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Bryant L. Francis
Port of Oakland Director
of Aviation

Introducing

The Port of Oakland is pleased to welcome its new Director of Aviation, Bryant L. Francis. Mr. Francis, a 20-year aviation executive, takes over as head of Oakland International Airport replacing Deborah Flint who left last June to become CEO of Los Angeles World Airports, and Kristi McKenney who served as Acting Aviation Director during recruitment for the role.

Mr. Francis now leads a staff of more than 200 responsible for the operation of the San Francisco Bay Area's second-busiest airport. He was selected from more than 100 candidates in a nationwide search.

Help us welcome Director Francis! [Check out his feature story at Forbes Magazine's Forbes.com.](#)

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The word is out. Oakland is now on the tips of tongues everywhere -- an urban gem with a rich history artfully combined with an array of fascinating playmakers in sports, food, art, technology, and more. **Origins & Destinations** is our invitation to travelers near and far to explore the treasures that lie throughout the beautiful Bay Region. **Origins and Destinations** is a focal point of information for the region, encouraging curiosity, enlightenment, artfulness, and exploration -- the byproducts of travel.

Explore details about our featured partners below to find out more about what delights await locals and visitors alike throughout the dynamic Bay region.

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Sunset

After 65 years in its iconic Cliff May-designed campus in Menlo Park, Sunset Publishing, which publishes the magazine that is widely acknowledged as the essential guide to living in the West, selected Oakland's Jack London Square as its new home. The bustling waterfront location, which is named after the legendary author and early contributor to the century-old publication, is a perfect reflection of the magazine's spirit and an ideal vantage point for reporting on the region's best food, wine, spirits, and lifestyle trends. For those eager to jump into the sun-soaked pages of Sunset, head to Sonoma wine country for the magazine's 18th annual [Celebration Weekend on May 14 & 15](#). Held for the first time at Sunset's new Sonoma property, Celebration Weekend features celebrity chefs and lifestyle experts as well as the debut of Sunset's Test Gardens and Outdoor Kitchen, and much more. Go to <http://www.sunset.com/cw> for tickets and additional information.

PORT OF OAKLAND WEBSITE

Port of Oakland recently launched its completely redesigned website at www.portofoakland.com. The new homepage provides portals into the Port's three business lines: an international seaport, Oakland International Airport, and commercial real estate properties. The new website provides a cleaner design, better functionality, intuitive navigation, and enhanced content.

Have questions? Need Information? Visit www.portofoakland.com.

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