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Virginia Aviation Board Meets, Allocates Funds To State Airports

Richmond, VA – The Virginia Aviation Board (VAB) approved tentative allocations of Commonwealth Airport Funds for Fiscal year 2009 at its meeting on Wednesday, August 20, 2008 at the Wyndham Hotel Richmond Airport in Richmond. Approved Air Carrier/Reliever Discretionary funding was \$7,736,036.03; General Aviation Discretionary funding was \$2,309,066.92; and State Entitlement funding was \$11,655,472.72.

Among the 33 airports receiving funding were Charlottesville-Albemarle Airport which received \$4,544,437.00 for seven projects including Runway Extension (Phase 1A) design and construction; Hampton Roads Executive which received \$2,231,392.00 for three projects including Terminal Building construction; and Richmond International Airport which received \$2,749,179.02 for four projects including Runway 2-20 Rehabilitation (design and construction), apron expansion, access gate reconfiguration, and access road landscaping.

The VAB also passed a resolution honoring the late T. Randolph Jones. Mr. Jones had been instrumental in forming the Mecklenburg-Brunswick Regional Airport and served on the Mecklenburg-Brunswick Regional Airport Commission board from 1982-2008 and as Chairman from 1986-2008.

The next VAB meeting is scheduled for November 20th in Richmond.

The VAB has eight members representing seven regions of the Commonwealth. The Board approves funding requests brought to it by the Virginia Department of Aviation (DOAV).

The Virginia Department of Aviation continually strives to become the standard of excellence amongst State Aviation Agencies through; its cultivation of an advanced aviation system, a system that is not only safe for consumers, but one that will provide economic development opportunities throughout the Commonwealth; its promotion and education of aviation and aviation related issues, subsequently raising aviation awareness in the Commonwealth and beyond; and by providing executive flight services for the Commonwealth leadership.

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