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Town Officials Dedicate Airport Fire Rescue Building Plaque

Islip, NY – Islip Town Supervisor Angie Carpenter was joined by Aviation Commissioner Shelley LaRose Arken and members of the Islip Town Board, at the unveiling of a plaque officially dedicating the new Airport Fire Rescue Building.

The state-of-the-art fire rescue building opened in July, and replaced the outdated facility built in 1940. The new 21,000 sf structure includes a five bay garage which will accommodate larger fire rescue vehicles with greater technology and firefighting capabilities. The new facility contains a highly integrated communication, access control and surveillance system, visually artistic exterior bay doors with rapid opening mechanisms, a backup generator for 90% of the building's needs, classrooms for training, new security equipment and much more. The building also serves as a staging area in the event of an accident, and its new location provides a clear view of the airfield for quicker response.

"This building and its related equipment will improve the airport's ability to enhance safety, and improve the level of emergency response to the traveling public and tenants who choose to use Long Island MacArthur Airport," said Supervisor Carpenter.

Joining the Supervisor were Deputy Commissioner, Aviation, Rob Schneider; Councilman James O'Connor; Receiver of Taxes Alexis Weik; and Fire Rescue staff.

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