



Doug Kreulen joined the Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority in 2012 and was named president & Chief Executive Officer in December 2017. He previously served as Chief Operating Officer, where he oversaw Operations, Facilities Maintenance, Public Safety and Development and Engineering departments for both Nashville International and John C. Tune airports.

Before joining MNAA, Kreulen served four years as director of Operations for Huntsville International Airport, during which time the airport received the highly regarded FAA Southern Region Airport Mark of Distinction Award and FAA Air Carrier Airport Safety Award.

Prior to beginning his career in the commercial aviation sector, Kreulen served in the United States Air Force for 27 years, earning the rank of Colonel. Kreulen is a decorated veteran, earning the Bronze Star (Kosovo), Legion of Merit, Defense Superior Service Medal, Air Medal and Meritorious Service Medal.

An Accredited Airport Executive (AAE), Kreulen is active in a variety of civic organizations, including the Auburn University Aviation Advisory Board, Music City Foundation, Rotary Club of Nashville, Williamson Inc. Board (Vice Chair), Tennessee Association of Airport Carrier Airports (President) and is an alumnus of Leadership Nashville. He was also named "Tennessee's 2019 Aviation Person of the Year" by the Tennessee Aviation Hall of Fame.