

Spotlight 2 – Virtual Tower Pilot Program



Ty Sander, P.E.

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(Moderator)

Ty is a Vice President and Regional Aviation Group Manager for Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc. with 22 years of experience in the Aviation design and construction industry. Ty graduated with a BS in Civil Engineering from the University of Missouri-Rolla in 1998 and is a 2020 inductee to the Academy of Civil Engineers at the Missouri University of Science and Technology.



Jason Licon

Airport Director
Northern Colorado Regional Airport

Jason R. Licon is the Director of the Northern Colorado Regional Airport (FNL). He currently serves as the Past President of the Colorado Airport Operators Association, is a certified member of the American Association of Airport Executives, is an active FAA certified private pilot, and is a commercially certified UAS pilot. Jason has been involved in aviation since a young age and has over 20 years of experience leading airport organizations. He is a graduate of Southern Illinois University with a degree in aviation management and has a graduate degree in business administration. He currently resides in Fort Collins, Colorado with his wife and three children and enjoys exploring the outdoors with his family.



David Ulane, A.A.E.

Director of Aviation
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Under the direction of the Colorado Aeronautical Board, Dave leads the Colorado Department of Transportation's innovative and forward-leaning Aeronautics Division. In collaboration with 76 public use airports, the users of Colorado's aviation system, and numerous other stakeholders, Dave and the Division endeavor to support the state's multi-modal transportation system by advancing a safe, efficient, and effective statewide aviation system through collaboration, investment, and advocacy.

Dave joined the Division of Aeronautics in July 2015 and has over 32 years of aviation experience in the Northwest Mountain Region. Prior to his current role, Dave was the Northwest Mountain Regional Manager for the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA), where he managed the association's airport advocacy, state and local legislative and governmental affairs, and member engagement in seven northwestern states. Before he joined AOPA in 2011, Dave served over six years as the Assistant

Aviation Director at the Aspen/Pitkin County (Colorado) Airport and has managed the St. George (Utah) Municipal Airport and the Yellowstone Regional Airport in Cody, Wyoming. He began his aviation career in 1989 as an intern at Denver's Centennial Airport, where he held a variety of airport operations positions.

Dave has a Bachelor of Science degree in Aviation Management from Metropolitan State University of Denver and is an Accredited Airport Executive (A.A.E.). Over the past 20 years, he has served the Northwest Mountain Region in a variety of aviation leadership roles. He is the current Treasurer on the National Association of State Aviation Officials (NASAO) Executive Committee, and previously was President of the Northwest Chapter of the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) and President of the Wyoming Airport Operators Association. An active pilot since 1987, Dave is a seaplane rated private pilot, currently flying a variety of general aviation aircraft. Dave, his wife Janet and daughter Maddie reside in Denver.