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Gary / Chicago International Airport Welcomes New Authority Members

Four appointees with strong ties to local community join airport's seven-member board

(Gary, IN – October 1st, 2021) – On Thursday, September 30th at City Hall, four new members were named by City of Gary Mayor Jerome A. Prince to the seven-member Gary / Chicago International Airport's (GCIA) Authority. The Authority is the decision-making body of the airport and oversees the operational, administrative and financial aspects of the airport, which is Chicago's 3rd official airport. The new appointees will each serve four-year terms.

"I extend a warm welcome and congratulations to each member of our board, and I look forward to working alongside them as we continue developing and promoting the Gary / Chicago International Airport," said **GCIA Authority Chairman Timothy Fesko**. "The Authority plays a critical role in the ongoing success and growth of our airport, which continues to be a key economic engine for the Northwest Indiana region."

The new members of the Authority are:

- **Millicent Macon**, a marketing executive and Howard University graduate;
- **Gerald Anderson**, a retired steel mill electrician and engineer;
- **William "Bill" Cook**, human relations manager with the Gary Housing Authority and a retired Gary Public School administrator;
- **Trent McCain**, Deputy Mayor for the City of Gary and former Corporation Counsel for the City of Gary

Along with their governance responsibilities and overseeing the airport's management and operations, the new members will work closely with their Authority colleagues to continue the airport's ongoing development and drive continued investments and economic opportunities for the region. The new members will participate in their initial board meeting on October 13th, 2021.

About Gary/Chicago International Airport

Located minutes from the shores of Lake Michigan and just 25 miles from downtown Chicago, Gary/Chicago International Airport (GCIA) is a full-service airport and a premiere destination for corporate and weekend flyers in the Chicago metropolitan region and Northwest Indiana. In 2020, UPS began its Next Day Air Service operations at GCIA. To learn more, visit the airport's new website at FlyGYY.com.

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