

LONNY CRAVEN
Director, Airside Operations Division



Lonny Craven, a 27-year veteran at the Miami-Dade Aviation Department, was recently promoted to Division Director for Airside Operations at Miami International Airport (MIA). Craven has been with the Aviation Department since 1981 and has worked in every capacity in Airside Operations, from clerk, airport ramp agent, gate control agent, senior agent for access, ramp and gate control, and airport supervisor at MIA and the auxiliary airports.

He is responsible for ensuring the safe day-to-day operations of MIA's airfield and Part 139 Compliance with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) regulations. He is responsible for all Airside Operations at MIA, including ramp, access, aircraft gate and apron control, airside motor vehicle decal program, construction, cargo, aircraft parking, passenger loading bridges, Flight Information Display System (FIDS) and the security and safety of aircraft, motor vehicles and pedestrian traffic on the Aircraft Operations Area (AOA).

Lonny Craven graduated Magna Cum Laude with a bachelor's degree in administration from Barry University.