graduation he relocated to the Kansas City area where he worked at Johnson County Executive Airport and several years in the Operations Division at Kansas City International Airport. He then relocated to the Dallas, TX area to manage Denton Enterprise Airport.

He has been the Assistant Director of Aviation for the Springfield-Branson National Airport since March 2017. While serving as the principal assistant to the Director of Aviation he also oversees day-to-day operational functions of the airport including Police, Fire, Maintenance, TSA and FAA regulatory compliance, as well as development and capital projects. He is the Immediate Past Chair of the Missouri State Aviation Council, current Vice-President of Missouri Airport Manager's Association, a member of the Ozarks Technical Community College Aviation Advisory Committee. Dave is also a licensed private pilot and proudly recognized as an Accredited Airport Executive (AAE) with the American Association of Airport Executives.