

Executive Director

Little Rock National Airport:

Ronald F. Mathieu



Ronald F. Mathieu was named deputy executive director at Little Rock National January 17, 2006 and was named interim executive director, December 2007. June 26, 2008, Ron Mathieu was named Executive Director.

Formerly Director of Operations at Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport in Florida, Mathieu directed airside, landside, terminal, and security operations and was also responsible for the operation of North Perry airport, a large general aviation airport in Broward County, Florida. As the Director of Operations at Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport, Mathieu was responsible for all emergency operations at the airport. In addition, he was successful in designing and implementing the hurricane plan for the 2004 and 2005 season. He personally managed the orderly shutdown, securing, and reopening of the airport saying he is “focused on the customer and always eager to find ways to improve their experience at the airport.”

Mathieu is a member of the American Association of Airport Executives and has served on the senior staff at both LaGuardia and JFK Airports in New York as well as holding numerous operations, supervisory and administrative positions at Teterboro and Newark airports in New Jersey, the World Trade Center and the Downtown Manhattan Heliport.

A private pilot with 23 years of experience, Mathieu holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Aviation Management from the Florida Institute of Technology and is a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. Mathieu is a member of the American Association of Airport Executives Policy Review Committee and is also an ex officio member of the Little Rock Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

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