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An Accredited Airport Executive by the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) with over 4 decades of experience in the aviation industry, Ms. Schatz is currently a Senior Consultant with ADK Executive Search, sourcing new talent and placing airport executives with exciting opportunities in airport management.

Ms. Schatz was previously with the Airport Cooperative Research Program (ACRP) at the Transportation Research Board under The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine in Washington, D.C. for nearly 14 years. Ms. Schatz managed over \$37 million in research and oversaw numerous contractors and hundreds of panel members covering a variety of current, applied research projects geared to finding current, practical solutions to airport issues. Her projects included topics that spanned airport operations, environmental, business and finance, human resources, safety, policy and planning, including the most successfully utilized ACRP Report 25: Airport Passenger Terminal Guidebook, among many others.

Previously, Ms. Schatz spent 20 years with The Port Authority of NY &NJ in a variety of supervisory and managerial positions throughout the Aviation Department including airport operations, administration and property management at JFK, Newark Liberty and LaGuardia Airports. In her last position, Ms. Schatz was the Assistant Manager, Properties & Commercial Development at LaGuardia Airport, the principal business unit that negotiated and administrated the major airline leases valued at over \$200 million in annual revenue.

In addition, Ms. Schatz has worked for Lufthansa German Airlines at both its North American headquarters and at JFK International Airport, a Fixed Base Operator (FBO) at Republic Airport, NY and an internship at a NY Aviation Consulting Firm. Ms. Schatz holds FAA Private Pilot and Flight Dispatcher Certificates.

Ms. Schatz is, a member the AAAE, the Northeast Chapter and a Board member of International American Association if Airport Executives (IAAE). She also has membership in the International Aviation Women's Association (IAWA), previously had membership in Women in Aviation, International (WIA) and AOPA and was an Adjunct Professor at Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology in New York. Ms. Schatz holds an MBA, Baruch College, City University of New York, a B.S. in Aviation Management from Florida Institute of Technology, and an A.A.S in Aerospace Technology from Farmingdale College, State University of New York, where she was recently inducted to the Aviation Hall of Fame.