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Airport Manager Selected for Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport

The Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority has approved the selection of J. Paul Malandrino, Jr. to the position of Vice President and Airport Manager of Reagan National Airport.

Said James E. Bennett, President and CEO of the Airports Authority, “Paul is no stranger to the Airports Authority, having served as the Manager of Airport Operations of Dulles International before his recent service with the Transportation Security Administration. He comes to us with a wealth of experience in airport and security operations.”

Mr. Malandrino most recently served as the Federal Security Director of Thurgood Marshall Baltimore-Washington International Airport since 2002 where he was responsible for a 700 member workforce of Transportation Security Administration employees.

Prior to that, he was the Manager of the Operations Department at Washington Dulles International Airport from 1996-2002 where he directed the day-to-day operations of the airport which included aircraft ground movement, safety and security compliance, mobile lounge operations and airport snow removal.

He came to the Airports Authority in 1996 from a career as a pilot in the United States Air Force. One of his many assignments in the Air Force was serving as the Commanding Officer of the 380th Bombardment Wing in Plattsburgh Air Force Base, New York, flying FB-111 and KC-135 aircraft.

Mr. Malandrino is a graduate of The Citadel and holds a Masters in Public Administration from Golden Gate University.

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