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## **DSM Airport Names Director of Operations**

*The Des Moines International Airport recruits Clinton Torp from La Crosse to serve in top Operations position starting May 6, 2019*

**Des Moines, Iowa (May 6, 2019):** The Des Moines Airport Authority announced Clinton Torp has joined the organization as the new Director of Operations bringing over fourteen years of experience. During his career, Torp has served in positions at the Devils Lake Regional Airport as well as the La Crosse Regional Airport. As the Director of Operations, Torp will lead a team of 31 employees who manage the daily operations of the airport including compliance with federal regulations, airfield maintenance, facility and tenant management, and security programs. Clinton and his team will play a major role in the development and execution of the new airport terminal build.

“All of us at the Airport are excited to welcome Clint, his wife and two children to the Des Moines community,” said Kevin Foley, Des Moines Airport Authority Executive Director. “And we are lucky to bring his experience to our Airport as we prepare to meet growing passenger needs within our current infrastructure. He will be an asset as we prepare for the new terminal build in 2026.”

Torp joins the Airport from Wisconsin where he served as the Airport Director at the La Crosse Regional Airport. He holds a Bachelor of Business Administration in Aviation Management from the University of North Dakota and a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Wisconsin. He is a licensed commercial pilot and a certified member of the American Association of Airport Executives.

“I’m excited to be in Des Moines,” said Torp. “It’s a vibrant and growing city and it’s an honor to have the opportunity to work on the upcoming terminal project. I have worked on two smaller terminal projects and have seen the positive impact these infrastructure investments make on a growing community.”

### **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](http://www.dsmairport.com) and follow [@dsmairport](https://twitter.com/dsmairport) on Twitter and [DSM International Airport](https://www.facebook.com/dsminternationalairport) on Facebook.

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