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Travel advisory regarding icy conditions around Memphis International Airport

For those travelers planning to fly today or tomorrow, please be aware of possible flight delays, as well as potentially dangerous road conditions getting to the airport, due to the icy weather forecast for the Memphis area from Tuesday, January 31 through Wednesday, February 1.

Be sure to check with your airline for the latest updates before heading to the

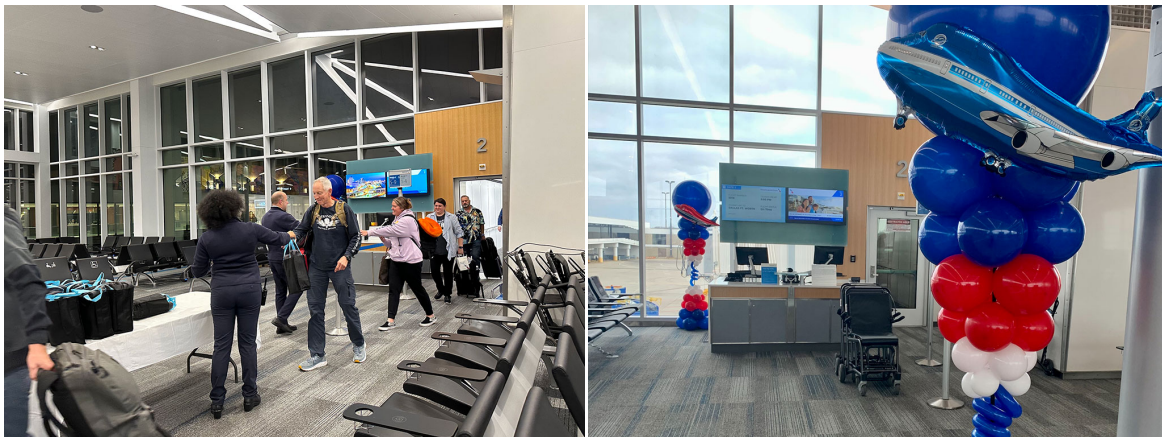


American Airlines launches nonstop service between Memphis and Austin

American Airlines has launched its nonstop service between Memphis International Airport (MEM) and Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (AUS). The first incoming flight arrived at 9:10 pm on January 10, while the inaugural outbound flight departed January 11 at 8:20 am.

Tickets are on sale at www.aa.com.

The flight runs Sunday through Friday and American is operating a 76-seat Embraer 175 aircraft for the route. American Airlines now offers service between Memphis and 10 destinations, including Austin, Boston, Charlotte, Chicago, Dallas, Miami, New York, Phoenix, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C.



International Airport starting this winter,” said Philippe Puech, American Airlines Director of Short-Haul Network Planning. “This new route has been a frequent customer request and the largest passenger carrier at MEM is proud to deliver, complementing existing nonstop service to nine other cities across our global network. Whether customers are taking care of business or are traveling to enjoy the sights and sounds of the musical capital cities, we can’t wait to welcome them on board.”

“We are excited and grateful for American Airlines’ continued growth at MEM,” said Michael Keeney, Chairman of the Memphis-Shelby County Board of Commissioners. “This route creates new travel opportunities for both business and leisure travelers alike.”

Schedule

Memphis to Austin

- Departs: 6:19 a.m.
- Arrives: 8:25 a.m.

Austin to Memphis

- Departs: 7:40 p.m.
- Arrives: 9:16 p.m.

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Board

The Memphis City Council has confirmed the reappointment of Jack Sammons to the Memphis-Shelby County Airport Authority (MSCAA) board of commissioners. Sammons was nominated by City of Memphis Mayor Jim Strickland.

Sammons previously served on the MSCAA board from 2010 until May 2015 and was the chairman of the board from January 2013-May 2015. He was reappointed to the board in December 2015. Sammons began his new seven-year term on January 1, 2023.

"The Airport Authority has long benefited from the presence of Jack Sammons on this board and we look forward to his continued contributions" said Michael Keeney, Chairman of the MSCAA Board of Commissioners. "He is passionate about the airport and its role in the community and has long been a champion of the MSCAA's pursuit of frequent and affordable air service."

For more than 20 years, Sammons has served as the president of Ampro Industries, a leading global manufacturer of ethnic haircare products. In addition, he is a former member of the Memphis City Council.

Sammons also serves as General Chairman of Youth Programs, Inc., the charitable foundation of the FedEx St. Jude Championship golf tournament.

He was educated at Christian Brothers High School, the University of Alabama, and the University of Memphis, where he received his BBA.

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Memphis International Airport announces World Class Tour dates for 2023

Memphis International Airport (MEM) has announced its Jon K. Thompson World Class Tour dates for 2023. The first tour of the year will take place on March 23.

Named after Jon K. Thompson, one of the Airport Authority's longest-serving board members, these tours are designed to give attendees a better look at the airport's operations and a better understanding about the important role MEM plays in the Mid-South economy.

The tours will take place from 8 to 10:30 a.m.

2023 Jon K. Thompson World Class Tour dates

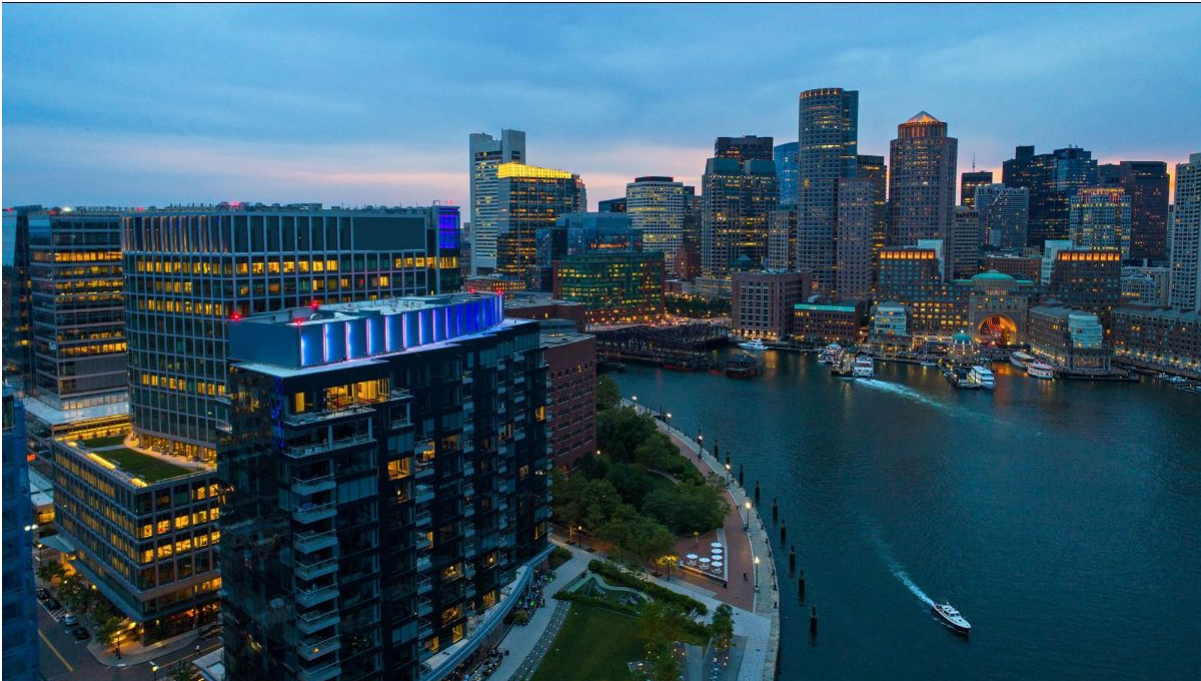
- Thursday, March 23, 2023
- Thursday, April 27, 2023 (*Reserved for Private Group*)
- Thursday, May 25, 2023
- Thursday, June 22, 2023
- Thursday, July 27, 2023
- Thursday, August 24, 2023
- Thursday, September 28, 2023
- Thursday, October 26, 2023

The tour begins with a continental breakfast and presentations on the airport's history, current activities, finances, projects, air service development efforts, and FedEx operations. The presentations are followed by a comprehensive bus tour around the airfield, including the FedEx World Hub and the Tennessee Air National Guard base. At the conclusion of the bus tour, attendees will also have the option of a walking tour of the new modernized concourse.

President and CEO of Memphis-Shelby County Airport Authority. "This is a unique opportunity for our community to have a behind-the-scenes airport experience."

Register online at www.flymemphis.com/jon-k-thompson-world-class-tour. For more information, email wct@flymemphis.com or call 901-922-8079.

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New nonstop service between Memphis and Boston to begin on Delta Air Lines starting May 8

Delta Air Lines will launch daily nonstop service between Memphis International Airport (MEM) and Boston Logan International Airport (BOS) starting May 8, 2023.

Delta will utilize a 76-seat Embraer 175 aircraft for the route, which will operate daily. Tickets are on sale at www.delta.com.



The Boston flight brings Delta's number of destinations at MEM to seven, joining Atlanta, Detroit, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York (LGA), and Salt Lake City.

"We are excited that Delta is once again growing in Memphis to serve the needs of our community," said Michael Keeney, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners for the Memphis-Shelby County Airport Authority. "We're confident that our passengers will embrace this popular route."

Memphis (MEM) to Boston (BOS)

- Departs: 7 a.m. (CST)
- Arrives: 11:13 a.m. (EST)

Boston (BOS) to Memphis (MEM)

- Departs: 7:15 p.m. (EST)
- Arrives: 9:52 p.m. (CST)

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MSCAA President & CEO Scott Brockman attends Tennessee Association of Air Carrier Airports (TAACA) meeting

On January 25, MSCAA President and CEO Scott Brockman joined other airport executives with the Tennessee Association of Air Carrier Airports (TAACA) for a meeting with Gov. Bill Lee and Tennessee legislators. The meeting focused on the economic benefit of Tennessee's five commercial airports and infrastructure needs.

Pictured from left: Terry Hart, President & CEO, Chattanooga Metropolitan Airport Authority; Gene Cossey, Executive Director, Tri-Cities Airport Authority; Patrick Wilson, President, Metropolitan Knoxville Airport Authority; Tennessee Gov. Bill Lee; Scott Brockman, President and CEO, Memphis-Shelby County Airport

TAACA is the trade association for the five commercial airports in Tennessee—Nashville International Airport, Memphis International Airport, Knoxville's McGhee Tyson Airport, Chattanooga Airport and Tri-Cities Airport. The organization advocates for airport interests and priorities, particularly as they relate to state government, including in both the General Assembly and the Executive Branch.



Airport Authority issues 2022 Business Diversity Development annual report

Disadvantaged, minority, women-owned businesses comprise 21% of spending

Memphis-Shelby County Airport Authority (MSCAA) has released its Business Diversity Development (BDD) report for the Fiscal Year 2022 (July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022). According to the report, Disadvantaged, Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (D/M/WBEs) were awarded 21% of the \$152.9 million total spent in the areas of construction, professional services, and goods & services contracts.

The report also lists areas identified for potential growth for D/M/WBEs, including pavement joint resealing, fuel management, professional services (financial and legal services), minority-owned banks and car dealerships, and additional mentoring/protégé opportunities.

Other statistics detailed in the report:

- 154 annual/reciprocal/interstate applications were received.
- 13 new DBE certifications
- Between FY 2020-2022, MSCAA expects approximately \$174.7 million in federally funded contracts, which should result in more than \$45.79 million spent with D/M/WBEs during that time period.

"At MSCAA, we understand the crucial role that we play in the growth of the local economy," said Scott Brockman, President and Chief Executive Officer of MSCAA. "Our BDD team continues to work diligently to fuel the success of disadvantaged, minority-owned and women-owned local businesses."

The report can be downloaded at <https://bit.ly/mscaabddreport22>.

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Memphis-Shelby County Airport Authority (MSCAA) is hiring for several positions

Do you know someone who'd make a great member of First Team MEM? Here are the positions currently open to applicants:

- Airfield Electrician
- Building Maintenance Electrician
- Airport Emergency Dispatcher

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