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Zach Staff currently serves as the Northeast Regional Aviation Planning Manager in the Binghamton, NY headquarters of McFarland Johnson. He has completed many statewide and airport-specific aviation projects across the United States, including airport planning and financial analyses, capital program management, administration of passenger facility charge programs, the development of project specific financial plans, airport land use planning, airport master plans, environmental assessments, noise analyses, and grant management. Zach has a diverse planning background beyond aviation, including work in community planning and zoning analysis, traffic analysis, and agricultural planning. Zach also has a background in the use of geographic information systems, including the creation and analysis of large amounts of digital data. Zach started his career at MJ in 2007, as an intern, and has progressed through many roles prior to transitioning to his current position where he oversees a group of nine planners and technicians as well as projects from North Carolina to Maine. Zach has received a Bachelor of Arts in Geography from the State University of New York, College at Geneseo, and a Master of Arts in Geography, with a concentration in Urban & Retail Planning, from Binghamton University. Zach is recognized as a certified planner by the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) and is a licensed Professional Planner in New Jersey. Zach was also listed in the 2021 Airport Business "40 Under 40" List. Zach resides in his hometown of Binghamton with his wife, Betsy, and two children, Hayden and Colbie.

