

Birmingham Airport Authority Announces New Director of Finance



Sylvester Lavender, CPA

Birmingham, AL—The Birmingham Airport Authority announced the addition of Sylvester Lavender as the new Director of Finance effective March 4, 2013.

In this role, Mr. Lavender will work under general direction of the SR Vice President of Finance & Administration to direct and manage all financial and fiscal management functions of the Authority's operations as well as leadership and management of the administrative, business planning, accounting and budgeting efforts of the Authority.

"I am excited to be a part of the airport which is so important to the community from a business perspective," said Lavender. As a Birmingham native, what motivates me is seeing businesses thrive and grow in the City of Birmingham."

Lavender was serving as financial officer for UAB Hospital in Birmingham when selected for the position at the airport. Throughout his career, he has had extensive experience in budgets, projections, analytics, and managing costs on major capital projects, as well as contract negotiations. Prior to UAB Hospital, he was a President and CFO for Jefferson Community Credit Union, Financial Analyst for The Guiding Light, and Senior Accountant for

Banks, Finley, White and Company.

In addition to a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from the University of Alabama, Lavender is a Certified Public Accountant and currently serves as a financial officer for UAB Hospital in Birmingham.

The national search for the new Director of Finance was conducted by ADK Executive Search, a firm that specializes *exclusively* in the airport industry.