

**REBA LUDLOW**  
**Group 5 – AIRPORT AUTHORITY**

**1. WHAT ARE YOUR QUALIFICATIONS FOR THIS ELECTED POSITION?**

With 35 years of experience interfacing with our Airport Authority, I understand airport operations and opportunities for potential future sustainable growth. I provided key support in taking the airport off the tax rolls and made recommendations for the Airport Master Plan, planning for a control tower, commercial air terminal and customs building.

During my aviation career at our airport, as Past President of the St. Augustine Airport Pilots Association (SAAPA) ([www.saapa.org](http://www.saapa.org)), I was instrumental in driving the organizational growth to over 200 members protecting the interests of the aviation community. I am also President of Chapter 600 of the Experimental Aircraft Association, am a volunteer pilot for U.S. Coast Guard search and rescue operations and volunteer pilot for Angel Flights Southeast to transport patients for treatment, as well as a First Lieutenant in the Civil Air Patrol. I was co-founder and international officer of the Florida First Coast Chapter of "The Ninety-Nines" ([ninety-nines.org](http://ninety-nines.org)) and former officer of Women in Aviation International which promotes women in aviation ([wai.org](http://wai.org)), and participated in a simulated astronaut training program at NASA Huntsville. I have chaired the SAAPA Educational Foundation to award scholarships to young men and women for their future in aviation and am on the Advisory Board of the St. Augustine High School Aerospace Academy. For a proposed airport growth project, I served as a key member of the General Aviation Business Development Committee.

As a community leader, I have served on the Board of the St. Johns County Council on Aging, was a Past President of the Sawgrass Women's Club, former Chief Operating Officer, Prudential Network/Berkshire Hathaway Realty, former Vice President, Stokes/O'Steen Communities, and was a former accounting consultant for small law firms to transform bookkeeping files to digital systems. I have business, leadership and management experience.

**2. IF ELECTED, WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS FOR THIS OFFICE AND WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO ACHIEVE IN THIS POSITION?**

I recognize the opportunity for commercial air service. I am familiar on a first-hand basis with the operational needs and goals of the Airport. With my experience and vision, it is now time for me to take a more formal role in making the Northeast Florida Regional Airport the best it can be by serving as a Board Member on the Airport Authority, its governing body.

**3. WHAT IS YOUR VISION FOR THE COUNTY?**

The Northeast Florida Regional Airport ([flynf.com](http://flynf.com)) is an important economic gateway for our county and possible future transportation hub. We need an Airport Authority Board Member who can help provide an aggressive strategy for General Aviation, good financial management and capital development for future operations. I believe I can make an important contribution to the County's future by serving as an Airport Authority Board member.

**4. WHAT IS YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND?**

Florida State College Jacksonville and advanced professional courses related to leadership, finance, real estate, mortgage and management.