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Ford International welcomes Metro Health Executive V.P. as Board Member

The Kent County Aeronautics Board, which governs the Gerald R. Ford International Airport, welcomes Floyd Wilson, Jr. as its newest member. Mr. Wilson is the executive vice president of human resources for Metro Health.

In addition to his position on the Aeronautics Board, Mr. Wilson serves on the boards of Goodwill Industries, Goodwill International, and Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital (orthopedics and prosthetics). He is actively involved with the Grand Rapids African American Health Institute, Society for Human Resource Management, and Alliance for Health (West Central Michigan Health Care Regional Skills Alliance). Mr. Wilson is also an active United Way participant and coaches youth athletics.

Mr. Wilson's current term with the Aeronautics Board will expire December 2011, at which time he will be eligible for reappointment by the Kent County Board of Commissioners.

Gerald R. Ford International is the second busiest airport in Michigan, currently serving approximately two million passengers annually.