

GEORGE MORNING
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George Morning is the Director of Small Business Development for the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority (GOAA). In this capacity, Mr. Morning is responsible for the management and operation of the department's six federal and local small business programs, and coordinates these programs with other Authority departments and major contractors. In addition, the department has oversight and responsibility for certification, outreach, advocacy, compliance and reporting.

Mr. Morning also spearheads, "*How to do Business with GOAA*" annual networking event. 2019's event had over 1,200 attendees from the local/small business community and provides information and advice about procuring contracts with one of the region's largest local economic engines. Orlando International Airport (MCO) generates more than \$41 billion annually in economic impact.

Mr. Morning joined the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority in September 2015. Prior to joining the Aviation Authority, Mr. Morning worked with the Orange County Government, operated his own consultant company and worked for the Federal government in a number of capacities including the development and operations of the Small Business Innovation Research program.

His experience in developing cutting edge programs is well suited to the GOAA small business program where a number of new programs and processes have been developed.

Mr. Morning is a member of the Airport Minority Advisory Committee (AMAC), University of Florida Health Cancer Center Patient Advisory Board and Advisor to Vision of Flight. Additionally, he is involved with American Cancer Society's Relay for Life and the National Forum for Black Public Administrators.

Mr. Morning holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Howard University and a Masters of Public Administration from the University of Southern California.