

THOMAS O. MARKHAM

Biography

Thomas O. Markham is the Executive Director of the Lowry Redevelopment Authority (LRA), the entity formed to oversee the redevelopment of the former Lowry Air Force Base. Lowry's closure was announced by the Air Force in 1991 and the base closed September 30, 1994. The site spans 1,866 acres in the heart of metropolitan Denver, Colorado. Tom is responsible for real estate sales and leasing, marketing, business and financial planning, site improvements and overall project administration.

During his tenure at Lowry the project has won numerous awards, including the 1995 and 1998 Governor's Award for Smart Growth and Development, the Facility of the Year award from the National Association of Installation Developers (NAID) and NAIOP award from the Colorado Chapter for the Business Park of the Year for 2002. Lowry also completed the first environmental privatization done by the Air Force under Markham's direction.

Markham is the immediate past-president of the Association of Defense Communities, the nation's leading organization supporting communities with active, closed and closing defense installations. ADC unites the diverse interests of communities, the private sector and the military on issues of mission enhancement/realignment, community-based partnerships, privatization and closure/redevelopment.

Markham has a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering Management from the United States Air Force Academy and a Master of Science degree in Organizational Management from the University of Colorado.