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HOLT NOMINATED TO LEAD THE VIRGINIA AIRPORT OPERATORS COUNCIL

(Dublin, Virginia) – September 13, 2019, The New River Valley Airport in Pulaski County, Virginia announced that its airport manager, Keith Holt has been elected by his peers to serve in a two-year role as the President of the Virginia Airport Operators Council (VAOC). The election was made official at the Virginia Aviation Conference held in Roanoke, Virginia in August.

The Virginia Airport Operators Council (VAOC) serves the common interest of the owners, operators and users of the 66 public use airports located throughout the State of Virginia. VAOC provides a unified voice for airport operators to State and Federal agencies, the General Assembly and the Congress of the United States of America, on proposed or pending legislation and regulations. Mr. Holt's position with the organization is an un-paid volunteer position.

The New River Valley Airport is a uniquely situated general aviation airport, with a 6,201-foot-long-runway capable of handling corporate jets and airfreight. "The New River Valley Airport is a critical asset to the New River Valley and the Commonwealth of Virginia, Holt said. Representing the VAOC and leading that organization in discussions with key aviation policy makers is a true honor and one I hope will bring awareness to the importance of airports to everyone's local economies throughout Virginia. It is my hope that Virginia will continue to lead in the advancement of aviation and aviation related businesses and that VAOC and the New River Valley Airport can be a leader to support and promote all airport's in Virginia."

More information about the VAOC can be found at <http://www.vaoc.org/>

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