## The Metropolitan Airports Commission and MSP International Airport



### Brian Ryks, Executive Director and CEO Metropolitan Airports Commission



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### **My Flight Track**





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### **MAC: A Different Approach to Government**

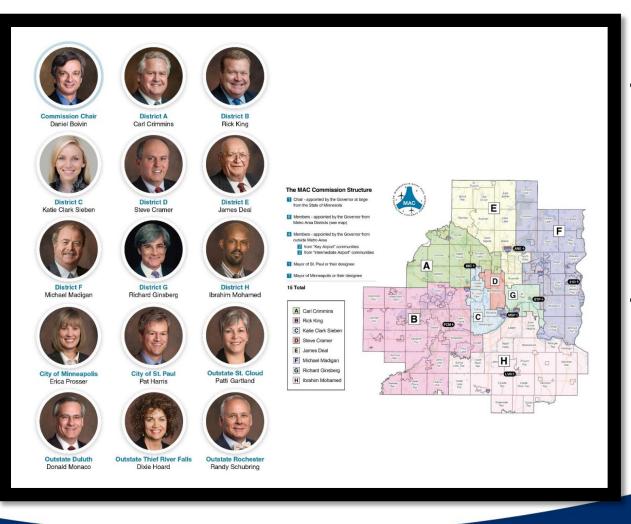


- Public corporation created by Minnesota Legislature
- Owns and operates airports within 35 miles of downtown St. Paul and Minneapolis
  - MSP International Airport
  - Six general aviation airports
- User-fee based funding
- Limited property taxing authority unused since 1960s



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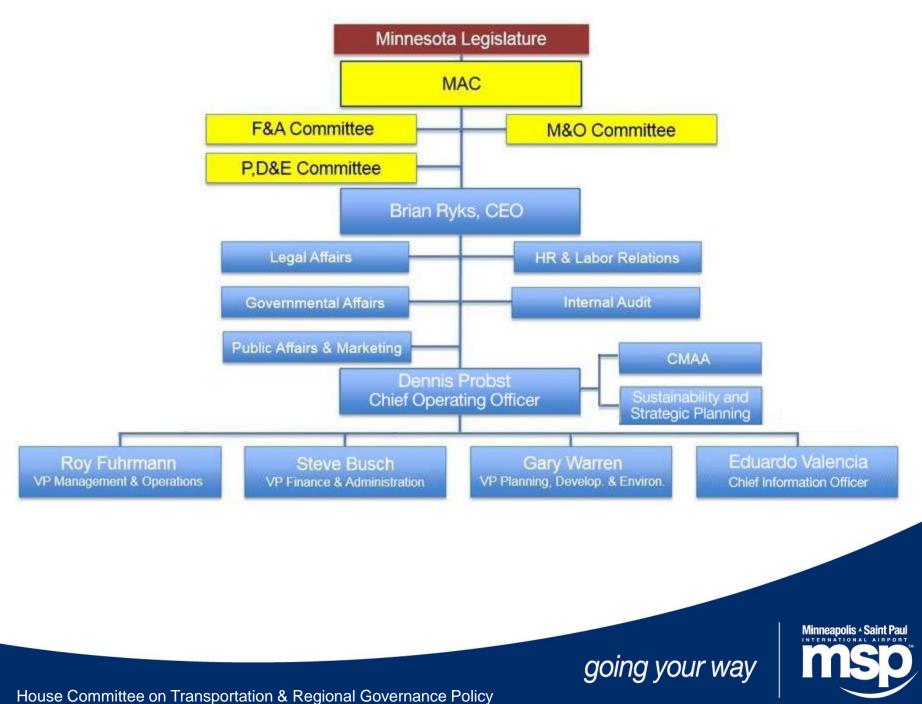
### **Board Composition**



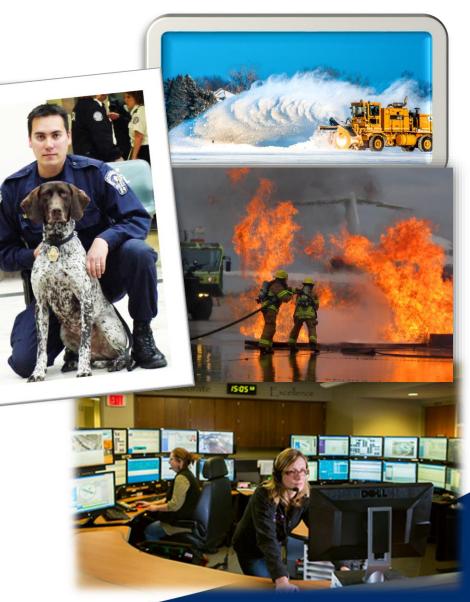
- Governor appoints chairman and 12 commissioners (eight metro, four greater Minnesota) who serve four-year, staggered terms
- Minneapolis and St.
  Paul mayors each appoint one



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- 600-person staff
- Operates much like a city, with its own:
  - Police
  - Fire
  - 9-1-1 dispatch
  - Building inspection
  - Planning
  - Maintenance Department
- 20,000 jobs directly tied to MSP operations





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### Mission

### Connecting you to your world

### Vision

### Providing your best airport experience

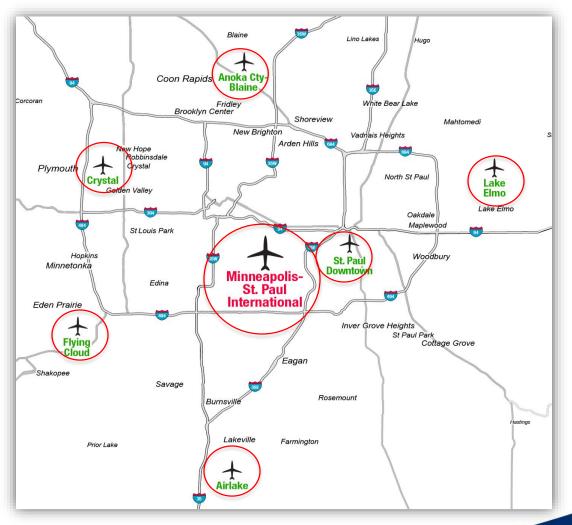
### **Strategic Goals:**

- 1. Safety, Security and Preparedness Keep our airports safe and secure
- 2. Customer Experience Delight our passengers. Renew our airports to continually evolve our customer experience
- 3. Air Service Grow and enhance air service at MSP
- 4. Economic Maintain our competitive cost structure while maximizing our airports' economic benefit
- 5. Engagement Grow and enhance the narrative. Lead conversations and leverage communication tools to engage the public
- 6. Innovation Through opportunities in technology and sustainability
- Talent Be a model employer by engaging and investing in our workforce, focusing on diversity, inclusion and equity



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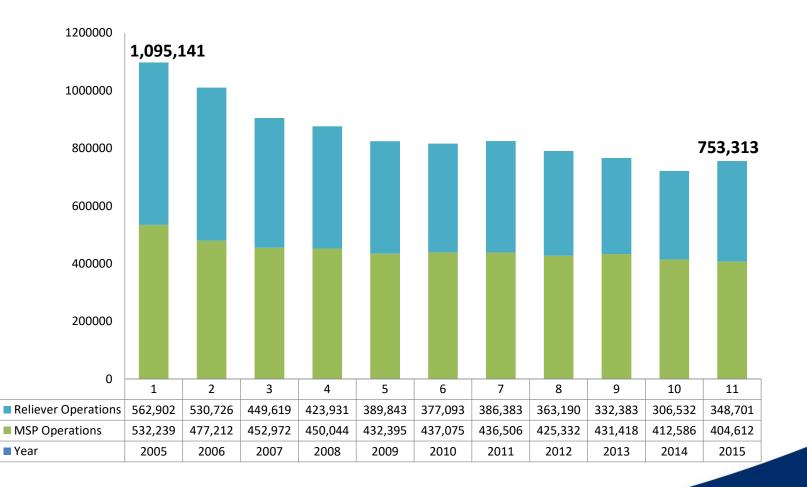
### **The MAC Airport System**



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## **MAC Airport System Operations**





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## **Conservative Financial Approach**

- Conservative forecasting: nowhere to turn except reserves or short-term financing
- Financial model predicated only on originating and destination passengers
- Maintain six-month reserve
- AA- bond rating

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#### Cost Per Enplaned Passenger (CPE)

Airport	Forecast 2016(\$)
Newark	30.14
John F. Kennedy-New York	25.94
Washington-Dulles	24.43
Miami	20.44
La Guardia-New York	18.87
Los Angeles	16.89
San Francisco	16.78
Chicago O'Hare	15.80
Boston	14.94
Philadelphia	14.74
Denver	13.64
Washington-Reagan	13.61
Las Vegas	12.07
Seattle	11.43
Detroit	10.60
Portland	10.50
San Diego	10.49
Dallas-Fort Worth	10.32
Houston-Bush Intercontinental	10.18
Baltimore	9.82
Minneapolis-St. Paul	6.53
Phoenix	6.15
Orlando	5.58
Atlanta	5.37
Tampa	5.02
Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood	4.81
Salt Lake City	4.03
Charlotte-Douglas	1.58
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12.53



Airline costs per boarding passenger are significantly less at MSP than at most large hub airports.



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### **2017 MAC Finances**

Operating revenue: \$354,026,692

Operating expense: \$180,771,968

Debt service:

\$101,712,630

Outstanding debt:

\$1.6 billion



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House Transportation Policy and Finance Committee

## Minneapolis-St. Paul International

- 16<sup>th</sup> busiest airport in North America (passengers)
- 15<sup>th</sup> busiest in operations
- Delta Air Lines' 2<sup>nd</sup> largest hub





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## **Recent Accolades**

- Top 10 Best Airport, Skytrax
- Excellence in Concessions, Airports Council International
- Environmental Leader Project of the Year, Environmental Leader Project Awards
- Top 10 US Airport, Conde Nast Traveler
- 5<sup>th</sup> Most Affordable Large U.S. Airport, Cheapflights
- Travelers' Choice Favorite, Trip Advisor

- Sustainable Infrastructure Award, Airports Going Green
- Technology and Innovation Award, MnDOT Office of Environmental Stewardship
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Most Efficiently Managed Airport in the World, Air Transport Research Society
- Top 5 in the World Easiest to Get To, *MSN*
- · America's Best Bathroom, Cintas



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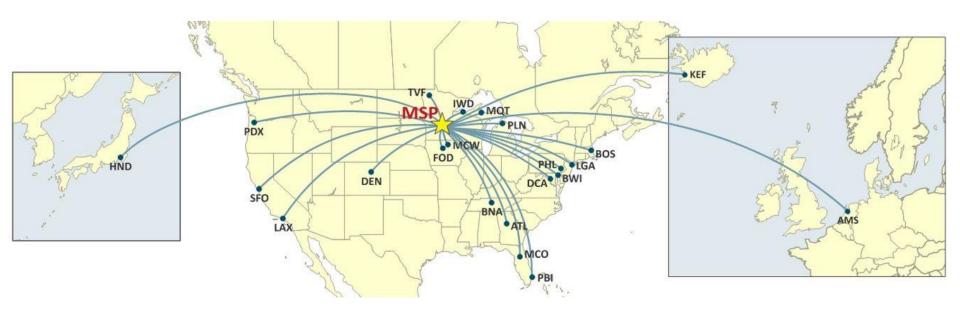
### **Air Service Development**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Largest Delta hub
- Sun Country Base
- Additions since 2008:
  - Alaska Air, 2008
  - Southwest Airlines, 2009
  - Spirit, 2012
  - Air France, 2013
  - Condor, 2014
  - Boutique, 2016
  - Air Choice One, 2016
  - KLM, 2017
- Competitive incentives program



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### Air Service Added in 2016-2017

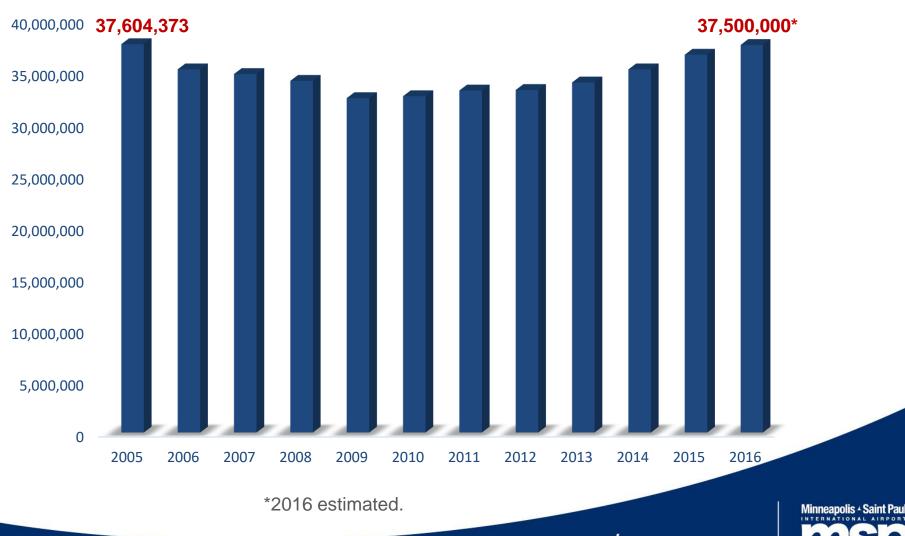


Ten airlines added a total of 24 additional routes from MSP in 2016 and 2017. MSP now enjoys competitive air service on a record 53 of its total 155 direct routes.



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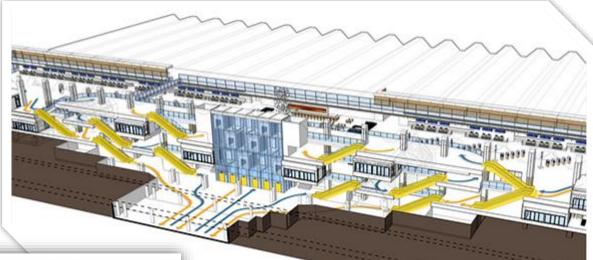
### **Passenger Numbers Near Record Levels**



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### **2017 Improvement Highlights**

Improved passenger flow between levels of Terminal 1





5,000 space parking ramp, new exit plaza and roadways



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### **2017 Improvement Highlights**



300-room Intercontinental hotel and conference center

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## **Preparing for the Future**



Continue to implement the 2030 long-term comprehensive plan.

MSP is likely to serve more than **50 million passengers** annually by 2035.

To meet demand, the MAC plans to invest **\$1.6 billion** in airport improvements over the next several years – and **\$2.5 billion by 2035**.



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The region's job growth, economic output, and businesses all depend on having strong connections to the world, and MSP nurtures those connections to keep our economy robust.

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