



Krys T. Bart, A.A.E.
President/CEO
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Krys T. Bart is the President/CEO for the Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority, and is responsible for leading and directing the Reno-Tahoe International Airport, and the Reno Stead Airport, with an operating revenue budget of \$46 million, and 230 employees.

Ms. Bart took over as Reno-Tahoe Airport Director in December of 1998, and was named the 2007 Airport Director of the Year by Airport Revenue News Magazine due to her success in increasing airport revenues and enhancing customer service and community outreach.

In 2008 and in 2006, the Reno-Tahoe International Airport was ranked in the top five most efficient airports in North America by the Air Transport Research Society. And in 2005, Southwest Airlines named Reno-Tahoe its Station of the Year.

Krys began her tenure at a time when Reno-Tahoe International was experiencing declining air service and financial struggles. Noting the declining passenger count, Krys immediately put a freeze on the budget, stopped major capital improvement projects, reviewed each vacant position, and was determined not to burden the airlines with increased landing fees. In addition, during her first year, Krys reorganized the RTAA structure allowing for a more efficient and accountable organization, and made great strides to improve employee communication and technology.

Despite the aviation industry difficulties pre and post 9/11, Fitch Ratings, a credit rating agency, has maintained the airport's bond rating at A.

In 2007, Krys Bart held the prestigious position of Chair of the Board of the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE). The AAAE is a non-profit professional organization made up of international airport executives and is considered the most influential airport organization in the world.

Junior Achievement of Northern Nevada recognized Krys' accomplishments by inducting her into the Reno Business Leaders Hall of Fame in December 2005. In April, 2004, Krys Bart was named one of the seven most respected CEOs in Nevada by the Nevada Business Journal. Krys currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Nevada Humane Society and on the council for the Economic Development Authority of Western Nevada (EDAWN).

Krys is the past President of the Southwest Chapter of the American Association of Airport Executives and, in 2002, was named Airport Executive of the Year by the Southwest Chapter of AAAE. Krys is also the recipient of the Aviation in Excellence Award, received in 1994 from the Southwest Chapter of AAAE.

Krys attended the University of Toledo and graduated Summa Cum Laude from California State University, Fresno, with a Bachelors Degree in Environmental Science. Krys lives in Reno with her husband Mike and two dogs Tommy and Timmy.

