

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What is TCAA?

The Texas Commercial Airports Association is a newly formed organization open to the 25 commercial passenger airports in Texas.

### Why was TCAA formed?

TCAA was formed to collaborate on airport issues which will support new economic development and benefit travelers in the state.

### Why are Airports important to Texas?

Texas airports with commercial flights serve more than 135 million passengers annually. In total, Texas commercial service airports create more than 714,720 full-time jobs with annual earnings of approximately \$20 billion and \$45 billion in annual economic activity.

### Who leads the organization?

The association is led by Executive Director David Cain and an elected board of directors with the following designated as the TCAA leadership: Mario Diaz, Director of Houston Airports, Board Chairman; Monica Lombrana, Director of Aviation, El Paso International Airport, Vice Chairman; Jeff Fegan, Dallas/Fort Worth (DFW) International Airport CEO, Secretary; Frank Miller, Director of the San Antonio International Airport, Treasurer.

### When was TCAA formed?

The Association was originally organized in December 2011 by the Airport Directors and staff who felt compelled to create a Texas trade association, which could assist the commercial airports around the state in collaboration and coordination of advocacy and education efforts.

### Where did the idea for TCAA originate?

In the summer of 2011 several Airport Directors and staff saw the need for an organization of this type in Texas, based upon similar organizations created in California and Florida.

### TCAA Board of Directors

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