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DSM Airport Announces New Board Officers

The Des Moines International Airport voted to approve new board chair, vice chair and secretary/treasurer

Des Moines, Iowa (July 10, 2019): Following a record-setting month for passenger travel, the Des Moines International Airport ushered in a new slate of board officers. Liz Ward served as the Board Chair for two years advising airport Executive Director, Kevin Foley, on key items such as the restaurant rehabilitations, new terminal programming, T-hanger construction and the relocation of the Fed Ex and UPS facilities. Under her term, the airport has seen unprecedented passenger numbers including June 2019 which broke all previous passenger travel records with 265,609 passengers for the month.

“Ms. Ward has been an instrumental resource over the last two years,” said Kevin Foley, Executive Director. “We are pleased she will remain on the board and appreciate her time served as Board Chair.”

A new slate of board officers was approved at the end of the July 9, 2019 board meeting. Jake Christensen of Christensen Development will serve as the Secretary and Treasurer, Mark Feldmann of Bradshaw, Fowler, Proctor & Fairgrave Law Firm becomes the Vice Chair and Kerty Levy was voted in to serve as the Board Chair. Ms. Levy is a Strategy Advisor and Business Coach at KNLWorks; she ends her role as acting Interim Director for Iowa AgriTech Accelerator at the end of the month. She was appointed to the Des Moines Airport Authority Board in 2011.

“We are fortunate to have engaged and talented board members and I look forward to continuing our work with Kerty as the board chair,” said Foley. “She is a valuable asset and her experience and insights are welcomed at the helm.”

Board members are appointed four-year terms by the mayor and city council.

Des Moines Airport Authority Board of Directors

Kerty Levy, KNLWorks, Board Chair
Mark Feldmann, Bradshaw, Fowler, Proctor & Fairgrave, P.C., Vice Chair
Jake Christensen, Christensen Development, Secretary-Treasurer
Christine Lauridsen Sand, Lauridsen Group, Inc
Liz Ward, Marketing Consultant

About the Des Moines Airport Authority

The Des Moines Airport Authority is an independent entity that oversees the operations and maintenance of the Des Moines International Airport. The Airport Authority works to improve the quality of air service and make air travel to and from Des Moines more convenient and pleasurable. For more information, visit www.dsmairport.com and follow [@dsmairport](https://twitter.com/dsmairport) on Twitter and [DSM International Airport](https://www.facebook.com/dsmairport) on Facebook.

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