



## BLEIWEIS NAMED "DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR"

*Airport Experience News*

Congratulations to Asheville Regional Airport's Executive Director, Lew Bleiweis, for being named "Director of the Year" in the small airports category by Airport Experience News. Under Bleiweis' direction, AVL has become one of the fastest growing airports in the country, with three consecutive years of record passenger numbers, the highest number of nonstop flight destinations in the history of the airport, and significant capital improvements planned. Bleiweis also provides leadership to the entire airport industry and will begin his term as Chair of Airports Council International-North America this January.

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## FUELROD POWER-ON-THE-GO NOW AT AVL

*Look for vending kiosks in the terminal*

Tricopian, Inc., a San Diego, California-based developer of the innovative FuelRod mobile charging



service for users of smartphones and tablets, is pleased to announce that Asheville Regional Airport (AVL) has added three of FuelRod's automated SwapBox™ kiosks at select locations within the airport.

Now, travelers at AVL can simply purchase a FuelRod mobile charging kit from the kiosk, charge up their Apple® or Android™ devices with the fully charged FuelRod and not have to worry about keeping their devices charged-on-the-go.

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## THE REAL DEAL ABOUT **REAL ID**

### TIME TO GET YOUR REAL ID

*Don't delay — make your appointment today*

We are one year away from the Department of Homeland Security's "Real ID" deadline. This means that you need to plan to get your Real ID as soon as possible – by October 2020, a Real ID will be the only driver's license that will be an acceptable form of identification for domestic air travel.

It's easy to get the REAL ID – just a few more steps are required. The key difference is that you will need to bring proof of your identity, date of birth, lawful status, social security number, address, and if necessary, proof of a name change. Document requirements can be found at the North Carolina DOT website at [www.ncdot.gov](http://www.ncdot.gov). If you don't reside in North Carolina, check the requirements with your state's Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) or Motor Vehicles Administration (MVA). Once you provide the correct information, you will be issued a REAL ID, which looks just like your current driver's license with the addition of a star emblem.

Another tip? You can make an appointment at the DMV, so your wait won't be very long. Get that REAL ID today, and it'll be smooth flying from there.

[GET STARTED >](#)

# let's go

## TIME TO BOOK HOLIDAY TRAVEL

*Get your best deals now*

Planning to fly during the upcoming holiday seasons? It's not too early to get your flights booked. In fact, you may find your best deals now, while inventory is more readily available. Remember, you can fly to just about anywhere in the world from AVL, usually with one easy connection. AVL now offers daily connections to seven international hubs, as well as other nonstop flight options – 20 all together! We are served by six airlines: Allegiant, American, Delta, Elite, Spirit and United.

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## NEW ART GALLERY EXHIBIT OPEN

*Titled "Envision," local artists are featured*

*Envision*, the newest exhibit in the Asheville Regional Airport art gallery has been unveiled, and the local artists bring unique perspectives to a variety of disciplines. From glass sculpture to finely detailed paintings, the gallery is overflowing with a sense of the culture of our region. The exhibit is open to the public and will be on display through January 5, 2020.

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## ASHEVILLE OKTOBERFEST COMING OCTOBER 5

*Presented by Allegiant*

On Saturday, October 5, get your lederhosen ready for Asheville Oktoberfest, presented by **Allegiant!** Enjoy local beer from many of our region's breweries, local food, games and a costume contest. The festivities take place in Pack Square Park, and all the details you need can be found [here](#).

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