



## ***Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission***

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### **Aeronautics Commission Appoints Allen to Communications Post**

**OKLAHOMA CITY** – The Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission has approved the appointment of Harve Allen as its Director of Communications.

“The Commission is pleased to have Harve as part of our team to help promote aviation and the aerospace industry in Oklahoma,” Commission Director Victor Bird said. “He has many years of experience in communications and working with the media and will be a great asset to the Commission and its partners in aviation and the aerospace industry around the state.”

Before his appointment to the Commission, Allen spent nearly six years with the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education where he served as Director of Media Relations and Communications Coordinator. During his stint with the State Regents, Allen was responsible for writing the agency’s news releases, serving as media contact and coordinating its speakers bureau. He also served as project manager for several State Regents’ communications initiatives and publications, including the annual “Guide to Oklahoma’s College and Universities,” and was a producer and reporter for the agency’s weekly radio program, “College Connection.”

Prior to joining the State Regents’ communications staff, Allen served as Director of Public Relations at Oklahoma City Community College. His professional experience also includes stints as Director of Sports Information at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Texas, and as a news assistant and reporter for KSWO-TV in Lawton, Okla.

Allen holds a master’s degree in political science and public management from Midwestern State University and bachelor’s degrees in business administration and journalism from the University of Oklahoma, Norman.

He and his wife, Rhonda, a first-grade teacher for Moore Public Schools, have been married for more than 18 years and have 12-year-old twin boys, Blake and Kyle.