

3764 Park Ridge Lane  
Lexington, Kentucky 40509  
January 1, 2009

Mr. Bernie Lovely  
Chair  
Lexington-Fayette Urban County Airport Board  
4000 Terminal Drive, Suite 206  
Lexington, Kentucky 40510

Dear Mr. Lovely:

I regretfully tender my resignation as Executive Director of Blue Grass Airport effective January 2, 2009.

I have truly enjoyed working with the finest group of airport professionals in the field to achieve results that have become benchmarks for the industry. With each project we were consistently able to exceed expectations allowing our facility to:

- Become one of a few airports (still to this day) with an inline security screening system that is the envy of similar and most large airports.
- Update the terminal to provide a quality experience that our customers deserve including a unique business lounge and the first New York Times Bookstore anywhere in the world.
- Include loading bridges in our terminal improvement projects at a time when airlines were pulling back from such expenditures (allowing our customers to remain protected from the elements from the time they enter the terminal to the time they board their flight).
- Incorporate award winning features that blend our projects with their unique surroundings.

It is difficult to reflect on and included all the highlights of this past decade of service. However, it is easy to know how we were able to pull these projects off – it is because of the caring, talented and dedicated people that work here each day.

My family and I are proud to call Lexington our home and even more proud of the condition of the airport as I leave. My wish is for its continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Gobb", with a stylized, cursive flourish at the end.

Michael Gobb, A.A.E.

cc: William Rambicure