



John O'Reilly is a small business owner in Carlsbad, CA. The Palomar Airport Advisory Committee (PAAC) is one of many ways that John has contributed to the local community. The City Council appointed John to the Envision Carlsbad Citizens Committee (EC3); the committee's objectives were completed. John founded the North County Job Transition Ministry, which offered free advanced job placement training and support to those seeking employment around the time of the deep recession of 2008-09. Due to that initiative and one-on-one sessions John regularly offers free to local citizens, hundreds of people are employed and/or have moved to higher paying jobs.

John's motivation to volunteer for the PAAC Committee is ensuring quality of life in North County. In order for citizens and the community to thrive, they need jobs. Companies, the source of most of our local jobs, need an airport to be more competitive in the marketplace. Citizens want a local airport to support their commercial or general aviation travel. The airport attracts and retains those businesses that need it to be effective.

The airport directly and indirectly supports thousands of jobs, and hundreds of companies; all of them paying taxes that help us all. Aviation is an important service for all local citizens and companies.