



A MESSAGE FROM LEW BLEIWEIS, A.A.E., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Thank you for flying local



Asheville Regional Airport continues to be one of the fastest growing airports in the country. More passengers are using our airport than ever before with six airlines, 14 nonstop destinations and 50+ daily flights. We are on track to serve one million passengers this year and look forward to new economic impact indicators that will reflect our significant and growing contribution to our regional economy.

Growth is exciting, and we have you to thank. Your decision to fly out of Asheville Regional Airport makes a difference. By choosing to fly local, you choose to support our airport and community. We couldn't do it without you.

Your loyalty to AVL inspired our *Thank You for Flying Local* campaign. We recognize your contribution to our growth, and we hope to authentically communicate our gratitude by thanking our passengers and making the most of our community connections.

We will keep working on our mission to provide an exceptional airport experience and reflect the things that make being local so special. Thank you for making it possible.

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NEW BOARD MEMBER

Brad Galbraith appointed by City of Asheville



The City of Asheville recently appointed Brad Galbraith to a four-year term on the Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority Board.

Brad Galbraith is Vice President - Community Development of Biltmore Farms, a 120+ year community development firm in Asheville, NC. Before acquiring more than 30 years of experience in real estate development and marketing, Brad earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Texas at Arlington.

He has held numerous volunteer and leadership roles within the local community, including serving as the past President of the Asheville Board of Realtors, serving on the City of Asheville's Downtown Commission, and he currently

serves on the Board of Directors for the Asheville-Buncombe County Economic Development Coalition.

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SPIRIT INAUGURAL FLIGHT

Are you ready to trade your waders for gators?

Spirit's inaugural flight made a splash at AVL. With generous donations to local charities, energetic live music and delighted Spiritaneous Giveaway participants, our newest airline partner celebrated new service to Fort Lauderdale, Orlando and Tampa with style. The inaugural flight also featured a recent addition to Spirit's fleet. The new airbus, flown by a pilot native to WNC, was welcomed with water arches and eager passengers.

Couldn't make it to the celebration? We have you covered. Check out our [Facebook Live video](#) of the event.

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AMERICAN AIRLINES AIDS FLORENCE RELIEF

\$600,000 and 150,000 pounds of food donated in the Carolinas

American Airlines will donate \$300,000 to its long-time national partner the American Red Cross and an additional \$300,000 to the North Carolina Community Foundation Disaster Relief Fund to ease the burdens that have been placed upon thousands of Carolinians as Hurricane Florence made landfall last week. The Red Cross donation is possible thanks to the generosity of American's customers and the company's corporate giving initiatives.

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CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

North Terminal Apron Expansion

Work is nearing completion on a 2,000 square-yard addition to the existing passenger terminal aircraft parking apron. This expanded area will accommodate the parking of additional commercial aircraft that remain overnight on the AVL parking apron. The North Terminal Apron Expansion is expected to be completed and opened by October 5.

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