



## Centre County Airport Authority

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### Announcement - James Meyer's Retirement

Chris Groshel, the Chairman of the Centre County Airport Authority, announced today that the Authority's long-time Executive Director, James Meyer, will step down on June 30, 2025.

Mr. Meyer has overseen operations at the State College Regional Airport's commercial airline terminal since 1997, as both Board Member and Executive Director. "For almost 30 years Jim has devoted his professional life, and much of his personal life, to ensuring that folks traveling through our airport have the best possible experience", said Mr. Groshel. "His focus on customer service is notable, and he will be missed."

Mr. Meyer has overseen many improvements to the terminal complex, including a major remodeling of the terminal area, the construction of a new parking lot and maintenance building, and improvements to the baggage handling operation.

Ralph Stewart, who recently retired as Bellefonte Borough's Manager, has been named as Interim Executive Director. "I will have much to learn in this new position", said Mr. Stewart, "but I am excited about the challenge." Mr. Stewart will start his new position on July 1, 2025.