

PHL 2023 Business Opportunity Forum Welcoming Remarks Summary



City of Philadelphia Councilmember Kenyatta Johnson

City of Philadelphia Councilmember Kenyatta Johnson represents the Second Council District which includes the Philadelphia International Airport. Councilmember Johnson has long been a supporter of the Airport's initiatives and its annual Business Opportunity Forum. At this year's event, he highlighted the impact of opportunities at our airports and emphasized the need for intentionality in diversity efforts.



Delaware County's Council Chair, Dr. Monica Taylor

Dr. Monica Taylor began her current term in Delaware County Council in January 2020 where she is presently the Chair. Noting the significant portion of the Philadelphia International Airport that is located within Delaware County, Dr. Taylor's remarks included past and anticipated collaboration and partnership between Delaware County and the airport, for business and workforce opportunities.



Atif Saeed, City of Philadelphia Department of Aviation CEO

Atif Saeed, CEO of the Philadelphia International Airport and the Northeast Philadelphia Airport gave the audience highlights of the airports' recovery from the pandemic, exciting current developments and achievements, and the momentum that is building as the City and region prepare to greet the world in 2026 for momentous events that include the FIFA World Cup, the 250th Anniversary of our nation, and Major League Baseball's All Star Game. He encouraged attendees to take advantage of the information and connection-building that the Business Opportunity Forum provides.

