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### **Airport Authority's Amber Gooding Named Chair of Nashville Black Chamber of Commerce Board**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Amber Gooding, director of Business Diversity Development with the Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority (MNAA), was recently named chair of the Nashville Black Chamber of Commerce board of directors.

Gooding will serve a two-year term as board chair of the Nashville Black Chamber of Commerce, an association of businesses and professionals whose mission is to economically empower the African American community through promotion, education, and the advancement of its businesses and their partners.

In her role as director of Business Diversity Development for the MNAA, Gooding is responsible for administering the organization's federally mandated disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) program and its voluntary local small, minority and women-owned business enterprise (SMWBE) program. Gooding also serves as a networking resource and liaison to provide the maximum opportunities for large and small companies to participate in contracting with the Authority's two airports, Nashville International Airport and John C. Tune Airport.

A Memphis native, Gooding's previous experience includes serving as executive director of the Tennessee Human Rights Commission and as special assistant on urban affairs to the Governor. Gooding is a graduate of Christian Brothers University.

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The Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority (MNAA) was established in 1970, and owns and operates the Nashville International Airport (BNA) and John C. Tune Airport (JWN). For more information, please visit [www.flynashville.com](http://www.flynashville.com).

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