



Greetings from Corpus Christi, our beautiful city on the bay! Every day, we welcome visitors to Corpus Christi who will no doubt enjoy our gorgeous Bayfront, fabulous attractions like the Texas State Aquarium, and the beautiful beaches of Padre and Mustang Islands. With our premiere shopping venues, the new Schlitterbaun on Padre Island, world class fishing, live music venues, and some fabulous restaurants around the Coastal Bend, we have more to offer visitors than ever before. Some of these visitors get to us via Corpus Christi International Airport (CCIA) and the airlines that have served our community for many years. CCIA is our connection to the world. And that goes both ways.

CCIA is one of 25 commercial airports in Texas that are collectively, the beating heart of our state. Texas continues to enjoy a strong economy. The Texas Commercial Airports Association (TCAA) is poised and ready to make certain that our state continues to soar above the clouds. An estimated 135 million passengers pass through Texas airports annually, generating \$45 billion in economic activity. We have every reason in the world to keep airport modernization, safety, security, and sustainability at the forefront of our priorities.

Cities across Texas are counting on the TCAA to continue its' work on behalf of Texans and the millions of visitors who will grace our state in the years ahead. We'd like to express our thanks to the TCAA for advocating for our airports and for the people who rely on them.

We invite you to come visit us in Corpus Christi! The water is fine and the fishing – excellent! Safe Travels, everyone!

Sincerely,

Joe McComb
Mayor, Corpus Christi, Texas