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New Web site helps contractors, concessionaires and other business partners in "Doing Business at McCarran"

LAS VEGAS -- The Clark County Department of Aviation has launched a new Web site designed to help businesses more easily interact with McCarran International Airport. "Doing Business at McCarran," which can be accessed online at www.mccarran.com, is now the central connecting point for individuals and companies interested in working with the nation's fifth-busiest passenger airport.

The site's interactive features greatly reduce the amount of time required to locate, fill out and submit paperwork associated with airport business opportunities. Interested parties no longer need to request documents in person, or sift through cumbersome tenant manuals to obtain vital information. Instead, they'll simply log onto the site through McCarran.com's "About the Airport" subdirectory.

"This is the right way to do business," said Randall H. Walker, director of the Clark County Department of Aviation. "We're the largest department in Clark County government, and finding your way around the labyrinth can be a difficult task for outsiders. We're confident that our Web site will make it much easier for businesses to find and complete the forms they'll need to partner with us."

Several major U.S. airports provide business-related information on the Internet, though they often require interested parties to make follow-up phone calls or submit hard copies after a form has been downloaded. "Doing Business at McCarran" features user-friendly, interactive pages that eliminate or reduce unnecessary paperwork. Online templates let users fill out and submit forms such as contractor qualification criteria applications, or view the current specifications for a particular airport construction project.

Placing such information online frees Department of Aviation personnel to assist customers with other needs, and allows applicants to obtain information outside of regular business hours.

In addition, the Web site provides sections to assist those interested in airport advertising or how to lease retail space at McCarran. Space is also devoted to the county's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program; purchasing; cargo operations; and real estate development.

The Department of Aviation has approximately \$4 billion in capital improvements planned over the next five years. Upon build out in 2011, McCarran will be able to handle approximately 53 million arriving and departing passengers each year.

"Doing Business at McCarran" was modeled after an employment-related site the Department of Aviation launched early last year.

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