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James Tyrrell Named Airport Property Manager of the Year

PHILADELPHIA – James Tyrrell, Deputy Director, Property/Business Development at Philadelphia International Airport (PHL), was named Airport Property Manager of the Year by Airport Revenue News, an industry publication. Tyrrell received the award earlier this week at the 2016 ARN Conference and Exhibition in Dallas. The annual event recognizes “some of the top performers in the airport and concessions industries.”

Tyrrell, who has worked at PHL since 1987 and has been a Deputy since 2001, has a broad range of responsibilities including air service development, rental cars, real estate-related functions such as the development, purchase, sale, use and lease of all Airport properties and facilities, and business development activities including advertising contracts and airline agreements, and wireless Internet access. Tyrrell also oversees the Airport’s 170 food, beverage and retail concessions, which have been consistently recognized with industry awards. He is also responsible for business development activities at Northeast Philadelphia Airport.

“Jim has done an outstanding job managing a broad scope of responsibilities crucial to the Airport’s business operations,” said Airport CEO Chellie Cameron. “His experience and expertise have facilitated important agreements with business partners and key stakeholders, and have contributed to the overall success of our property management business development initiatives. This is a well-deserved honor, and we thank Airport Revenue News for recognizing Jim.”

A Philadelphia native, Tyrrell holds a B.S. in Marketing/Management from St. Joseph’s University. He also serves on Airports Council International-North America’s Air Cargo, Commercial Management and Business Diversity Committees.

Philadelphia International Airport is owned and operated by the City of Philadelphia. The Airport is a self-sustaining entity that operates without the use of local tax dollars. It is one of the largest economic engines in Pennsylvania, generating an estimated \$14.4 billion in spending to the regional economy and accounting for more than 141,000 jobs.