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Sacramento Airport Director Elected as Chair of Airports Council International-North America

SACRAMENTO, CA. - During its annual General Membership Business meeting on October 14, members of Airports Council International-North America (ACI-NA) elected Sacramento County Airport System Director G. Hardy Acree as incoming chairman.

Acree is the first Airport Director from Sacramento to serve as Chair of ACI-NA. This prestigious post brings national and international attention to the County Airport System and the Sacramento region. Serving as Chair will help Acree advance the goals of Sacramento's airports through increased contact with legislators in Washington, DC and members of the aviation community around the world.

"The election of Hardy Acree as the incoming Chairman of Airports Council International-North America will be of great benefit to the organization in this hemisphere and around the world," said Sacramento County Executive, Terry Schutten. "Hardy's leadership in the continuing growth of Sacramento International Airport and, especially with our current Big Build expansion project, demonstrates his foresight and "can do" reputation. The air travel industry worldwide will now have the opportunity to share in the success of his contributions."

The mission of Airports Council International - North America (ACI-NA) is to advocate policies and provide services that strengthen the ability of air carrier airports to serve their passengers, customers and communities. ACI-NA represents local, regional

and state governing bodies that own and operate commercial airports in the United States and Canada. ACI-NA member airports enplane more than 95 percent of the domestic and virtually all the international airline passenger and cargo traffic in North America. Nearly 400 aviation-related businesses are also members of the association, which is the largest of the five worldwide regions of Airports Council International.

Sacramento County Airport System is responsible for planning, developing, operating and maintaining the county's four airports: Sacramento International Airport, Executive Airport, Mather Airport and Franklin Field. For more information on the system, visit www.sacairports.org. For more information on the Big Build, visit www.bigbuild.org.

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