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### **Biographical Information:**

**Candace S. McGraw** was appointed Chief Executive Officer of the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport (CVG) in July, 2011. Prior to leading the CVG staff, Ms. McGraw served in a number of positions at the Cleveland Airport System, including Deputy Director, and served as General Counsel for Cleveland City Council and Legal Counsel and Deputy Director of Charitable Gaming for the Ohio Lottery Commission.

Since joining CVG, Ms. McGraw has focused on positioning the airport for the future by completing a 2035 Master Plan Study; consolidating operations into a renovated terminal facility; diversifying revenues through targeted cargo, land and concessions improvements; finalizing a modernized Use Agreement; and increasing carrier options. Ms. McGraw is proud to lead a team that has been recognized as the Best Regional Airport in North America for six years.

Ms. McGraw is active in the local community as well as the aviation industry. She is a graduate of Leadership Cincinnati (Class 34) and serves on a number of community boards including the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, Cincy CVG, Northern Kentucky Tri-ED, United Way, and ArtsWave. Ms. McGraw serves as the Vice Chair of the airport industry association, Airports Council International-North America (ACI-NA); serves on the Audit Committee of the Airports Council International World Board; and has earned the International Airport Professional (IAP) designation. Ms. McGraw has also been recognized as the “Best Boss in Northern Kentucky”, 2013; Outstanding Woman of Northern Kentucky, 2015; YWCA Career Woman of Achievement, 2015; C-Suite Award, CEO of the year, 2015; Women Who Mean Business, 2016 and Kentucky Aviation Association Manager of the Year.

Ms. McGraw received Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees in Political Science from Duquesne University and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law.