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Robert Horton is Vice President of Environmental Affairs & Sustainability for DFW Airport. He serves as its Environmental & Sustainability Officer, providing strategic and innovative leadership for environmental and sustainability programs, resulting in key domestic and global awards.

With more than 25 years of experience within the aviation, transportation, and sustainability industries, he successfully brings together diverse stakeholders to transform the transportation sector.

Mr. Horton was selected to serve as a Commissioner for Alliance to Save Energy's U.S. Commission on Transportation Sector Efficiency (50x50 Transportation Initiative) for his leadership on environmental and sustainability issues. In addition, he was appointed to the Board of Directors for Texan by Nature, a nonpartisan conservation nonprofit founded by former First Lady Laura Bush. More recently, Mr. Horton was selected to serve on the first National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) External Advisory Board for Advanced Research on Integrated Energy Systems (ARIES), exploring the possibilities of the nation's future energy systems. He also serves on the Technical Review Panel for the NREL's Mechanical and Thermal Engineering Sciences Directorate (MTES), which drives technological innovation in sustainable transportation, renewable power, and energy efficiency.

Mr. Horton holds Bachelor of Science and Master of Engineering degrees in Agricultural and Biological Engineering from the University of Florida. In December 2019, he received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the University of Florida. He is a current Ph.D. Candidate in the School of Natural Resources and Environment, working towards obtaining a Doctor of Philosophy in Interdisciplinary Ecology from the University of Florida.