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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE **Jackson Municipal Airport Authority** **Chosen by Mississippi Business Journal as** **2011 Best Places to Work**

The Jackson Municipal Airport Authority has been recognized by the Mississippi Business Journal as a “Best Places to Work in Mississippi” winner. Launched in 2005, the Best Places to Work in Mississippi awards program honors organizations that invest heavily in their employees.

JMAA recognizes the role that each employee plays in providing the best possible service to our customers is paramount. Our employee focused programs help each person to understand that they are a part of the bigger picture and being a part of a team of people all pulling together to get the job done is why they voted their employer as one of the Best Places to Work.

Dirk B. Vanderleest, JMAA’s chief executive officer, states, “We offer training and professional development opportunities to all of our employees. Our management and supervisory team is focused on performance and how together we can increase the knowledge, skills, and abilities of our team members to make sure that when we are called upon to provide service and support to our customers, we are all prepared to do our very best and that we will exceed their expectations.”