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Name of Board or Agency you are interested in appointment to	DuPage Airport Authority
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Previous Board Experience

Have you ever served on this Board or Agency before?	Yes
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If yes, how long?	10 yrs
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Personal Information

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Additional Information

Please explain why you wish to serve as an appointee and share any unique qualifications or experience you feel you would bring to this agency.

I am writing to express my sincere interest for reappointment to serve DuPage County as Commissioner on the DuPage Airport Authority. With a professional background in supply chain, financial oversight, strategic planning, and community-focused leadership, I possess the skills, experience, and passion necessary to significantly contribute to both the county's & DAA's mission and goals.

Currently, I serve as a Board Member and Treasurer for the DuPage Airport Authority (DAA), where I also hold the role of Finance Committee Chairman. For the last 10 years, I have had the privilege of contributing to the airport's growth, overseeing fiscal planning, and guiding decisions that have resulted in profound regional economic impact for DuPage County. During my tenure, I have successfully managed multi-million-dollar budgets, directed the approval of capital expense forecasts, and led strategic initiatives that resulted in tangible benefits for the county.

One of my most notable achievements has been directing tax abatement strategies, returning \$1.5M in taxes to DuPage County while ensuring our tax levy remained unchanged for over a decade. Additionally, I supported the acquisition and sale of the Pheasant Run property, resulting in a 39.5% return on investment for taxpayers. These experiences demonstrate my ability to make sound financial decisions that drive both fiscal responsibility and community benefit.

Moreover, my leadership has been recognized with the DuPage Airport Authority's receipt of the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Distinguished Budget Award from 2018 to 2024, highlighting my commitment to transparency and excellence in financial management.

Thank you for considering my application. I welcome the opportunity to discuss how my experience aligns with the needs of the DAA and how I can contribute to its continued success. I look forward to the honor of continuing serving under Chair Conroy and contributing to the important work being done by the DuPage County Board and the DAA.

Are you a lobbyist registered with the State of Illinois?

No

Are you an elected official?

No

Are you currently employed or have an ownership interest in a company that conducts business with the government entity to which you are seeking an appointment?

No

Do you have any relatives who are currently employed with the governmental entity to which you are seeking an appointment?

No

Conviction Information

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense?

No

Submit Application

Do you attest to the above?

Yes