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I am pleased to announce that **James Gill** will join the Port Authority as **General Manager, NJ Airports** effective Monday, January 27. In this role, James will be responsible for the leadership of Newark Liberty International Airport and Teterboro Airport, providing a unified vision, creating a world class customer experience, and implementing 21st century governance grounded in strong partnerships with community and airport stakeholders. James will be focused on the delivery of more than \$5 billion in planned improvements at EWR, improving the customer experience for more than 46 million annual passengers and delivering world class facilities, as the development of a new Terminal 1 continues, and planning advances for a new Terminal 2 and a replacement of the EWR AirTrain system.

James brings over 20 years of senior leadership experience in the aviation industry. At the Allegheny County Airport Authority (Pittsburgh International Airport and Allegheny County Airport), James served in several leadership roles including Director of Finance, Executive Vice President & CFO, Chief Strategy & Financial Officer, and Chief Operating Officer. He also served as CFO / Deputy Airport Director for Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority and President & CEO of Gerald R. Ford International Airport. Most recently, he worked as a Director with the Business and Finance group at LeighFisher, advising aviation industry clients in fiscal planning and management for airports. James received a bachelor's degree in Business Administration and an MBA from Duquesne University. He is an Accredited Airport Executive (A.A.E.), an International Airport Professional (AIP), and a Certified Public Accountant.

As James transitions into his new role, I would like to thank **Douglas Stearns** for his leadership as Interim General Manager of NJ Airports. Doug will be moving into the Aviation Director's Office as **Senior Advisor**. In this role, Doug will be responsible for driving all of the department's priority initiatives aligned with the three pillars of our strategic vision – investment in our airports, focus on customer experience, and implementing 21st century governance. With his previous leadership roles including Interim Deputy Director, Deputy General Manager of LGA, and Assistant Director of Customer, Concessions and Cargo Services, Doug is uniquely qualified to provide department-wide leadership over our key priorities that are driving transformational change at our airports.

Please join me in wishing James and Doug well in their new roles, which are integral to our vision of being a world class operator of world class airports.

Huntley A. Lawrence
Director, Aviation Department