

Kenneth R. “Ken” Scott
Norfolk, Virginia



Inducted in 2011, Kenneth R. Scott’s 39 year career with the Norfolk Airport Authority, 37 as Executive Director, places him at the top of the list of longest serving directors in the state of Virginia and one of the longest in the United States. That the airport we know as Norfolk International Airport (KORF) was developed into the world class facility that exists today is due to the talent, dedication and guidance of Ken Scott.

Ken Scott joined the Norfolk Airport Authority as a project engineer in 1970 and was appointed Executive director in 1972. As Executive Director, Ken oversaw the planning, construction and opening of numerous new facilities supporting the airport. A new airline departures building opened in 1971 and arrivals building in 2002 greatly increasing the efficiency of passenger and baggage handling. A new General Aviation facility was completed bringing a modernized and expanded terminal and hangar complex serving corporate and regional airline customers and a new air cargo handling facility was constructed. Maintenance and safety functions were modernized with a new and modern Airfield Maintenance Facility plus a new Airport Rescue and Fire Fighting and training facilities. Additionally, and in conjunction with the FAA, a new Air Traffic Control Tower was built and commissioned. Ken was instrumental in forming the Virginia Airport Operators Council, an industry group providing support to all airport operators in Virginia. During his time as Executive Director with the Norfolk Airport Authority Ken served as Official Representative to Airports Council International – North America where his skills were recognized on a world-wide basis.