



Michael Landguth, President and CEO Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority



Michael Landguth assumed the position of President and CEO of Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority in November 2011. He is an Accredited Airport Executive and seasoned airport professional with more than 20 years in the industry. Mr. Landguth holds both Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Aeronautical Sciences from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University.

As president and CEO, Mr. Landguth is responsible for RDU's overall staffing, budgeting, strategic planning and operations. Under his leadership, RDU has developed a strategic business plan to guide the organization's activities and support its growth.

Mr. Landguth is managing RDU's response to and recovery from the COVID-19 global pandemic, an event that has had an unprecedented impact on the aviation industry. His strategic leadership allowed the airport to quickly respond to a significant decrease in passenger traffic by modifying its business plan, adopting a "survival" budget, prioritizing capital projects and implementing new health and safety measures. As the Authority transitions from crisis response to recovery, Mr. Landguth is focused on restoring nonstop routes lost as a result of the pandemic and preparing the airport to resume its growth trajectory.

In 2020, J.D. Power ranked RDU in the Top 10 large airports in North America for passenger satisfaction for the second year in a row. On the financial front, Fitch Ratings also reaffirmed the airport's AA- rating and Moody's reaffirmed its Aa3 rating.

Outside of leading RDU, Mr. Landguth is also the proud husband of Page and father to Ashley and Jennifer. He attends Church of the Nativity and volunteers with Triangle Family Services, helping the most vulnerable in our community.