e-Link is a quarterly newsletter for our tenants, vendors and business partners to stay linked in with the projects, accomplishments and development at Southwest Florida International Airport and Page Field.

January 2019

- During January, 1,050,093 passengers traveled through Southwest Florida International Airport, an increase of 8.7 percent compared to January 2018. This is the first time in the history of the airport that passenger traffic surpassed 1 million in the month of January.

- The Collings Foundation brought its “Wings of Freedom” tour to Page Field from Jan. 28 to Jan. 31, 2019. Featured aircraft included the B-17 Flying Fortress, B-24 Liberator and full dual-control P-51 Mustang. The stop in Fort Myers is part of a nationwide tour showcasing rare treasures of aviation history.

February 2019

- Sun Country Airlines announced new weekly service to Gulfport/Biloxi (GPT). The new flight will start July 19, 2019.

March 2019

- A new customer care element was added to the main terminal in March. LCPA opened a Mother’s Nursing Station located pre-security near Concourse D in the West Atrium. The room is equipped with a comfortable chair and ottoman, seats for older children, a baby changing station, a sink and backlit mirror and child-themed décor with airplanes.
United Airlines announced that their nonstop Cleveland (CLE) and Denver (DEN) service will now be continuing year-round at RSW.

Spirit Airlines announced new service to Indianapolis (IND) starting Nov. 14, 2019.

Base Operations at Page Field has been ranked in the top 10 percent of fixed-base operators in an international survey conducted by Aviation International News. This is the seventh consecutive year Base Operations has been named a top fixed-base operator by AIN. Base Operations ranked first in the Fort Myers/Naples area, had the third-best overall score in the facilities category and landed in the top 20 overall for FBOs in the Americas. The survey asks pilots, flight attendants and dispatchers to evaluate FBOs in five categories: line service, passenger amenities, pilot amenities, facilities and customer service.

RSW Statistics

Following record-breaking traffic of more than 1 million passengers in both January and February, nearly 1.5 million passengers traveled through Southwest Florida International Airport in March 2019, which was the single-largest month for passenger traffic in its 36-year history. RSW also experienced record-breaking growth for the first quarter of 2019.