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## **N E W S R E L E A S E**

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### **Airport Authority Re-Appoints Commissioners and Officers**

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS..... The Springfield Airport Authority Board of Commissioners, at its July 28, 2009 meeting re-elected Frank Vala as Chairman of the Board and Herman Bodewes as Vice Chair. The Board also reappointed Board Officers Mark Kinnaman as Treasurer, William Winberg as Comptroller and R. Beverly Peters as Secretary. The Board of Commissioners consists of the following seven members: Frank Vala, Herman Bodewes, Tim Bramlet, Drinda O'Connor, Rev. Dr. Eric Hansen, Kari Selinger and Vince Toolen.

“This group of commissioners and officers has done an exemplary job over the last year as we have launched new air service with Direct Air and made major operational and capital improvements at the airport,” said Frank Vala. “I look forward to another year of growth and improvement with the same team of dedicated commissioners, officers and airport authority staff.”

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