



St. George Municipal Airport: Where the Future Takes Flight – Guided Tour

Dixie Center Main Entry

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After nearly two decades of planning, studies and financial challenges, southern Utah's largest public works project is about ready for take-off! Planned to open January, 2011, the new St. George Municipal Airport, located five miles southeast of downtown St. George will be five times the size of the current mesa-top airport. It will accommodate jet aircraft to suit the needs of visitors and residents of southwestern Utah well into the future. In this session, Assistant to the City Manager, Marc Mortensen and Airport Manager, Rick Crosman will lead an information-packed tour to the airport site where attendees will gain a greater understanding of the scope and size of the project and see first-hand the new SGU terminal building, runway and taxiway construction.

Rick A. Crosman

Rick was hired as the Airport Manager for the City of St. George in June, 2008. Prior to working for the city he worked in the aviation industry in both the private and public sectors since 1985. He has served as an airport manager in Manchester, New Hampshire, Jackson, Wyoming and Montrose, Colorado. He has also served as Director of Operations at Portsmouth, New Hampshire and as Deputy Director at Boston Logan International Airport in Boston, Massachusetts. His private sector experience includes 10 years as a Senior Project Manager with Airport Development Group Inc of Denver, Colorado. Rick's current position as St. George Airport Manager includes managing all airport operations at the current St. George Municipal Airport and construction oversight and coordination of the replacement airport.

Marc M. Mortensen

Marc was born and raised in Salt Lake City, Utah. He graduated from the University of Utah with a bachelor's degree in Mass Communications and earned a masters degree in Public Administration from Walden University. He moved to St. George in 1998 and began his career with the City of St. George as the Public Information Officer. Marc is currently serving as the Assistant to the City Manager. His responsibilities include: marketing, public information, information technology, downtown redevelopment, First Night, Santa Clara and Virgin River re-vegetation, Ford Ironman St. George, air service development of the replacement airport and other projects as assigned by the Mayor and City Council. He is currently serving on the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve Habitat Advisory Committee and the Community Education Channel Board of Directors. He and his family enjoy every aspect of living in Utah's Dixie.