Rod Borden, Senior Vice President & Chief Operating Officer for the Columbus Regional Airport Authority, has served the local aviation community for nearly 25 years.

Borden has a deep passion for the diverse General Aviation (GA) segment of this community at the Authority's three airports.

As an aircraft owner and active pilot holding commercial pilot and flight instructor certificates, Borden brings a unique and valuable perspective to his wide ranging responsibilities. Borden began his aviation career in 1986 at Rickenbacker International Airport, which was then operated by the Rickenbacker Port Authority (RPA).

Borden served as Airport Manager from 1989 to October, 1991 when he assumed the position of Managing Director of Finance & Administration for the Columbus Airport Authority (CAA), which operated Port Columbus International and Bolton Field airports at the time. When RPA merged with CAA Jan. 1, 2003, Borden became Senior Vice President/Chief Operating Officer of the Columbus Regional Airport Authority. He now oversees all operations for Port Columbus International, Rickenbacker International and Bolton Field airports.

Borden is an Accredited Airport Executive (A.A.E.) holding a bachelors degree from Penn State University and a juris doctor degree from The Ohio State University. He is also a licensed attorney and CPA in the states of Pennsylvania and Ohio.

"I've enjoyed the unique opportunities provided by working with our GA business partners and customers," Borden said. "Serving the community through involvement in many of the GA issues and developments at our airports has been a rewarding career highlight for me. I look forward to the future of GA in the Columbus region."