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Cape Air



INDY & EVANSVILLE, HERE WE COME!

SBRA officials had been trying diligently to keep the dream alive for Indianapolis-South Bend air service. On Nov. 13, their persistent efforts paid off, as Michiana residents began taking advantage of flights not only to Indianapolis, but Evansville as well, via Cape Air.

Officials from the Indianapolis and Evansville airports, Cape Air and the South Bend area joined SBRA Executive Director John Schalliol on Nov. 13 for a ribbon-cutting ceremony to mark the inaugural flight.

Initially, Cape Air is offering daily flights to and from each city during the business week and three daily weekend (Saturdays and Sundays) flights on a nine-seat, Cessna 402 twin-engine aircraft. The flights are timed to offer same-plane, one-stop service between Evansville and South Bend four times each weekday. In addition, Cape Air's service is timed to connect to flights on other major airline partners in Indianapolis, such as Continental, Delta and Northwest.

Already, residents among the three cities have embraced the new service. Originally anticipating that flights would be 10 percent filled, SBRA has been experiencing a 34 percent rate, with Evansville at around 40 percent.

Non-stop flights between Evansville Regional Airport and South Bend Regional Airport significantly decrease long driving times for business people, state officials and others who need to travel between these cities. The flight time from Indianapolis International Airport to each city is approximately one hour.

To book your flight, visit flycapeair.com or any Internet travel booking website, or contact your local travel agent.

RAISING A BARN

To some, it's just a red barn. For Brent Holaway, it's been a "labor of love."

Built in 1880, the barn in question was on property that SBRA had purchased. It needed to be demolished or moved, and John Schalliol, Executive Director, didn't want to see a piece of history torn down. He found Holaway's name through a local historical group.

This summer, Holaway gave the 127-year-old structure new life when, with considerable help, he dismantled it and had it raised on property he owns in Osceola. The siding was in poor shape, so he covered it with ponderosa pine and installed a new roof.

"Too many barns are left to rot away," Holaway said. "Perhaps others can take a little inspiration from this. I am proud to have saved it."

The barn had once sat on display at the 1904 World's Fair in St. Louis. Now it sits proudly among the fertile fields of Osceola – and hopefully will do so for many years to come.



All of us at South Bend Regional Airport wish you safe and joyous travels this holiday season and throughout the new year.

COMMUNITY SHOWCASE

A new opportunity awaits area businesses to promote their products and services to the more than 2 million people who annually pass through the South Bend Regional Airport.

"Community Showcase" is a dynamic program that will be featured throughout the terminal. Created by Interspace Airport Advertising, the program will use new motion technology, themed community wall murals, and a streamlined Passenger Convenience Station that will allow direct-dial phone access to local accommodations.

John Schalliol, SBRA Executive Director, said, "We are truly excited about this new opportunity to showcase our community and the many companies which are vital to its future growth."

By participating in the program, businesses show their support for the airport as an economic driver and help communicate the vitality of the region. The program will also help promote tourism and economic development by offering area attractions the opportunity to market to a captive and upscale audience.

"You can cost-effectively deliver a message to over 2 million tourists, vacationers and business leaders through the Community Showcase program," said Matthew McCauley, Interspace representative. "This audience has the demographic profile, the resources, responsibility and education that businesses need to reach in order to succeed."

Interspace representatives have been setting up meetings with area businesses to preview the program. For more information, contact Matthew McCauley at (office) 800-628-6800, x334, (mobile) 610-360-4764, or mmcauley@iaateam.com.

AIRPORT SAFETY MANAGEMENT

SBRA has received a \$100,000 grant from the FAA as part of the new national Airport Safety Management System (SMS).

Over the summer and early fall, SBRA assisted the FAA as one of 20 airports that participated in the pilot of this program. An SMS is a systematic, proactive safety program that will help assure SBRA's continued provision of quality services while keeping safety as its number one priority.

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