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AIRPORT HONORED BY THE SALT LAKE CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU

The Salt Lake Convention and Visitors Bureau presented a "Tourism Achievement Award" to the Salt Lake City Department of Airports at their Board of Trustees meeting on June 17.

Steve Lundgren, Past Chair of the Bureau's Executive Committee, made the presentation noting, "We honor the spirit of partnership and dedication to the tourism industry demonstrated each and every day by the hardworking staff of the Salt Lake City Department of Airports. We are deeply grateful for their strategic partnership and ongoing support of our mission."



Steve Lundgren, Past Chair of the Convention and Visitors Bureau, Salt Lake City Mayor Ralph Becker, Maureen Riley, Executive Director of the Salt Lake City Department of Airports and Scott Beck, President and CEO of the Convention and Visitors Bureau at the Tourism Achievement Award presentation.

MAYOR BECKER APPOINTS NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Salt Lake City Mayor, Ralph Becker, has appointed three new members to the Airport's Policy Advisory Board. Igor Best-Devereux, Mickey Gallivan and Natalie Gochnour have started four year terms.

Founder and Chief Operating Officer of eReinsure.com, Inc., Mr. Best-Devereux is an insurance industry professional and specializes in risk management technology. The company's internet based system is used in over 40 countries by the world's major insurance and reinsurance groups. His company was recently named as one of the 100 fastest growing in Utah. He is also a private pilot and frequent traveler.

Mickey Gallivan has had a long career in tourism marketing, advertising, public relations, journalism and economic development. Currently, he serves as Senior Consultant to Riester Corporation Advertising. The agency was formed in the 2001 merger of the former Harris & Love, Inc. where he was President, CEO and principal since 1993, having joined the firm in 1978. He is also a director of H2OilRecovery Services, Inc. and 212 Resources, Inc. — evaporative technology companies that provide on-site purification of contaminated water produced in the drilling of deep natural gas wells.

He has served as the Governor's Director of Economic Development and as Tourism Director for the State of Utah. He has served as a volunteer on numerous boards, is very active in the community and was Vice President of Communications for the Salt Lake City Olympic Bid Committee.

As Executive Vice President for Policy and Communications and Chief Economist for the Salt Lake Area Chamber of Commerce, Natalie Gochnour oversees public policy and communications for the business association and provides economic counsel to the Chamber's 6,000 plus member businesses. In addition, she has served as Counselor to Secretary Mike Leavitt at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and Associate Administrator of Public Affairs at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. She also worked as Governor Mike Leavitt's Deputy for Policy and Communications, Deputy Director of the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget, State Planning Coordinator and the as the Director of Demographic and Economic Analysis section in the governor's office.

They join current Board members Mike Bodell, Wayne Holland, David Ibarra, Russ Pack, Andrea Wolcott and Mike Zuhl.

600 MILLION GALLONS SAVED

Since 2003, the water conservation program at Salt Lake City International Airport has saved 600 million gallons. This equates to about \$330,000 in savings.

The initiative started with the removal of grass and other landscaping that depended on heavy watering to thrive. A drip line watering system with a computerized weather monitor was installed, followed by strategic placement of landscaped sections with native and drought tolerant plants. The areas are complemented by arrangements of gravel and rocks.



TRAFFIC IMPACTED BY SUMMER CONSTRUCTION

Construction of the airport light rail line and the reconstruction of the south employee parking lot at Salt Lake City International Airport will impact traffic from August-September. Access to the post office, FedEx building and Wingpointe golf course also will be impacted. Drivers should expect detours and rerouting.

The light rail line construction along 3700 West involves the installation of electrical, water, sewer, storm drain, gas and fiber optic utilities. The work will impact traffic flow to the facilities

located along both 3700 West and 510 North throughout the summer and fall. Light rail construction also will have an impact on parking along the west side of the south employee parking lot because of the construction of retaining walls.

Because of pavement fatigue, the bus lane that serves the south employee parking lot will be reconstructed in concrete. This project will be completed in two phases. The southwest half of the lot will be worked on first, followed by the northeast half. Parking spaces will be

impacted and will be blocked off 21 days prior to construction.

Four temporary shuttle bus stops will be located on the south and east sides of the lot since buses will not be able to access the lot during construction.

Airport officials advise parking lot users to allow extra time to access the parking lot, walk to the temporary bus stops and to use the shuttle bus system.



Randy Berg, Director of Operations for the Salt Lake City Department of Airports, is congratulated for receiving a Distinguished Service Award from the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) from

Randy Babbitt, Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration. Mr. Berg, on the right, received the award for his distinguished career in aviation and contributions to AAAE.

AIRPORT'S AD CAMPAIGN WINS AWARD

The Utah Tourism Industry Coalition and the Utah Office of Tourism have recognized the Salt Lake City International Airport with an award for the Best Print Advertising Campaign in organizations with annual budgets over \$250,000.

Presented at the recent Governor's Conference on Tourism in Logan, Utah, the acknowledgement also came with appreciation for the Airport's involvement in and support of tourism in the State.

The captain reports local weather is sunny and warm with a **CHANCE OF BLISS.**

Eight major airlines serve Salt Lake City International Airport with over 700 daily scheduled flights. **Getting here isn't hard, deciding to leave might be.**



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