

# MEMBER NEWS

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## The City of Stuart Chooses a Local Contractor

Stuart, FL - The City of Stuart Commissioners awarded a contract to Ocean Gate General Contractors, Inc. in a project that will upgrade the city's Wastewater Treatment Facility Odor Control. The scope of work will include new construction of six pre-engineered metal building structures with chemical-resistant coatings and related odor-control equipment systems. The structures will cover the exposed components of the waste water treatment facility, including the three large digester tanks, a chlorine contact basin, and the headwork's and blower buildings. Odor control systems with boilers will "scrub" the odors from the air.

This work will be phased, and site logistics will be key in not disturbing the daily operations of the facility.

Ocean Gate General Contractors, Inc. was selected because of the effort the firm invested in understanding the special requirements of a sensitive project. The facility will continue with full operations during construction.

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## THE HILLER GROUP, INC. INTRODUCES NEW CONTRACT FUEL MANAGER TO THE TEAM

Tampa, Florida, May 5, 2010: The Hiller Group is excited to introduce its newest team member and Alliance Contract Fuel Manager, Kelly Spangler. Kelly joins The Hiller Group with 15 years prior Chevron and Texaco experience, specializing in aviation contract fuel program management and sales. "She's a well-known customer advocate in the General

Aviation industry and we're happy to have her on board," said Martin Hiller, President and CEO of The Hiller Group.

Kelly began her career at Chevron as a Customer Service Team Leader and Supervisor. She led the Accounting Support Team for Revenue Royalty Accounting. Soon after that, she joined the Alliance Team as a Pricing Specialist. Kelly's most recent post at Chevron was Alliance Specialist & Western US Sales Representative. Kelly's primary focus has always been leadership and customer service.

In her new role at Hiller she will be focused primarily on The Hiller Group Alliance Contract Fuel Program as well as managing customer relations during this transition period.

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## St. Augustine, Florida

For centuries St. Augustine was the undisputed gateway to Northeast Florida, a heritage the St. Augustine-St. Johns County Airport Authority seeks to reclaim by developing the airport as the economic gateway to Northeast Florida. The first public step in this carefully crafted business plan is renaming the St. Augustine Airport the *Northeast Florida Regional Airport at St. Augustine*.

This is a pivotal time for the Northeast Florida Regional Airport as it transitions into a regional business asset that further enhances our local economy. The name change is part of the Authority's strategy to fully develop the airport's considerable potential to boost local economic growth by attracting more aviation-related businesses, more businesses demanding excellent air access, and more travelers. About 4.4 million people are within an hour's drive of *Northeast Florida Regional Airport at St. Augustine*.

"St. Augustine Airport is often seen as a local airport serving a small community. We are neither," says Airport Authority Board Chairperson Kelly Barrera. "*The Northeast Florida Regional Airport at St. Augustine* is a major airport located in the center of a dynamic region of Florida that is home to millions and is the destination for even more tourists. We provide this region with world-class aviation services and unparalleled convenience, both highly marketable premiums."

Job creation is a key component of the rebranding effort. Northrop Grumman's manufacturing operations at the airport make it the largest for-profit employer in St. Johns County. The airport and its tenants create more than 2,000 jobs and generate half a billion dollars in annual economic benefit to the area.

"But the airport's growth potential is much greater," says Nick Sacia, Executive Director of the Economic Development Council at the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce. "The new name, *Northeast Florida Regional Airport at St. Augustine*, is a great branding move that says exactly where we are in the state while reflecting the airport's true size and capabilities. This will be a strong engine of economic growth for the county and the region."

The Authority's business plan looks forward to attracting commercial carriers, such as the previous Skybus flights. Equally important factors in the business plan are attracting additional aviation businesses as tenants and promoting the airport to businesses that can benefit from the more efficient and less expensive access to the Northeast Florida market that the airport offers.

"We want businesses and the traveling public to know that there are two airports that service Northeast Florida," says Robin Burchfield, President of the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce. "And the *Northeast Florida Regional Airport at St. Augustine* is the one they want to use."