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**New Director of Planning and Engineering Confirmed**

**Teresa Eckard, P.E.** has been selected to fill the Director of Planning and Engineering vacancy for the Spokane Airports (International and Felts Field) after a national search was conducted. Ms. Eckard has worked for the Spokane Airports system since 2007 as Project Manager. She came to Spokane from the Port of Seattle where she served as Project Manager for a number of aviation and seaport related programs. Prior to the Port of Seattle, Ms. Eckard was with the Turner Construction company.

Ms Eckard holds both a BS in Civil Engineering from Washington State University, Pullman, WA and an MS in Project Management from City University in Renton, WA. She is a licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Washington.

The successful recruitment of Ms Eckard was made possible, in part, with the assistance of ADK Executive Search of Atlantic Beach, Florida.