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Airport Director Maureen Riley Ascends to Chair of Airports Council International - North America

Salt Lake City - Salt Lake City International Airport (SLC) Executive Director Maureen Riley has become the Chair of Airports Council International - North America (ACI-NA). Riley was elected as ACI-NA Chair by her peers at the organization's annual conference in Long Beach, California on Tuesday, October 6. ACI-NA represents all local, regional, and state governing bodies that own and operate airports in the United States and Canada and includes over 200 members representing 360 airports, as well as 380 aviation-related businesses.

As Chair of ACI-NA, Riley plans to focus the organization's efforts on a successful passage of the Federal Aviation Administration Reauthorization bill, which includes critical infrastructure funding for airports throughout the country.

"I am honored and excited to serve as Chair of Airports Council International-North America at such an important time for the aviation industry," remarks Maureen Riley. "I look forward to continued collaborations with my airport colleagues that will benefit us at SLC and airports throughout the United States and Canada."

"As our new chair, Maureen Riley will bring broad industry expertise and a deep understanding of the challenges our industry faces each day in Washington and Ottawa," said ACI-NA President and Chief Executive Officer Kevin Burke. "We look forward to her leading our work to develop innovative ideas to ensure that the North America airports remain globally competitive for the years to come."

The mission of Airports Council International - North America is to advocate policies and provide services that strengthen the ability of commercial airports to serve their passengers, customers and communities. Collectively, U.S. Airports employ more than 1.2 million people and account for \$1.1 trillion in economic activity. Canadian airports support 405,000 jobs and contribute C\$35 billion to Canada's GDP. For more information on ACI-NA, contact Scott Elmore, Vice President of Communications and Marketing at 202-861-8082 or visit their website at www.aci-na.org.

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