NC AirTAP in summer 2018 launched its Airport Leadership and Management Program (ALMP). Designed for both new and current North Carolina airport officials, managers and operations staff, this training is particularly beneficial to those managing and operating General Aviation facilities.

The ALMP curriculum includes 12 training and continuing education courses addressing various airport management and operational topics to enhance the career development of N.C. airport administrators and staff. Participants who complete at least 9 of the 12 courses will earn a new credential: North Carolina Airport Professional.

ALMP course topics are listed below. Courses are being first offered July 2018 – October 2020, some on location, others online. Learn more about course availability and registration at go.ncsu.edu/ncairtap.

### ALMP Courses and Topics

- **Airport Rules, Regulations, Minimum Standards and Legal Issues**
  Introduces the federal, state and local regulations that apply to North Carolina airport operations.

- **Airport Administration and Governance**
  Focuses on how an airport can be organized and governed, and the functions and roles of airport personnel.

- **Airport Operations and Maintenance**
  Examines how standardized procedures can help airport managers and staff keep an airport running smoothly.

- **Airport Funding and Finance**
  Examines funding and financing of airport operations, maintenance and construction.

- **Airport Safety and Security**
  Explores how airport managers can counter physical and cyber threats to their airport and the potential liability.

- **Airport Planning and Environmental**
  Addresses how proper planning can improve airport operations and prepare the airport for the future.

- **Airport Design and Construction**
  Examines the engineering, design and construction standards that apply to building new airports or updating existing facilities.

- **The Airport Consultant**
  Examines the role of the airport consultant in North Carolina and relationships between the Airport Sponsor, Consultant, and NCDOT Airport Project Manager.

- **The Fixed Base Operator**
  Examines the role of a FBO, its services and management options, and how to create a good customer service climate at the airport.

- **Public Relations and Communications**
  Discusses how to create and update communication, marketing and public relations plans for the airport.

- **Commercial Air Services**
  Prepares airport managers for the steps to ready their airport for commercial air services.

- **Airport Leadership and Management Skills**
  Presents concepts, tools and techniques for building success as an airport manager.