

Ken Spirito, A.A.E.
Executive Director
Newport News-Williamsburg Int'l Airport (PHF)

Ken Spirito, joined the Peninsula Airport Commission (PAC) after working at several airports around the country, including:

Gen. Wayne Downing Peoria Int'l Airport – Peoria, IL
Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport – Gulfport, MS
Garden City Regional Airport - Garden City, KS
Fort Smith Regional Airport - Fort Smith, AR
Philadelphia International Airport – Philadelphia, PA
LaGuardia Airport – New York, NY

As one of the youngest airport executives to receive his A.A.E. accreditation in 1997 from the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE), Ken has received national recognition from AAAE as the youngest airport professional to be named to the prestigious Board of Examiners. This AAAE board oversees and manages the professional accreditation program where candidates must have three years of progressively responsible airport management experience, complete a thesis offering a solution to an original problem facing airports, pass a comprehensive written examination, an intensive oral examination and maintain continuing education credits. As an accredited airport executive (A.A.E.), Ken is one of 391 airport professionals in the world with this title.

Ken is responsible for leading, managing and developing the Newport News-Williamsburg Int'l Airport. Under his leadership, commercial and general aviation developments are his top priorities.

Ken holds a B.S. degree in Aeronautics and Management from Dowling College in NY and has earned 12 credits towards his Masters degree in Public Administration. He has been active in the airport profession for over 16 years. Ken is married and has two daughters.

Next to being a father and a husband, Ken is proud to have received a life-saving award from the American Red Cross in 1997.