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## McCarran Aggressively Seeks Qualified Applicants through New Online Application System

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The Clark County Department of Aviation launched a new Web site at www.mccarran.com/careers, to help fill approximately 128 newly budgeted positions now available at McCarran International Airport. An additional 100 positions are expected to become available during the next fiscal through attrition. The 128 new positions represent a 12.5 percent increase in overall staffing levels at the Department of Aviation, which is aggressively seeking qualified applicants from both the local and national job market.

"This is the largest increase in new positions we've had since the opening of the D gates in 1998," said Randall H. Walker, Clark County Department of Aviation director. "Hiring outstanding employees is critical to our ongoing ability to provide the best services and facilities possible—especially as we approach our maximum capacity. This new Web site and online application process will make it easier for prospective employees to apply for positions at McCarran and for us to hire the right people who can get the job done," Walker said.

The Department of Aviation has partnered with NEOGOV<sup>TM</sup>, a pioneer in the development of fully integrated recruitment systems for the public sector, to create an easy-to-use online application process. The result of this collaborative effort enables users to view the job title, salary range, description, and benefit information for all available positions at the Department of Aviation. The flexible, automated system also allows applicants to search jobs by type, location and keywords, and offers tools for creating, storing and tracking multiple job applications. In addition, Las Vegas-based CDI Studios designed an attractive, user-friendly interface that highlights the rewards of working for an industry-leading organization and living in the diverse and vibrant community of Southern Nevada.

"McCarran is now capitalizing on the inherent benefits of the Internet by offering job seekers the ease and convenience of an online application process," said Rosemary A. Vassiliadis, deputy director. "The electronic employment procedure will also help save valuable resources as the department moves toward a paperless work environment."

Last year, McCarran managed a record-breaking 41.5 million passengers, just 27 percent less than the projected 53-million passenger maximum capacity. An aggressive \$2.4 billion construction plan has been outlined to help meet the increasing demand for aviation facilities and services in Southern Nevada. The department currently has more than 1,000 employees working in a variety of positions, but needs the additional entry level, skilled, technical and managerial staff, ranging from custodians and airport equipment mechanics to senior business systems analysts and planners, as McCarran prepares for its final build-out and implements new and innovative ways to serve up to 12 million additional passengers.

The Department of Aviation does not oversee the employment processes of McCarran International Airport tenants, including airlines, retail shops, and food and beverage concessions. Individuals interested in employment opportunities in these areas should contact those employers directly.



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