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### **NEC/AAAE Announces 2020 Chapter Leadership**

The Northeast Chapter, American Association of Airport Executives (NEC/AAAE) is pleased to announce the newly appointed Executive Committee and the addition of a new Board of Directors member. The Executive Committee and Board of Directors provide leadership, overall guidance and direction, in the programs, policy and strategic efforts.

The board elected Carlton E. Braley, A.A.E., Assistant Airport Director-Operations and Facilities at Manchester-Boston Regional Airport to President; Joseph E. Guarino, C.M., Airfield Superintendent at Buffalo Niagara International Airport to Vice President; Melinda Montgomery, A.A.E., Airport Manager at Trenton-Mercer Airport to Treasurer, and newest member of the Executive Committee, Zachary R. Sundquist, A.A.E, Assistant Airport Director at Portland International Jetport to Secretary. Ed Foster, A.A.E., Associate Director at University Park Airport and current President will become the Immediate Past President in 2020. In addition, the Board welcomed newest member, Derek Martin, MBA, A.A.E., Executive Director of the Erie Regional Airport Authority.

“I have been honored and fortunate to serve on the Executive Committee and I look forward to serving as the Chapter President. In 2020 we will continue to support all our current initiatives, we will continue to implement improvements, most importantly we will support our committee chairs and members to ensure another successful year” says newly appointed president Carlton Braley, A.A.E.

The Chapter’s Membership voting and election took place at the 61st Annual Conference in Portland, Maine on Tuesday, August 20, 2019. The newly elected officials will begin their term January 1, 2020. The full list of board members and officers is available on the NEC website at:

<https://www.necaaae.org/leadership>

About the Northeast Chapter, American Association of Airport Executives:

The Northeast Chapter, American Association of Airport Executives was formed to promote a greater understanding of airport-related leadership, management, and growth opportunities. The NEC was founded in 1957 at the American Association of Airport Executives conference in Houston, Texas. It was the first regional chapter of the AAAE helping the Association grow with the New England States, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and Washington DC. The NEC is comprised of professionals in airport management, vendors, consultants, and suppliers. The NEC’s first semi-annual meeting was in January 1958 in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.