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**Roanoke Regional Airport Commission Names Ernest C. McLeod, Jr.  
as Director of Finance**

**Roanoke, Va. (April 15, 2014)** – The Roanoke Regional Airport Commission announces that Ernest C. McLeod, Jr., has joined its staff as Director of Finance. Mr. McLeod will be responsible for accounting, financial planning and analysis, and budgeting for the Commission and all Airport operations.

Mr. McLeod brings more than 20 years of experience in finance, business and engineering to the Airport's team. In recent years, he has held financial positions in the fields of healthcare, education, and power and energy.

Mr. McLeod has a M.S. in Finance from Virginia Commonwealth University, a B.B.A. in Business from Averett University and an Associate degree in Engineering. He is currently pursuing a Certified Financial Planner designation from North Carolina State University.

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**About the Airport**

ROA offers approximately 50 scheduled flights daily, providing nonstop service from Roanoke, Va. to nine major cities. All major U.S. airlines fly out of Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional Airport daily including American Airlines/US Airways, United Airlines and Delta. Allegiant Air also provides service on full-sized jets with frequent flights to Florida.