

Brent Brown is currently the Airport Director at the Huntington Tri-State Airport (HTS). He has been with HTS since 2016. Early on in his aviation career, Brent proudly served 5 years in the US Navy as an aircraft mechanic. He is a proud graduate of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. After graduating, he was offered an internship with the Ventura County Department of Airports in airport management. His experience as an intern is what inspired him to pursue a career in Airport Management. After completing his internship, Brent spent the next 6 years with the Ventura County Department of Airports where he worked his way up to the position of Airport Operations Supervisor. He was responsible for the day-to-day operations of both the Oxnard and Camarillo airports; he trained the Operations staff, assisted in the budget process, assisted with AIP projects, and worked directly with airport stakeholders and tenants.

During his tenure as the Airport Director of HTS, Brent directly oversaw \$41.8 million in Airport Improvement Projects, and an additional \$3.6 million in PFC/CFC projects. One of the things that he is most proud of is the partnership he established between the Airport and Marshall University. Brent was able to educate Marshall on the need for more aviation educational programs, specifically in the Tri-State area. Through that collaboration, Brent was able to lease out three large hangars to Marshall where they created an Aviation Maintenance and Technology school.

Brent views the Prescott Regional Airport as both an ideal job and location. He is ready to take on a new set of challenges and continue to learn and grow in the field of Airport Management. This is also a great opportunity for him to be closer to his family.