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**Melinda Crawford, CEO at CHO Airport, Awarded Virginia Airport Manager of the Year**

(Roanoke, VA) – Melinda Crawford, Chief Executive Officer of the Charlottesville-Albemarle Airport Authority (CHO Airport) received the Virginia Airport Manager of the Year Award for 2022. Crawford was selected by the Virginia Department of Aviation to receive this award based on her outstanding achievements while managing CHO Airport.

“Melinda’s main priority is and always has been her passengers.” stated Jason Burch, Chief Operating Officer of CHO Airport. “Many of the airport improvement projects she has completed were focused on keeping CHO as convenient as possible for the community”.

Crawford is also active in the community as chair of the Central Virginia Economic Development Partnership and is currently the acting president of the Virginia Airport Operating Council.

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