

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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David Whitaker is the Vice President, Business Development and Communications for the Columbus Regional Airport Authority, which operates Port Columbus International, Rickenbacker International and Bolton Field Airports in Columbus, Ohio.

David is responsible for all internal and external communications, including the media. Additionally, David is the liaison between the Authority and the air carriers, responsible for air service development and airline tenant affairs.

David joined the Authority in June, 1997 after 13 years with America West Airlines. With America West David was the station manager for its operations at San Jose, CA, Tucson, AZ and the Director of Customer Service for the Columbus hub.

Mr. Whitaker graduated from the University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire in 1982 with a Bachelors of Science in Psychology, Secondary Education.