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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 5, 2008

The Great Lakes Chapter of the American Association of Airport Executives (A.A.A.E.) held its 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Business Meeting July 31 to August 3, 2008 at the Executive Inn Hotel in Evansville, Indiana.

The membership elected Mr. Phillip E. Johnson, A.A.E., Deputy Executive Director, Kent County Department of Aeronautics, Gerald R. Ford International Airport, Grand Rapids, Michigan as their President for the year August 2008 to August 2009.

Mr. Johnson had previously served the Great Lakes Chapter as 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and was the Michigan representative on the Executive Committee from 2004 to 2006. He also chaired the Chapter's National Air Service Conference for 2005 and 2006.

The Great Lakes Chapter of the American Association of Airport Executives (A.A.A.E.) includes over 400 airport administrators and representatives of service and professional firms serving airports from the twelve mid-western states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin and the Canadian Provinces of Manitoba and Ontario.

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