



Introducing Tiffany Wilson Garling as our new FAC Executive Director!

FAC Membership,

The Florida Airports Council Board of Directors is delighted to announce that Tiffany Wilson Garling was selected as the new executive director. Tiffany brings a wealth of experience and a diverse skill set that will undoubtedly propel our association to new heights, ensuring the future readiness of the council.

Tiffany's qualifications are exemplary, and we are confident she will do a superb job in leading the FAC mission:

- **Legislative Experience:** With a solid background in legislative affairs, Tiffany has professionally navigated complex regulatory landscapes, ensuring that organizational goals align seamlessly with legislative objectives.
- **Relationships in Tallahassee:** Tiffany has an established network in Tallahassee, which is a testament to her ability to build and maintain crucial relationships within the political arena that is instrumental in advancing FAC's advocacy efforts.
- **Passion for Aviation:** Tiffany's genuine passion for aviation will fuel her drive to promote and protect the interests of the industry and our membership while advocating for policies that foster growth and innovation.
- **Marketing/Communication Skills:** Along with exceptional marketing and communication skills, Tiffany excels at crafting compelling narratives that resonate with stakeholders and the public, effectively conveying FAC's mission and vision.
- **Working with the Board of Directors:** Her collaborative approach and experience working closely with boards and many other associations assure strategic alignment and effective governance, enhancing FAC's operational efficiency.
- **Association Management:** Tiffany's proficiency in association management brings a strategic focus to FAC's initiatives, optimizing resources and maximizing member engagement.
- **Economic & Business Development:** Tiffany's keen understanding of economic and business development opportunities will position FAC as a catalyst for industry growth and prosperity to carry us into the future.
- **Energy:** Tiffany is known for her dynamic energy and proactive leadership style; she inspires teams and stakeholders to achieve ambitious goals and drive meaningful change.
- **Professionalism:** Above all, Tiffany embodies professionalism in every aspect of her work product, bringing integrity, dedication, and a commitment to excellence to everything she institutes.

Please review the attached press release and join us in welcoming Tiffany Wilson Garling as your new FAC Executive Director. Her vision and leadership will undoubtedly lead FAC to new achievements and reinforce our position as a leader in aviation advocacy. She looks forward to meeting our membership at the FAC Annual Conference and will begin serving in her new role on August 1, 2024.

Warm regards,

Karen K. Feaster

Karen Feaster, A.A.E., ACE, IACE
FAC Board Chair



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tiffany Wilson Garling Named Executive Director of the Florida Airports Council

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (July 17, 2024) – The Florida Airports Council (FAC) is pleased to announce the appointment of Tiffany Wilson Garling as its new Executive Director. Tiffany brings a wealth of experience in economic development, government affairs, and the aviation industry to her new role. She currently serves as the Lead Lobbyist for Economic Development, Innovation, and Infrastructure Policy at the Florida Chamber, which includes Aviation and Aerospace as well as the emerging Advanced Air Mobility industry.

Prior to her time at the Florida Chamber, Tiffany led the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce & Jackson County Economic Development Committee, where she was instrumental in regional economic development and served on the executive board for Florida's Great Northwest. During her tenure, she collaborated with Florida's Great Northwest to recruit aviation companies to Northwest Florida.

Tiffany's passion for the aviation industry is long-standing. She has worked in Military Aviation as a contractor in the Air Force SEEK EAGLE Office, served on the Tri County Airport Authority Board, and collaborated with the Marianna Municipal Airport Board on Project Take Flight. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Project Management from Northwest Florida State College and is a Certified Chamber Executive and Institute for Organization Management graduate.

Karen Feaster, FAC Board Chair and Daytona Beach International Airport Director, stated, "We are thrilled to welcome Tiffany Wilson Garling as the Executive Director of the Florida Airports Council. Her extensive background in aviation, economic development, and government affairs, coupled with her passion for the industry, make her an ideal leader to guide our organization into the future."

Tiffany expressed her enthusiasm for her new role, saying, "I am honored to join the Florida Airports Council and to continue my lifelong passion for aviation. I look forward to leveraging my experience to help grow the Council to support and enhance Florida's airports, ensuring they continue to meet the needs of tomorrow's business environment and strengthen our state's thriving economy."

ABOUT FLORIDA AIRPORTS COUNCIL:

The Florida Airports Council is the official association of the publicly-owned and -operated airports in Florida. Originally formed as the Florida Airport Managers Association (FAMA) in October of 1969, the organization was created to provide the strength of numbers needed to successfully face the major challenges of the industry at that time... and in the future.

The Council is composed of members representing all 20 Florida commercial service airports and 75 of the state's publicly-owned general aviation airports, 1 Spaceport (Cecil Airport) and more than 250 corporate, educational, affiliate, student chapters and student members.

The Council is committed to the continued improvement of the many aviation facilities in Florida, as well as the professional development of its members. Educational programs, conferences, webinars, and seminars are held each year to provide the membership with the tools necessary to perform their job responsibilities, as well as prepare them for more challenging positions in the future.

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