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Metropolitan Knoxville Airport Authority

SIMMONS NAMED TO AIRPORT BOARD

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.— Brian Simmons, Vice President of Development at Lawler Wood Housing, LLC, has been named the most recent addition to the Metropolitan Knoxville Airport Authority's Board of Commissioners. Simmons will serve a 7 year term and will work with the board to oversee the operations of both McGhee Tyson and Downtown Island Airports in Knoxville, Tennessee.

"The experience that Mr. Simmons brings to our board will be a great benefit to the East Tennessee traveling public," said MKAA Board Chairman, Howard Vogel. "His background in finance and his love for transportation will be a valuable asset as we continue our work in providing safe, affordable air service for our community. We are pleased that he has joined us."

At Lawler Wood Housing, LLC, a real estate firm specializing in acquiring, renovating and managing housing for low-income families, Simmons is responsible for acquisitions and financings. Prior to joining Lawler Wood Housing, Simmons was Vice President at Brencor, Inc.

He has earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Management from Georgia Tech; a Master's of Science degree in Finance from Georgia State University; and has a Master's of Science degree in International Affairs from Georgia Tech.

Simmons also serves as the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners for the Knoxville Transit Authority and is a member of the Alliance Française de Knoxville.

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