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Seasoned aviation executive named Chino Airport manager

Shawn Arena has been selected as the manager of the Chino Airport by the County of San Bernardino Department of Airports.

Prior to this appointment, Mr. Arena served as the Deputy Aviation Director at Des Moines International Airport in Des Moines, Iowa, where his responsibilities included the management of all airport operations, security, construction projects, parking management, and overall facility-related activities.

Before moving to the Midwest, Mr. Arena held key management roles for the City of Phoenix Aviation Department in Phoenix, Arizona. His initial employment in the airport industry was with the County of Orange, at John Wayne Airport from 1987 to 1994.

Mr. Arena is an Accredited Member of the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) and is a former member of AAAE's Board of Examiners, which oversees the professional accreditation program on behalf of the association. Mr. Arena is a graduate of the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and holds a private pilot's license.

"We are extremely excited to welcome Shawn to the county and look forward to his leadership and participation with the Chino Airport and the county," said county Director of Airports Mike N. Williams, A.A.E.

About Chino Airport:

Located minutes from Los Angeles County and Orange County, the County of San Bernardino's Chino Airport is a preferred and growing destination for general aviation and corporate aviation in Southern California. The historic airport, which once trained World War II pilots as Cal Aero Field, is home to unique aviation museums, an acclaimed air show and excellent facilities for private and business aviation. To learn more, visit www.ChinoAirport.org or www.SBCountyWings.com