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**PRESS RELEASE**

**The Air Carrier Association of America salutes  
Akron-Canton Airport Director,  
Fred Krum**

After thirty-two years of service, Akron-Canton Airport director Frederick J. Krum, who has been at the airport since 1975, has retired. Fred has played a major role in expanding air services at Akron-Canton and throughout the country.

Fred began his career at Akron-Canton in 1975. Fred was promoted to the director's seat in 1981 and has served in that capacity ever since. He managed more than \$250 million in capital improvements, helped passenger figures quadruple, attracted and supported AirTran Airways and Frontier Airlines (driving air fares down in the region) to the airport, acquired hundreds of acres of additional land and kept airport operating costs low. His efforts helped position the airport for continued success and strategic importance in Northeastern Ohio.

During his career, Fred has won numerous achievement awards including the Sales & Marketing Executives of Akron's *Executive of the Year* award in 2002. Additionally, in 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007, Fred was recognized among inside Business Magazine's Power 100 (a listing of the most influential leaders in Northeast Ohio). He also received the 2006 President's Award from the Akron/Summit County Convention and Visitors Bureau for his career-long impact on tourism and hospitality in the region.

On behalf of the ACAA, we wish Fred well as he moves on to a new chapter of his life. We hope he will continue to share his wisdom with all in the world of aviation.

Edward Faberman

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