

## The Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority Selected Their New Airport Director



**Michael Landguth, A.A.E.**

Michael Landguth, A.A.E., the President & CEO of the Chattanooga Metropolitan Airport in Tennessee has been selected to succeed longtime RDU director John Brantley who announced his retirement after 29 years.

Michael Landguth has worked at the Chattanooga Metropolitan Airport since 1999 and has led it for seven years. He is expected to take the controls at RDU November 14.

"We were looking for someone who can drive an organization and can strategically turn challenges into opportunities," RDU board Chairman Terry Yeargan said in a statement. "The board unanimously agreed that Michael is the person to lead RDU into the future."

During his time with the Chattanooga Airport Authority, Landguth secured more than \$70 million in grant funding for infrastructure development, brought in three new airlines, added eight nonstop destinations and launched a solar farm project that helped reduce the airport's energy consumption, officials said.

Landguth serves on the Board of Directors and is the current President of the Southeast Chapter of AAEE. He holds both his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Aeronautical Science from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

"RDU has a stellar reputation, so I am honored to have an opportunity to work with this experienced team and be a part of RDU's future," he said in a statement.

About the airport

RDU is a medium hub airport that served over 9 million passengers in 2010. Seven major airlines and their regional partners offer service from RDU to 40 destinations.