

BIOGRAPHY

Danette is from San Diego, CA, where her passion for aviation began. Her father was a decorated Navy fighter pilot, stationed at Naval Air Station Miramar, who later became a commercial airline pilot. This upbringing fueled her interest in pursuing an aviation-related career path. Her airport management career began in 1989 and has spanned over 37 years.

Airport Experience

❖ **San Diego International Airport (SAN)**

Between 1989 and 2003, she worked at the Port of San Diego, which became the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority in 2002, operator of San Diego International Airport. She worked in a variety of progressively responsible positions that covered many facets of airport management.

❖ **Jacksonville International Airport (JAX)**

Between 2003 and 2006, she was the Director of Jacksonville International Airport for the Jacksonville Aviation Authority, operator of Jacksonville International Airport. In this capacity, she managed day-to-day operations.

❖ **Reno-Tahoe International Airport (RNO)**

Between 2006 and 2011, she worked for the Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority, operator of Reno-Tahoe International Airport and Reno Stead Airport, where she managed large capital programs, followed by leadership of the business, commercial and economic development activities.

❖ **Tucson International Airport (TUS)**

In 2012, she joined the Tucson Airport Authority, operator of Tucson International Airport and Ryan Airfield. She served in multiple leadership roles and became the President/CEO in 2019.

Education | Accreditations | Licenses

- ❖ Bachelor of Business Administration (emphasis in Aviation Management), 1986 | National University, San Diego, CA
- ❖ Master of Arts in Management, 1988 | National University, San Diego, CA
- ❖ Master of Public Administration, 2006 | National University, San Diego, CA
- ❖ Certified Airport Executive, 1994
- ❖ Accredited Airport Executive, 1993
- ❖ Private Pilot, 1984

Industry | Community Engagement

Industry:

- ❖ Airport Council International
 - Board of Directors
 - U.S. Policy Council
 - Governance Council

Community Engagement:

- ❖ Board of Directors:
 - Chamber of Southern Arizona
 - Southern Arizona Leadership Council
 - Arizona Tourism, Lodging and Sports Association

