

June 15, 2012 - Shreveport Moves Closer to Naming Airport Director

The Shreveport Airport Authority is scheduled to announce its choice to become the permanent director at Shreveport Regional Airport when the board meets Tuesday, June 19.

The position has been open since long-time director Roy Miller resigned in February 2011. Bill Cooksey, manager of marketing and public relations, has been serving as interim director since Miller's resignation.

Members of the Airport Authority and Mayor Cedric Glover this month interviewed five finalists selected in a nation-wide search by ADK Executive Search. Each of the candidates spent about 30 minutes in a one-on-one session with the Mayor.

“I am very pleased with the way this process has moved along and I was quite impressed with the wealth of experience and expertise represented by this strong group of candidates,” Mayor Glover said. “With such a qualified pool to select from, I’m confident our permanent director will have the leadership, vision and skill needed to keep moving our airport in the right direction for Shreveport and this entire region.”

The Airport Authority meets at 9 a.m. Tuesday on the 3rd floor of the Administration Building at Shreveport Regional Airport. In accordance with city ordinance, the Authority’s recommendation will be submitted to Mayor Glover for his consideration and approval then forwarded to the Shreveport City Council for confirmation of the appointment.

“We are certainly excited about moving forward in the process in selecting a permanent director,” Shreveport Airport Authority Chairman L. Lawrence Brandon said. “Naming a director will allow the airport to move forward and improve the Shreveport Regional Airport and Shreveport Downtown Airport.”

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