



### **Tuff appointed to Naples Airport Authority Noise Compatibility Committee**

NAPLES, Fla. (June 6, 2017) – Russell Tuff, managing partner of Social-Impact Public Relations & Internet Marketing, has been appointed to the Naples Airport Authority Noise Compatibility Committee for a four-year term, filling the position that represents the geographic area northeast of the airport.

The former publisher and executive editor of community publications and niche markets for the Naples News Media Group, Tuff has been a Naples resident for nearly 30 years. He is a member and past president of the Golden Gate Civic Association board of directors and immediate past president of the Public Relations Society of America Gulf Coast Chapter. Tuff has an extensive record of community involvement, including previous positions as a Collier County Planning commissioner and member of The Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce board of directors.

The Noise Compatibility Committee helps monitor the impact of aircraft noise and makes recommendations about noise-mitigation procedures for consideration by the Airport Authority Board of Commissioners.

In addition to Tuff, the committee includes Chair Ernest Linneman, Bruce Byerly, City Council Member Doug Finlay, Cliff Holland, Justin Lobb, John Mastrocinque, Robert Metzler and Gary Revall.

To learn more about airport noise and the challenges faced in making the airport quieter, visit [www.FlyNaples.com](http://www.FlyNaples.com) and click on the Noise Abatement tab. The public is invited to attend Noise Compatibility Committee meetings; the next is scheduled for Thursday, October 26 at 9 a.m. in the Airport Office Building conference room.

Naples Municipal Airport is home to flight schools, air charter operators, car rental agencies, and corporate aviation and nonaviation businesses, as well as fire/rescue services, mosquito control, the Collier County Sheriff's Aviation Unit and other community services. During the 2015-16 fiscal year, the airport accommodated 95,050 takeoffs and landings.

All funds used for the airport's operation, maintenance and improvements are generated from activities at the airport or federal and state grants from aviation-related user fees; the airport receives no property tax dollars. The Florida Department of Transportation values the airport's annual economic impact to the community at \$283.5 million.

For more information or to subscribe to email updates about the airport, visit [www.FlyNaples.com](http://www.FlyNaples.com).

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