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## **Airports Council, AAAE Welcome Introduction of FAA Reauthorization Legislation**

**WASHINGTON** – Airports Council International – North America (ACI-NA) President and CEO Kevin M. Burke and American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) President and CEO Todd Hauptli today issued the below statement following the introduction of the *FAA Reauthorization Act of 2024*:

“Congress has an opportunity to approve bipartisan and bicameral FAA reauthorization legislation in the days ahead that enhances safety, increases investment in the nation’s airports, reduces unnecessary regulatory burdens, addresses workforce challenges, advances environmental goals, and promotes air service across the country. We urge adoption of this important measure quickly to provide much-needed certainty to airports and the nation’s aviation system. We thank Chairman Graves, Chair Cantwell, and Ranking Members Larsen and Cruz, along with other congressional leaders, for coming together to produce meaningful legislation that will benefit the traveling public and all Americans for years to come.”

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### **About ACI-NA**

Airports Council International-North America (ACI-NA) represents local, regional, and state governing bodies that own and operate commercial airports in the United States and Canada. ACI-NA member airports enplane more than 95 percent of the domestic and virtually all the international airline passenger and cargo traffic in North America. Approximately 380 aviation-related businesses are also members of ACI-NA, providing goods and services to airports. Collectively, U.S. airports support more than 11.5 million jobs and account for \$1.4 trillion in economic activity – or more than seven percent of the total U.S. GDP. Canadian airports support 405,000 jobs and contribute C\$35 billion to Canada’s GDP. Learn more at [www.airportscouncil.org](http://www.airportscouncil.org).

### **About AAAE**

Founded in 1928, American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) is the world’s largest professional organization representing the individuals who work at public-use commercial and general aviation airports. AAAE’s 10,000 members represent more than 850 airports as well as hundreds of companies and organizations that support the airport industry. Headquartered in Alexandria, Va., AAAE serves its membership through results-oriented representation in Washington, D.C., and delivers a wide range of industry services and professional development opportunities, including training, conferences, and a highly respected accreditation program.

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