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Denver International Airport Names Chris McLaughlin as Chief Operating Officer

DENVER – Nov. 2, 2018 – Denver International Airport (DEN) today announced the appointment of Chris McLaughlin as its chief operating officer. As one of five executive vice president positions at the airport, McLaughlin will be responsible for managing DEN’s largest business unit.



McLaughlin has 18 years of aviation and airport security experience. He began his career working for Air Wisconsin Airlines and then Frontier Airlines as a senior director of hub operations. After working for airlines for nine years, he transitioned to airport security where he worked six years with the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) serving various role in security operations, including overseeing federal security operations for the state of Colorado, including 14 commercial airports, with an emphasis on threat mitigation and response planning. He also served as an assistant administrator at TSA headquarters in Washington D.C. where he was instrumental in the development of TSA’s Pre✓[®] program.

McLaughlin also served as the senior vice president of field operations and security for CLEAR and most recently served as the vice president of global solutions for Evolv Technology, which focuses on identifying, investing and apply new technologies to enhance security.

“We are delighted to welcome Chris to DEN, especially at a time when we are so focused on enhancing our own operations and security,” airport CEO Kim Day said. “Chris’s aviation and expansive security knowledge is a timely addition as we prepare for our new security lanes coming in 2020 as part of the Great Hall Project and plan for DEN’s next 25 years.

McLaughlin holds a Bachelor of Arts with high honors in Economics and Spanish from Connecticut College and has completed the Center for Homeland Defense and Security Executive Leadership Series through the Naval Post Graduate School. He also holds a certificate in International Studies with emphasis on Latin American Economic and Politics.

McLaughlin will assume his new role on December 3, 2018.

A photo of McLaughlin is attached.

Denver International Airport is the fifth-busiest airport in the United States. With more than 61 million passengers traveling through the airport each year, DEN is one of the busiest airline hubs in the world’s largest aviation market. DEN is the primary economic engine for the state of Colorado, generating more than \$26 billion for the region annually. For more information visit, check us out on [YouTube](#), [Pinterest](#), and [Instagram](#), like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#).

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