



Krys T. Bart, A.A.E.
President/CEO
Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority

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 (RNO), and the Reno Stead Airport, with an operating budget of \$46 million.

In 2010, Krys Bart, was named one of Nevada's Most Influential Citizens by the *Nevada Business Journal*, joining a distinguished group of prominent Nevadans who are recognized as "far-thinking, clear-sighted and pro-Nevada."

Under Ms. Bart's leadership, the Reno-Tahoe International Airport has been recognized by the *Air Transport Research Society* as one of the top five most efficient airports in North America, twice in the past three years.

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.

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. And during the most recent economic downturn, Bart has continued to maintain passenger counts and flights, with seventeen new flights announced between December 2009 and June 2010.

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. Ms. Bart currently serves on the Board of the International Association of Airport Executives.

Krys Bart was inducted into the Reno Business Leaders Hall of Fame in December 2005, by Junior Achievement of Northern Nevada. In April 2004, she was named one of the seven most respected CEOs in Nevada by the Nevada Business Journal. And Krys was named Airport Executive of the Year by the Southwest Chapter of AAAE in 2002.

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



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