

## Flint Bishop International Airport Authority Hires New Deputy Director

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(Flint, Michigan) After a nationwide search, the Bishop International Airport Authority has selected Joseph J. Medici, A.A.E, to be the new Deputy Airport Director, Operations and Maintenance. In his new position, Joseph will report to the Airport Director, and will plan, organize, and direct the day-today activities of all maintenance, operations, engineering, and public safety functions of the Airport Authority. He will also coordinate related activities with all tenants, federal, state, local agencies and other elated aviation user groups.

As a seasoned airport professional, Medici brings almost 30 years of industry experience to his new position at FNT. Most recently, he served as the Planner Principal for the Aviation Department of Austin, Texas, where he developed the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport Capital Improvement Program (CIP) for the previous five years. Prior to his work with the Aviation Department in Austin, he worked with American Airlines, and was also a flight instructor.

"Joe Medici brings to Bishop International Airport a broad range of experience and professional accomplishments," said Craig Williams, Airport Director. "The Airport will clearly benefit from his background in airport operations, planning and capital development. I am thrilled to have him join our leadership team."

"I am truly excited and honored about the opportunity to join the team of dedicated professionals at Bishop International Airport," says Medici. "It is apparent that the FNT staff takes great pride in providing passengers an exceptional level of customer service and a safe, comfortable, and friendly airport experience. I look forward to being a part of such a team." Medici holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication from the University of Texas at Arlington and a Master of Aeronautical Science degree from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. He is also an accredited airport executive (A.A.E.) through the American Association of Airport Executives.

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