

Clay Williams, Panelist



Clay Williams is the Executive Director of the Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport (GPT). He oversees the airport's operations, management, and strategic development. Williams holds a bachelor's degree from Mississippi State University and a master's degree from Harvard University. He has also earned the designation of Certified Member (C.M.) from the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE). This certification recognizes his expertise in key areas of airport

management, including administration, finance, planning, operations, and community relations. As Executive Director, Williams focuses on securing funding for capital improvement projects, expanding air service, and improving airport facilities and services. He has been involved in significant projects, such as a new fleet maintenance facility, which aims to enhance the airport's overall infrastructure. Williams is also a board member of the Mississippi Airports Association and is active in various local civic organizations in South Mississippi.