



Kent County Department of Aeronautics

AERONAUTICS BOARD

JOHN VAN LAAR, Chairman
THEODORE J. VONK, Vice Chairman
DEAN A. AGEE
JOSEPH TOMASELLI
RICHARD A. VANDER MOLEN
FLOYD WILSON, JR.

AERONAUTICS STAFF

JAMES A. KOSLOSKY, A.A.E. Executive Director
PHILLIP E. JOHNSON, A.A.E. Deputy Executive Director
ROBERT W. BENSTEIN, A.A.E. Public Safety & Ops Director
BRIAN PICARDAT, A.A.E. Finance & Admin. Director
THOMAS R. ECKLUND, P.E. Facilities Director

GERALD R. FORD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

June 12, 2009
Bruce Schedlbauer, Marketing and Communications Manager
(616) 233-6053
bschedlbauer@grr.org

Ford Airport Names New Civil Engineering Manager

Ward Walters, P.E., has been selected for the position of Civil Engineering Manager for the Kent County Department of Aeronautics. Walters, who began his new duties June 8th, is responsible for managing the development and implementation of engineering and architectural improvements; managing environmental programs; and coordinating compliance with federal, state, and local environmental regulations, design parameters, and building and zoning codes.

Walters, who most recently was employed by local architectural and engineering firm Century A&E, has over 35 years of design and construction management experience on projects in the U.S. and abroad, including at the Gerald R. Ford International Airport. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan.

###