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***Flint Bishop Airport
Hosts “Aviation State of the Industry”
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(Flint, Michigan)— Flint Bishop Airport is hosting an “Aviation State of the Industry” as the airport sees tremendous passenger growth and new air service developments while also navigating airline challenges.

“As we emerge from the COVID-19 travel restrictions, we are seeing incredible growth at FNT. Our future is bright but we, like many other airports, are facing some industry challenges,” said Nino Sapone, CEO at Flint Bishop Airport. “We want to be transparent with our community about those challenges and keep them engaged through the growth process.”

The event, to be held Tuesday, August 23rd, will include an industry update presentation by Brad DiFiore from Ailevon Pacific, an international aviation firm specializing in Air Service Development. DiFiore will then lead a panelist discussion that includes Travel Michigan.

“Travelers are looking for affordable pathways to the unexpected. There is increased demand for the Michigan experience of abundant natural beauty, unique-authentic places and friendly people,” said Dave Lorenz, Vice-President at Travel Michigan. “Well-rounded air service at Michigan airports will help us meet that demand.”

The other panelists joining Lorenz and DiFiore are FNT’s CEO, Nino Sapone and Matt Dahline, owner of Crosswinds Aviation, a flight training school operating out of a hangar at Flint Bishop.

Media RSVP Encouraged: August 23rd by 9am to amacclaren@bishopairport.org

Date of Event: August 23rd at 1:30 (please arrive early for audio and video setup as the event will start promptly at 1:30).

Event Location: 3025 W. Bristol Rd - At the Crosswinds hangar just east of the terminal.

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