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The Plumbing Shop In Facilities Keeps Things Flowing

By Raymond Rose, Maintenance and Operations Supervisor

In an industry driven by public health, environmental requirements and the need for proper sanitation, the modern-day plumber is an integral member of our society.

Facilities Maintenance Supervisor Don Sears runs the plumbing shop for the Department of Aviation. He leads a crew of six highly qualified plumbers who work 24-hours-a-day to maintain proper sanitation and protection from diseases at McCarran, North Las Vegas and Henderson Executive airports.

At McCarran, there are more than 300 restrooms with more than 2,500 fixtures and hundreds of miles of plumbing pipe to maintain.

The plumbing staff is also responsible for backflow prevention, which occurs when the flow of contaminated liquid reverses and mixes with clean water. The program includes a system of checks and balances and federal standards require that backflow specialists be certified every three years. Presently, the DOA has more than 300 backflow units that have to be tested annually.

The work is difficult and dirty and the plumber is often called upon at the most inconvenient times, but without their expertise and efficiency, disease would be widespread and sanitation virtually non-existent. Have you thanked a plumber lately?



Above photo: the Day and Swing Shifts, from left to right, Beau Story, Bill Neff, Dana Payton, Chad Van Kuren and Don Sears. Not pictured are John Dodson and John Jankowski.



To the left are the Grave Shift, Brian Gajewski and Ron Proctor with a backflow unit.

Did You Know?
The Plumbing Shop receives an average of ten plumbing service calls per shift, seven days a week, totalling over 10,000 calls a year.

Financial Planning For A Successful Retirement

By Pete McCann, Principal Management Analyst



In addition to enjoying the benefits of the Public Employees' Retirement System of Nevada, Department of Aviation staff is also eligible to participate in the county's Deferred Compensation Plan.

This optional plan allows you to set aside money for retirement on a pre-tax basis.

Why contribute to a Deferred Compensation Plan?

- Reduce taxable income
- Save for retirement

- Contributions and earnings grow tax-deferred
- Portability - money can be moved into (most) employer's plans, or into an IRA

Did you know that DOA employees have access to a financial advisor at no charge?

Allan Duff, senior vice president with Morgan Stanley is a highly trained investment professional who can help you establish financial strategies and select

suitable investments to meet your goals.

Duff can be consulted on a variety of financial topics including: deferred compensation; stocks & bonds; mutual funds; retirement and personal trust services; portfolio management; and credit products. For more information about these topics please contact Duff at 702-242-8300, or look for the upcoming announcement regarding his visit to McCarran.

Reduce The Bite Of Payroll Taxes

By Theresa Jong, Management Analyst II

Flexible Spending Accounts are a tax-smart way to pay some routine expenses. There are two types of accounts that may be beneficial to you, depending on your expenses.

The first type is an Unreimbursed Medical Account. This account allows you to set aside money to pay for doctor's office visits; prescription co-pays; contact lenses and other items that are not fully insured; and

select over-the-counter medications.

The second type is a Dependent Day Care Account. This account allows you to set aside money to cover the costs of hiring someone to look after a child or other dependents that need supervision while you are at work.

Both types of accounts are administered through AFLAC and are available to full-time county employees. Here's how it works: Forecast your annual medical or dependent care expenses and elect with

AFLAC for that amount to be deducted from your check each pay period (deductions are semi-monthly, 24 per year), before payroll taxes are calculated. The non-taxed income you elect will be designated for medical or dependent care expenses throughout that year.

Get more information by meeting with an AFLAC representative during open enrollment. Dates and times will be announced soon.



DOA Silent Auction

The Clark County Personnel Policy says, "Unsolicited gifts must be returned, shared with other employees, or given to charity."

So, what should you do with all those bottles of wine, boxes of golf balls and fancy holiday gift baskets you receive from business associates?

Donate them to the annual Department of Aviation's Silent Auction to benefit Child Haven. Last year we donated more than \$750. Let's see if we can exceed that amount this holiday season. The auction is held in December so watch for posted information in your department.

Join In The Spirit of Giving

The Salvation Army Holiday Angel Program

We are pleased to announce that the Department of Aviation will participate in The Salvation Army's 2006 Holiday Angel Program.

A holiday tree, located in the third-floor administrative offices' reception area, will be decorated with Angel tags starting in early December. Each tag will profile a child (infants to 14-years-old) in need. Staff is invited to select an Angel to provide toys or clothes for this holiday season.



Working on Thanksgiving or Christmas?

Meals will once again be served at Don Alejandro's Restaurant for employees working on Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. Meals will be delivered to staff working at North Las Vegas Airport and Henderson Executive Airport.



More details will be provided in the coming weeks. If you have any questions please call Pete McCann at 261-5237.

What's New

Congratulations to the following employee on the birth of his new baby:

Scott Van Horn, aviation contract specialist and his wife Kerri, welcomed daughter, Ashley Marie, on Aug. 31, 2006.

What's New In Security?

By Dawn E. Lucini, Airport Security Administrator

Airportwide Re-Badge

In order to comply with the Transportation Security Administration's security regulations, the Clark County Department of Aviation must re-badge all employees.

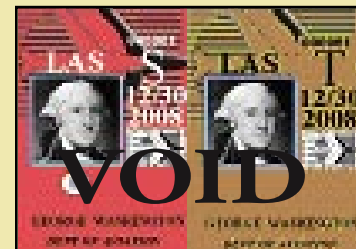
All airport badge holders must have a new badge prior to Dec. 31, 2006. Employees may pick up new badges Nov. 8 through Nov. 17 at the Re-Badge office located at the north end of the Badge Training room. The office is open from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays, and is closed on Sundays and holidays. If you have questions please contact Deborah Jackson at 261-5779 or deborahj@mccarran.com.

The new badges are as follows:



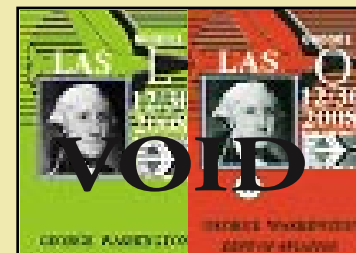
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Green



Salmon

Tan



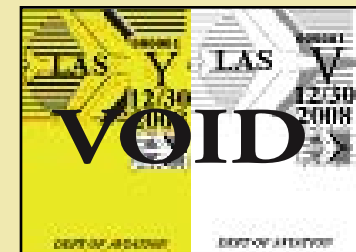
Lime

Orange



Purple

Blue



Yellow

Visitor

A Message To All Employees

Don't forget to update your contact information with Employee Services (formerly Human Resources) if you move or change phone numbers.

EMPLOYEE DISCOUNTS AT McCARRAN



Business Name	Description of Discount	Discount (%)
24-Hour Fitness	Retail products, nutritional supplements, monthly memberships. Promotions vary monthly. Check airport club for details.	10%
Accessories 4 Wireless	\$20 purchase on Wednesdays only	15%
Bijoux Ternier (2 locations)	Minimum \$1 purchase to receive discount	10%
BTU Gifts & News	Minimum of \$5 per item, excluding books or magazines	10%
Caesars	Excluding sale items	10%
Candy Shoppe (3 locations)	Minimum \$1 purchase to receive discount	10%
Erwin Pearl Retail Inc.	Excluding sale items	10%
Ethel M Chocolates	All products	10%
Fossil & Sunglass Caché	All products	10%
Havana Honeys	Excluding candles	10%
Howard W. Cannon Aviation Museum	All merchandise	10%
Hudson News	All products excluding magazines and newspapers	15%
In Motion Pictures	Overnight DVD Rental- \$1.99; 5-Day - \$4.00; 7" DVD Portable Player - \$10.80/day; 9" Portable Player \$13.50/day; DVD Movies - 10% off	
Kids Korner	All merchandise	20%
Landing Gear	All merchandise	10%
Las Vegas Fruits And Nuts	All products	15%
Las Vegas Gaming Supply	Excluding slots and sale items	10%
Marshall-Rouso	All merchandise	10%
Mr. Boxer	All merchandise	10%
Nevada Market	Minimum \$5 purchase, excluding See's Brand.	10%
O2 Bar & Spa	All services and products	15%
Perfumania	Employee discount days only. Usually 30% off Blue and Red tags.	10%
PGA Tour Shops	Excluding golf clubs, golf balls, books, videos, DVDs or sale items.	20%
Simply Unique Gifts	All merchandise	10%
Sparkle Plenty	All merchandise; free gift wrap	20%
T-Shirts, Ltd.	All merchandise	20%
Unique Gifts of Las Vegas	All merchandise	10%
FOOD & BEVERAGE		
A & B Gates	All generic food	40%
Taco Bell, Mrs. Fields, TCBY		20%
Auntie Anne's Pretzel's	All items	20%
Big Apple Bagel	CLOSED for remodeling - will re-open as Flatbreadz	
Blue Burrito	All food & non-liquor	20%
Budweiser Racing Track Bar & Grill	Merchandise only; no discount on food/drink	10%
Burger King (all locations)	All items	20%
C & D Gates Food Courts and Snack Bars	All generic food	40%
	TCBY	20%
	Pizza Hut	20%
Cinnabon (all locations)	Cinnabon items	20%
	All generic food	40%
Chili's Too	All food & non-liquor merchandise	20%
The Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf	All items	15%
Don Alejandro's Texan Grill	Breakfast	10%
	Lunch & Dinner	20%
	Discount only applies to the McCarran employee - No family discount	
Freshens	All items	20%
Harlon's Bar-B-Que	No additional discount on Employee Special: 1 BBQ sandwich, 1 bag of chips, 1 medium soda \$7.99.	20%
Jodi Maroni's	All items	20%
Jose Cuervo	All food & non-liquor	20%
Juice Express	All items	10%
Las Vegas Sports Lounge	Excluding alcoholic beverages	20%
Pizza Hut (all locations)	Pizza Hut	20%
	All generic food	40%
Port of Subs	All items	20%
Prickly Pear	All food & non-liquor	25%
Quick Connections	All generic food	40%
Quizno's	All items	10%
Ruby's	All items	20%
Starbucks (all locations)	All items	10%
Subway	Excluding alcoholic beverages	20%
Wolfgang Puck Express	All items	20%

Mark Your Calendar:

"McCARRAN NIGHT" is Wednesday, Dec. 6

NIGHTLY: Friday, Nov. 10, 2006, through Monday, Jan. 1, 2007

LOCATION: Sunset Park
2601 E. Sunset Rd., Las Vegas, Nev.
Enter display on Eastern Avenue, south of Sunset Road

HOURS: Fridays, Saturdays and holidays: 5 - 10 p.m.
Sunday through Thursday: 5 - 9 p.m.

ADMISSION: \$12 per vehicle
Buses: \$1 per person, with a \$12 minimum

DISCOUNT: Special discount of \$2 off with any bag of "gently used items" donated to Goodwill of Southern Nevada at any Goodwill location in Las Vegas or Henderson; or on-site at the event. Also, partial proceeds from the event benefit the Clark County Department of Parks and Recreation Scholarship Fund.

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Parking Update

By Louise Kost, Parking Shift Supervisor

Holiday parking was very busy last year with more than 3,500 vehicles in our overflow lots. So this year, we are making preparations to ensure we have sufficient parking for our holiday travelers.

We are adding three overflow lots with 5,000 spaces to supplement the 8,600 spaces we have in the garage and economy parking lots. As always, free shuttle service will be provided to all economy and overflow lots. The additional overflow lots will be labeled Red, Blue and Yellow and will open

as needed, when each lot fills to capacity. Banners, flyers and zone signs will be displayed to further assist the public with its parking needs.

Employee parking is also getting tight, so we are working on alternative parking solutions. One is Club Ride, a ride-sharing program designed for car-poolers. We designated four stalls, two in each employee covered parking facility, for those who participate. For more information, contact Ed Hoying, DOA Club Ride representative at 261-3086.

Do You Hear What I Hear?

By Thomas Peterson, Management Analyst II

Aircraft arriving and departing at McCarran provide service to more than 120,000 passengers per day, and those planes make a lot of noise, therefore the Department of Aviation is updating its Federal Aviation Regulations Noise Compatibility Study.

The update will provide the DOA an opportunity to discuss noise impacts with the community and prepare recommendations for a Noise Compatibility

Program that will be submitted to the Federal Aviation Administration for review. The program will propose measures to alleviate aircraft noise from all types at McCarran. If the FAA approves the voluntary program, the DOA is eligible to receive federal funding for the implementation of the proposed measures.

FlyMcCarran.com

By Cindy Miller, IT Customer Support Specialist II

FlyMcCarran.com is the easiest way to access flight information quickly. Visit FlyMcCarran.com from your Treo or other Web-enabled device to access flight arrival and departure information, "on-time" status and gate assignments at McCarran. Add this new link to your favorites - better yet, set it as your home page. This service was designed to supplement McCarran's customer and technological service efforts.

Congratulations

ARRIVALS (New Employees)

Name	Title	Department	Start
Jason Doi	Airport Equipment Mechanic	Facilities/Maintenance	6/12/2006
David Riley	Airport Canine Handler	Director's Office/Security	6/12/2006
Beth Maita	Office Assistant II	Finance	6/19/2006
William O'Connor	Maintenance Worker I	Facilities/Maintenance	6/19/2006
Nicholas Carlos	Airport Equipment Mechanic	Facilities/Maintenance	6/19/2006
Ronald Ybarra	Airport Escort	Airside Operations	6/19/2006
David Dalton	Senior Custodian	Terminal Operations	6/19/2006
Michael-Wayne Kupau	Security Guard	Landside Operations	6/19/2006
Bernardino Cici	Airport Transportation Specialist	Landside Operations	6/19/2006
Edwin Hatcher, Jr.	Airport Transportation Specialist	Landside Operations	6/19/2006
Gabriel Villalta	Office Specialist	Employee Services/Risk Mgmt.	6/19/2006
Juan Arizmendez	Security Guard	Landside Operations	6/26/2006
Adrian Hegg	Custodian	Terminal Operations	6/26/2006
Dennis Todd	Airport Equipment Mechanic	Facilities/Maintenance	6/26/2006
Pedro Camacho	Airport Escort	Airside Operations	6/26/2006
Scott Gillett	Senior Civil Engineer	Construction/Engineering	6/26/2006
Joe Leon Guerrero	Airport Operations Dispatcher	Airside Operations	6/26/2006
Sammi Kahawai	Office Specialist	Director's Office/Planning	7/5/2006
Theresa Chambers	Office Assistant II	Facilities/Maintenance	7/11/2006
Stephanie Slark	Airport Parking Attendant	Landside Operations	7/15/2006
Christopher Madison	Custodian	Terminal Operations	7/17/2006
Sani Mohamed	Custodian	Terminal Operations	7/17/2006
Hussein Wajera	Custodian	Terminal Operations	7/17/2006
Ricardo Pearson	Senior Business Systems Analyst	Information Systems	7/17/2006
Chad Van Kuren	Plumber	Facilities/Maintenance	7/17/2006
Arturo Bowe	Airport Transportation Specialist	Landside Operations	7/17/2006
Edward Lewis	Electrician	Facilities/Maintenance	7/24/2006
Manuel Zavala	Electrician	Facilities/Maintenance	7/24/2006
German Malonzo	Systems Technician II	Information Systems	7/24/2006
Mark Chapman	Airport Operations Dispatcher	Airside Operations	7/24/2006
Octavian Petrescu	Airport Parking Attendant	Landside Operations	7/24/2006
Dawn West	Line Service Representative	General Aviation	7/29/2006
Raymond Jarvis	Custodian	Terminal Operations	7/31/2006
Gary Pierre	Custodian	Terminal Operations	7/31/2006
Yolanda Amarillas	Custodian	Terminal Operations	7/31/2006
Marina Reynolds	Custodian	Terminal Operations	7/31/2006
William Frye Jr.	Electrician	Facilities/Maintenance	7/31/2006
Kristopher Pettit	Electrician	Facilities/Maintenance	7/31/2006
Kevin Vostinar	Electrician	Facilities/Maintenance	7/31/2006
Donald Williams	Maintenance Worker I	General Aviation	7/31/2006
Ralph Ybarra	Airport Equipment Mechanic	Facilities/Maintenance	7/31/2006
Christine Santalucia	Airport Operations Dispatcher	Airside Operations	7/31/2006
Richelle Jacobson	Custodian	Terminal Operations	8/7/2006
Edward McDermott	Security Guard	Landside Operations	8/7/2006
Michael Reinhardt	Custodian	Terminal Operations	8/7/2006
Patrick Staples	Custodian	Terminal Operations	8/7/2006
Miriam Olivas	Office Assistant II	Director's Office	8/7/2006
Christopher Hoskins	Airport Transportation Specialist	Landside Operations	8/7/2006
Alfredo Arroyo	Line Service Representative	General Aviation	8/7/2006
John Njuiri	Custodian	Terminal Operations	8/14/2006
Della Adams	Airport Parking Attendant	Landside Operations	8/14/2006
Benetge Perera	Airport Parking Attendant	Landside Operations	8/14/2006
Aaron Brown	Airport Transportation Specialist	Landside Operations	8/14/2006
Steven Benjamin	Custodian	Terminal Operations	8/21/2006
Adonis Capa	Line Service Representative	General Aviation	8/21/2006
Sidney Stafford	Line Service Representative	General Aviation	8/21/2006
Ian Taylor	Carpet Repair Specialist	Terminal Operations	8/28/2006
George Fleming	Senior Custodian	Terminal Operations	8/28/2006
Edward Murphy	Airport Transportation Specialist	Landside Operations	8/28/2006
Dolores Valenzuela	Office Specialist	Director's Office/Security	8/28/2006
Alan Eclips	Departmental Systems Technician	Information Systems	8/28/2006
Michael Cooklin	Supervising Construction Mgmt. Inspector	Construction/Engineering	9/5/2006
Pedro Flores	Senior Custodian	Terminal Operations	9/5/2006
Candice Seeley	Public Information Coordinator	Director's Office/Public Affairs	9/11/2006

(More ARRIVALS)

Name	Title	Division	Start Date
Sheila Lefforge	Airport Customer Service Representative	General Aviation	9/11/2006
Basil Higgs	Custodial Supervisor	Terminal Operations	9/11/2006
Cora Jackson	Custodial Supervisor	Terminal Operations	9/11/2006
Richard Hodgson	Airport Equipment Mechanic	Facilities/Maintenance	9/11/2006
Arnold Reyes	Airport Equipment Mechanic	Facilities/Maintenance	9/11/2006
Jason Tijsseling	Departmental Systems Technician	Information Systems	9/11/2006
Peter Martinez	Airport Passenger Services Representative	Terminal Operations	9/16/2006
Lisa Mosley-Winn	Airport Passenger Services Representative	Terminal Operations	9/16/2006
Robert Auld	Senior Custodian	Terminal Operations	9/18/2006
Braniff Davis	Geographic Info. Systems Technician I	Information Systems	9/18/2006
John Fletcher	Locksmith	Facilities/Maintenance	9/18/2006
Beverly Gierut	Office Assistant II	Director's Office /Planning	9/18/2006
Christopher Jones	Public Information Administrator	Director's Office/Public Affairs	9/18/2006
John Muntean	Airport Transportation Specialist	Landside	9/18/2006
Bryan Phelps	Line Service Representative	General Aviation	9/18/2006
Alice Tiede	Airport Customer Service Representative	General Aviation	9/18/2006
Carolyn Vilkin	Secretary	Terminal Operations	9/18/2006
Robert Rotunno	Security Guard	Landside	9/19/2006
Cory Boyton	Senior Custodian	Terminal Operations	9/25/2006
Jed Cameron	Line Service Representative	General Aviation	9/25/2006
Audrey Gilbert	Custodian	Terminal Operations	9/25/2006
Paul Hill	Custodial Specialist	Terminal Operations	9/25/2006
Kevin Kornegay Sr.	Custodian	Terminal Operations	9/25/2006
Roberto Ortiz	Custodian	Terminal Operations	9/25/2006
Lourdes Perez	Custodian	Terminal Operations	9/25/2006
Kineaneshell Porter	Custodian	Terminal Operations	9/25/2006
Norma Quiros	Custodian	Terminal Operations	9/25/2006
Lymecka Travis	Senior Custodian	Terminal Operations	9/25/2006

UPGRADES (Promotions)

Misty Perry	Senior Airport Bike Patrol	Landside Operations	6/3/2006
Gregory Monahan	Materials Controller	Finance	6/5/2006
Ronald Perkins	Airport Transportation Specialist	Landside Operations	6/17/2006
Dawn Holden	Senior Office Specialist	Director's Office/Public Affairs	6/26/2006
Jennifer Rauskin	Financial Office Specialist	Terminal Operations	6/26/2006
Glen Wright	Airport Equipment Mechanic	Facilities/Maintenance	7/1/2006
Daniel Salas	Systems Technician II	Information Systems	7/3/2006
Peter Urruchurtu	Airport Operations Dispatcher	Airside Operations	7/17/2006
Susan Brown	Office Specialist	Director's Office/Planning	7/24/2006
Ernest Calderon	Senior Construction Mgmt. Inspector	Construction/Engineering	8/2/2006
Dennis Hardy	Senior Financial Office Specialist	Finance	8/2/2006
Vincent Douglas	Airport Transportation Specialist	Landside Operations	8/7/2006
Rayford Rayburn	HVAC Maintenance Supervisor	Facilities/Maintenance	8/12/2006
Michael Cormier	Maintenance and Operations Supervisor	Facilities/Maintenance	8/12/2006
Herman Karsten	Maintenance and Operations Supervisor	Facilities/Maintenance	8/12/2006
Misael Silva	Systems Technician II	Information Systems	8/12/2006
Peter Carlson	Line Service Representative	General Aviation	8/14/2006
Richard Zarret	Senior Electrician	Facilities/Maintenance	8/26/2006
Peter Austin	Systems Technician II	Information Systems	8/26/2006
Daniel DeFiore	Airport Equipment Mechanic	Facilities/Maintenance	8/26/2006
John Shumway	Parking Supervisor	Landside Operations	8/26/2006
Michael Montoya	Senior HVAC Mechanic	Facilities/Maintenance	8/26/2006
Chad Norton	Senior Instrumentation Technician	Facilities/Maintenance	8/26/2006
Tommy Stephens III	Airport Transportation Specialist	Landside Operations	8/28/2006
Tommy Cagle	Maintenance Supervisor	Facilities/Maintenance	9/3/2006
Henry Garcia	Airport Equipment Mechanic	Facilities/Maintenance	9/9/2006
Jay Aldridge	Heavy Equipment Operator	Airside Operations	9/9/2006
Michael Cote	Locksmith	Facilities/Maintenance	9/9/2006
Eva Cazares	Administrative Specialist	Facilities/Maintenance	9/11/2006
David Carter	Systems Technician II	Information Systems	9/14/2006
Anthony Hernandez	Senior HVAC Mechanic	Facilities/Maintenance	9/18/2006
William Neff	Plumber	Facilities/Maintenance	9/23/2006
David Tromblee	Instrumentation Technician - Electrical	Facilities/Maintenance	9/23/2006
Bryan Wallace	Administrative Specialist	Finance	9/25/2006
Mark Courson	Senior Maintenance Worker	Facilities/Maintenance	9/26/2006

Mark Your Calendar

ALL HANDS MEETING

Thursday, Nov. 2, 2006

7:15 a.m. and 3:15 p.m.

Fifth Floor, Commissioners Meeting Room

Building A New Airport In Ivanpah Valley

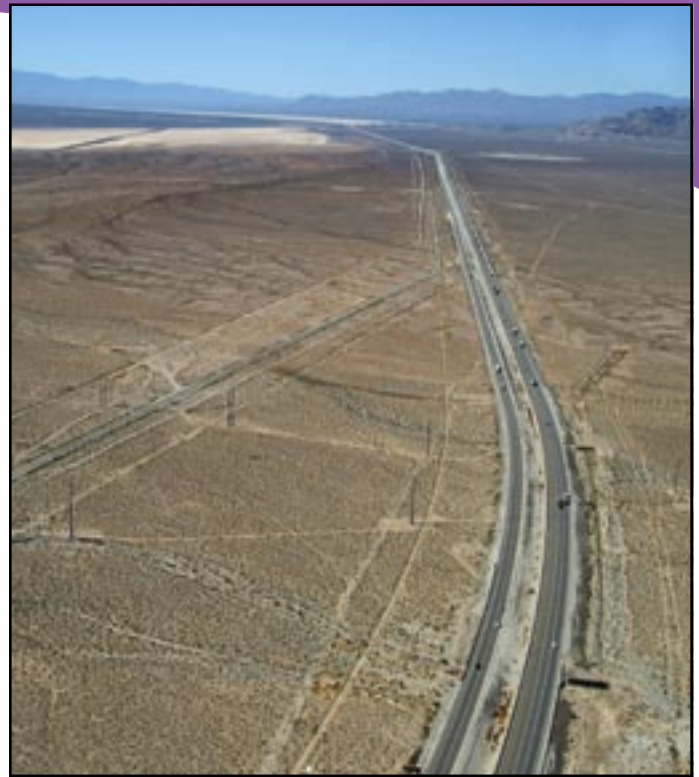
By Thomas Peterson, Management Analyst II

In 2005, McCarran International Airport handled more than 44.3 million passengers. McCarran's maximum sustainable capacity without unacceptable delays is 53.6 million annual passengers. In an effort to keep up with Las Vegas' unprecedented growth, the Department of Aviation is developing plans to expand our airport system.

Scoping for the new Ivanpah Valley Airport began in October. This new airport, located about

30 miles southwest of Las Vegas between Jean and Primm on the east side of Interstate 15, will provide additional passenger capacity for Southern Nevada.

The approximate 6,000-acre airport site is being designed to accommodate the new Airbus A-380 and will serve international and domestic long-haul passenger and charter flights. The airport's landside infrastructure includes innovative transportation systems for the rapid transfer of freight and passengers from the airport to their ultimate



An aerial view of the Ivanpah Valley, between Jean and the Primm/Stateline area.

destinations in the Las Vegas Valley, including McCarran. Construction on Ivanpah is planned to

begin in approximately 2010, with operations beginning in approximately 2017.

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