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GERALD R. FORD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

## News Release

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## **Ford International welcomes Amway Hotel Corporation President as Board Member**

The Kent County Aeronautics Board, which governs the Gerald R. Ford International Airport, welcomes Joseph Tomaselli as its newest member. Mr. Tomaselli, president of Amway Hotel Corporation, brings his extensive experience and knowledge of the hotel, convention, and travel industries to the Board.

In addition to his position on the Aeronautics Board, Mr. Tomaselli currently serves as a Board member with the Grand Rapids/Kent County Convention & Visitors Bureau, the Grand Rapids Downtown Development Authority, and the Grand Rapids–Kent County Convention Arena Authority. He also serves as vice chairman of the Grand Rapids Downtown Alliance.

Mr. Tomaselli's current term with the Aeronautics Board will expire December 2009, 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.*

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