



Flint's Bishop International Airport Director,
Jim Rice,
Intends to Announce his Retirement

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(Flint, Michigan) Airport Director, Jim Rice, is expected to announce his retirement during the January 28, 2014, Airport Authority Board Meeting. His last day will be October 8th, 2014.

Mr. Rice began at Bishop International Airport on March 1, 1990. He is the first, and only, Director to serve under the new Airport Authority, which was formed in 1987.

"It was a tough decision," stated Mr. Rice. "I take a lot of pride in what we have been able to accomplish here, as well as in how our employees and community feel about the airport. During my tenure, we built a state-of-the-art passenger facility and expanded our cargo and general aviation operations. Everything is top-notch. Bishop Airport is well respected in this region, and throughout the field of aviation. It has been humbling to be a part of these achievements."

It is anticipated that the Airport Authority Board will do a nationwide search to replace Mr. Rice.

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