



(L to R) Bermuda Airport Authority Board members; Ian MacIntyre, Robert Steynor, Marshall Minors, Lester Nelson CEO, Deputy Premier and Minister of Transport and Regulatory Affairs, the Hon. Walter Roban, JP, MP, Mark Fields Chairman, Andrew Parsons Deputy Chairman, Judith Hall-Bean, Lawrence Scott, JP, MP.

### **Bermuda Airport Authority Opens Offices in Southside St. David's**

***St. George's, Bermuda (18, January 2018)*** - Bermuda Airport Authority, the owner of the L.F. Wade International Airport, has established its offices at Southside St. David's.

Mandated by an Act of Parliament to oversee the management, operations and redevelopment of the airport, the Bermuda Airport Authority owns the airport on behalf of the Government and people of Bermuda. The Authority monitors safety, performance, quality and efficiency to ensure contractual value is delivered throughout the 30-year Public Private Partnership with Bermuda Skyport Corporation Limited.

Bermuda Airport Authority was established on 2, March 2017 by the Bermuda Airport Authority Act 2017, and its responsibilities also include the delivery of air traffic control; airport communications, navigation and surveillance; meteorological services; aeronautical information service; and airport rescue and firefighting services. The Authority is also responsible for regulating fees and charges.

Chairman of the Bermuda Airport Authority Mark Fields, in welcoming invited guests to the official opening said, “Our organisation is less than a year old. We essentially started from nothing, but we are pleased with the leadership of the Authority’s Chief Executive Officer Lester Nelson in moving quickly to establish a strong, experienced team of aviation, engineering and financial professionals, as well as internationally recognised technical advisors to oversee Bermuda’s interests in this large and important infrastructure project.”

Deputy Premier and Minister of Transport and Regulatory Affairs, the Hon. Walter Roban, JP, MP. said, I’m delighted to join the Bermuda Airport Authority board and staff in welcoming stakeholders this afternoon. I’m happy to say that the Authority has moved quickly to position themselves in this important role.

“The L.F. Wade International Airport is Bermuda’s only air link to the rest of the world and, therefore, it is vital to our economic lifeblood; essential to international business and tourism.

“We are happy to have these highly qualified Bermudians involved in the protection of our collective interests.”