

Christina R. Callahan, CM, is currently the Deputy General Manager at LaGuardia Airport (LGA). Prior to joining the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey in February 2019, Ms. Callahan was the Executive Director of the Syracuse Regional Airport Authority (SRAA), a position she held since 2014. Prior to assuming that role, she served as the City of Syracuse Commissioner of Aviation from 2011 until 2014.

During Ms. Callahan's time in Syracuse, her vision and leadership transformed Syracuse Hancock International Airport (SYR). From overseeing the airport's governance transition from a City-managed, to an Authority-managed, facility, to building an organization from the ground-up, Ms. Callahan led the way revitalizing and shaping SYR into the 21st century airport it is today. In 2014, when the FAA approved the SRAA Part 139 Operating Certificate, Ms. Callahan became the SRAA's first Executive Director and, to this day, the only woman to manage Syracuse Hancock International Airport.

In addition to overseeing the airport's governance transition, Ms. Callahan managed two of the most significant capital programs SYR has seen to date: a \$60 million Terminal Security Access and Improvement Project, completed in 2012, and the recently completed \$65 million Terminal Improvement Project. Combined, these projects turned a 1960 era facility into a world-class airport. While overseeing millions of dollars of capital investment, Ms. Callahan was also charged with redevelopment of the concession program, and was instrumental in bringing two ultra-low-cost carriers, Allegiant and Frontier, into the SYR market. The result was to nearly double the number of markets served, including to never before served destinations such as Denver, Myrtle Beach, Ft. Myers, Raleigh-Durham and Nashville. In just the last year, Ms. Callahan also brought SYR its second fixed-base operator, Million Air. With a \$10 million investment, the Million Air facility represents the largest private investment the airport has seen in 15 years.

As LGA Deputy General Manager, Ms. Callahan is responsible for leading and overseeing Aeronautical Operations, Landside Operations, Customer Experience, Physical Plant and Redevelopment, Airport Maintenance, Finance and Airport Certification. Working in conjunction with the General Manager, Ms. Callahan advances the Port Authority's unified vision for LGA; to be a world class operator of world class airports. Together, they focus on the agency's strategic priorities; safety and security, capital plan, customer experience, operational excellence, sustainability and employer of choice. Ms. Callahan also directs the development and implementation of plans to ensure LGA facilities and assets meet the existing and future needs of customers and stakeholders.

In 2018 Ms. Callahan was named Airport Director of the Year, Small Airport Division, by Airport Experience News. Christina Callahan is the current Past - President of NYAMA. She is also a Vice Chair on the AAEE Diversity Committee. She is the Executive Sponsor of LGA's Women Empowering Women (WOW) and is dedicated to mentoring and supporting the next generation of aviation leaders.

Ms. Callahan is married to attorney Joe Callahan, has one daughter, Taylor Reale, and three step-children: Erin, Ellen and Brian Callahan.