



# Project Management Organization

PBS&J's strength lies in the quality of our people—technical professionals who are committed to providing excellent service to our clients.

PBS&J project managers understand that the ability to successfully complete a project is directly related to the experience, availability, and commitment of the professionals on the team. Selecting the right people for the right assignment is critical to the success of a project. We have assembled an outstanding project team based upon their experience with similar assignments and their knowledge of the three Okaloosa County Airports. This team offers continuity, consistency, and the ability to meet the needs of the Okaloosa County Airports System. The team is made up of long-term PBS&J employees and subconsultants who have built solid relationships working together on many similar projects. This team will provide excellent service to Okaloosa County.

For your convenience, highlights and qualifications of our key team members are provided in the following paragraphs. Resumes, including title, project assignment, years of experience, education, and professional registration, for each team member are included at the end of this section. A depiction of our team's organizational structure appears on the following page.

## Key Personnel

**Jeffrey Helms, PE**

**PRINCIPAL-IN-CHARGE**

Mr. Helms currently serves as vice president and transportation division manager for northwest Florida. Based in Pensacola, Mr. Helms oversees all transportation design projects in northwest Florida. In addition, he also serves as the Gulf Coast district director overseeing PBS&J's operations and presence throughout northwest Florida. He has 22 years of professional engineering



experience in project development, public involvement coordination, utility coordination, preliminary and final plans preparation, geometric design, and stormwater drainage design for major and minor transportation projects. Mr. Helms has served as project manager for more than 30 Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Three projects. He is the vice-chair of Florida's Great Northwest board of directors, and is active in many regional organizations such as Opportunity Florida and the Workforce Innovation and Regional Economic Development (WIRED) Governance Council. As the principal-in-charge for this contract, Mr. Helms will be responsible for ensuring that the team has all the available resources necessary to complete project assignments on time, under budget, to the PBS&J standard of quality, and to the County's satisfaction.

**Thomas Roda, PE**

**PROJECT MANAGER; AIRFIELD/CIVIL ENGINEERING**

Mr. Roda currently serves as the group manager for PBS&J's national aviation services group in Tampa. He has nearly 12 years of aviation-related experience in engineering, planning, construction, and management of projects. His expertise includes the design of new runways and taxiways, design of pavement rehabilitation projects, design of airport aprons, airport-related building projects, roadways and associated drainage for new airports, and construction administration. Mr. Roda has served as the project manager on several Okaloosa County Airports projects including the Okaloosa Regional Terminal Additions, Bob Sikes Runway 17-35 Rehabilitation, Okaloosa Regional South Apron Expansion, Okaloosa Regional New

