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BANNON INTERIM DIRECTOR OF WILLARD AIRPORT

CHAMPAIGN, IL (January 16, 2019) – Tim Bannon, the assistant director of operations at the University of Illinois-Willard Airport, will serve as interim executive director while the university seeks a replacement for Gene Cossey, who resigned as executive director to take a similar position with the Tri-Cities Airport Authority in Blountville, Tennessee.

Bannon has served in leadership roles at Gerald R. Ford International Airport in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Laughlin/Bullhead International Airport in Bullhead City, Arizona, before joining Willard in February 2018.

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