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## MEDIA RELEASE

### PANGBORN MEMORIAL AIRPORT GOVERNING BOARD

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#### ***Airport Governing Board Names Gregory Phillips as Pangborn Airport Director***

The Ports of Chelan and Douglas County Commissioners, acting as the governing board for Pangborn Memorial Airport, formally appointed Gregory Phillips, AAE, the current deputy director of the Missoula International Airport in Missoula, Montana to the position of Director of Pangborn Memorial Airport.

Mr. Phillips is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, and has held a variety of positions directly related to the aviation industry, including stints at Boeing, the Federal Aviation Administration, Bend Municipal Airport in Bend, Oregon, and most recently with the Missoula airport. He was the unanimous choice of the six member Governing Board and will begin his official duties on August 1, 2010. His starting salary has been set at \$99,000 annually.

“We conducted a national search, and Mr. Phillips emerged as the most qualified candidate,” stated PMA Governing Board President (and Port of Douglas County Commissioner) Mark Spurgeon. “He has an outstanding combination of skills and experiences that will greatly benefit Pangborn and the North Central Washington area. He is very well suited to work with the airlines as well as the FAA.”

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