



Welcome to OAOA!

I am honored to serve as this year's OAOA President. I will appreciate any comments, suggestions and constructive criticisms as I attempt to lead our association in to a new year full of all things aviation. I am the airport manager at Grove Regional Airport in the beautiful lake community of Grove, Oklahoma. My door is always open.

I would like to thank Kristy Slater for leaving me some very big shoes to fill. This year's conference was an incredible success! It was great to see some new airport faces.

First, I would like to remind everyone of the reason we exist:

MISSION AND GOALS OF OAOA

- **Provide for the exchange of ideas, methods, information and experience as related to the operation and management of airports.**
- **Promote and encourage the public's understanding of the value of aviation and airports to the community.**
- **Provide a unified voice for airports within the State to local, State, and Federal agencies and to the State Legislature and the Congress of the United States on all proposed and pending legislation relating to aviation.**
- **Promote safety in the development of airport facilities and operating procedures.**
- **Support academic endeavors of the membership and the aviation education programs in the State of Oklahoma.**

Second, I would like to recognize those who have offered their time and expertise this year to make OAOA the success that it is:

Vice-President: Eric Winn (Claremore Regional)

Secretary: Pat Hurley (Lawton)

Treasurer: Bob Williams (Tulsa)

Immediate Past President: Kristy Slater (Wiley Post)

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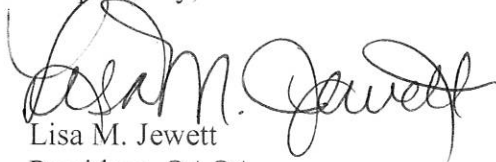
Lance Lamkin-Central
Roger Moats- Northeast
Caleb Arthur- Northwest
Yancy Wood- Southeast
Greg Murray- Southwest

As we enter in to a new year, my goal is to roll out the welcome mat and improve the organization even more by growing our membership. I truly believe I have excelled more in my own job as an airport manager because of the relationships I have made through OAOA and its extensive membership. These relationships with other airports taught me to understand the industry better and how to face the challenges in aviation we all face.

Next year's conference will be in Tulsa April 29th to May 3rd at the beautiful downtown Hyatt Regency. I encourage you to let us know if there is any topic you would like to see on the conference agenda. We will continue to keep you informed on the important issues concerning all airports, as well.

I look forward to seeing you at our first meeting on July 13th in Edmond. Please bring your ideas and suggestions. OAOA is a team effort and we are very blessed organization!

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa M. Jewett". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lisa" being particularly prominent.

Lisa M. Jewett
President, OAOA