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## **Presidential Appointees Confirmed to Airports Authority Board** *Brown and Snelling to serve second six-year terms*

Robert Clarke Brown and Charles D. Snelling have each been confirmed by the United States Senate to serve a six-year term on the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority Board of Directors. Both were nominated by President Bush to continue their service to the Airports Authority. The full Senate confirmed the nominations on November 1.

Mr. Brown and Mr. Snelling are part of a 13-member Airports Authority Board of Directors which consists of three members appointed by the President of the United States, five by the Governor of Virginia, three by the Mayor of the District of Columbia and two by the Governor of Maryland.

### ***About Robert Clarke Brown***

Mr. Brown was originally appointed by President Bill Clinton. Under his new appointment, his term will continue until 2011. He is currently Chairman of the Board's Strategic Development Committee.

Mr. Brown is the Treasurer of Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. Previously, he was a capital markets advisor at the U.S. Department of Transportation, and a senior management banker with both Key Capital Markets, the investment banking subsidiary of KeyCorp, and Lehman Brothers. He also served as Ohio's Assistant Director of Transportation and counsel to two Congressional investigating committees.

Mr. Brown is a resident of Shaker Heights, Ohio.

### ***About Charles D. Snelling***

Mr. Snelling was originally appointed by President George W. Bush to complete the term of Norman Y. Mineta, who departed the Board to become U.S. Secretary of Commerce. Under his new appointment, Mr. Snelling's term will expire in 2012. He is currently Chairman of the Board's Planning and Construction Committee. He will assume the office of Vice Chairman of the Board on January 1, 2008.

Mr. Snelling is an inventor, the holder of 18 patents, a venture capitalist, a real estate developer and an independent businessman. He has founded a number of businesses, most of them high-tech.

Mr. Snelling serves on the boards of Cedar Crest College, the Athenaeum of Philadelphia, the Pennsylvania Society, and the National Museum of Industrial History, and is a member of the Republican State Committee of Pennsylvania.

He has also served on many other boards, including the Allentown City Council, the Allentown Art Museum, the Lehigh Valley Hospital, the Lehigh Valley International Airport, and the Lehigh Valley United Way.

Mr. Snelling is a resident of Fogelsville, Pennsylvania.