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LEE COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY DIRECTOR ELECTED TO FLORIDA AIRPORTS COUNCIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FORT MYERS, Fla. (May 7, 2010) – Debra A. Lemke, director of government affairs and grants for the Lee County Port Authority, has been elected to the board of directors of the Florida Airport Council (FAC).

Lemke joined the Lee County Port Authority in 1985. She has worked in the governmental affairs department since 1994 and was promoted to director in 2004. She directs funding strategies, coordinates with governmental agencies and deals with grant-related issues for Southwest Florida International Airport and Page Field General Aviation Airport.

Lemke is a certified member of the American Association of Airport Executives, a member of the Southeast Chapter of the American Association of Airport Executives, and has been a member of the Florida Airports Council since 1993. She has served as the chair of the FAC Federal Affairs Committee and also serves on its State Affairs Committee. Lemke resides in North Fort Myers, Fla.

The Florida Airports Council is an association of publicly owned and operated airports, airport professionals; experts in the fields of airport design, development and improvement; and aviation trades that support the airport industry in Florida. For more information, visit www.floridaairports.org.

The Lee County Port Authority operates Southwest Florida International Airport and Page Field General Aviation Airport in Fort Myers, Fla. No ad valorem (property) taxes are used for operations or construction at either airport. For more information, please visit www.flylcpa.com.