



NEWS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 9, 2009

KATHRYN SOLEE JOINS NASAO AS DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

Washington, DC, January 9, 2009 – The National Association of State Aviation Officials (NASAO) announced today that Kathryn Solee has joined the association’s staff as the Director of Operations.

“Kathryn’s abiding passion for both the industry and the experience of flying along with the eclectic variety of experiences and skills she has accumulated throughout her career in civil aviation enable her to serve the needs of NASAO to great effect,” said Henry Ogrodzinski, NASAO President and CEO.

Most recently, Solee has been a management consultant providing administrative and communication solutions to a broad range of businesses.

Prior to consulting, Solee served as Director of Business Development and Marketing at the Augusta Regional Airport (Augusta, Georgia) and Director of Marketing and Public Relations at the Asheville Regional Airport (Asheville, North Carolina). At both airports she coordinated the successful community wide efforts to land new air service. Under her leadership, Augusta was named the first Air Service Development Zone by the Department of Transportation.

Solee was with the General Aviation Manufacturers Association for ten years in administrative and communication positions. She also held several non-flying management positions at Northwest Airlines. Solee began her career as the Public Information Officer at the University of North Dakota Aviation Department.

A native of North Dakota, Solee holds a Bachelor of Science in business and aviation administration from the University of North Dakota. She is also licensed as an instrument-rated commercial pilot.

#

NASAO represents state government aviation agencies which serve the public interest in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and Guam. Please visit our website at <http://www.nasao.org>.