



August 26, 2014

Hartsfield-Jackson Holds 13th Annual Foreign Object Debris Walk

More than 100 employees volunteer to pick-up debris from airport runway

WHO:

100 + Department of Aviation and airline employees

WHAT:

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport will hosts its 13th Annual Foreign Object Debris (FOD) Walk. While Hartsfield-Jackson performs daily FOD inspections to ensure that the airfield is clear of debris, every year, airport, airline and other employees volunteer to find and remove debris that could be hazardous to aircraft. Airport officials will close Runway 10L/28R (Fifth Runway) for about 30 minutes to enable employees to search for and remove FOD.

WHEN:

Wednesday, August 27 – 6 a.m. (ARRIVAL)

6:30 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. (Event time)

WHERE:

North Cargo Building, 3400 Inner Loop Road, Hapeville 30354

Notes:

Media attending the event are asked to arrive by 6 a.m. at the North Cargo Building. Due to security requirements for this event, there are no exceptions to the RSVP policy. Please RSVP to Monica Fuentes with your full name and date of birth at monica.fuentes@atlanta-airport.com by 6 p.m. Tuesday, August 26.

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Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

Hartsfield-Jackson (ATL) is the world's busiest and most efficient airport, serving more than 94.4 million passengers annually with nonstop service to more than 150 U.S. destinations and nearly 70 international

destinations in more than 45 countries. ATL boasts a direct economic impact of \$32.5 billion in metro Atlanta and \$68.3 billion in Georgia. The Airport is the largest employer in Georgia, with more than 58,000 employees. The Airport is a frequent recipient of awards of excellence for concessions, operations, architectural engineering and construction – including the 2013 Global Efficiency Excellence Award from the Air Transport Research Society, 2013 Project of the Year, Architectural Category for the Maynard H. Jackson Jr. International Terminal from the American Association of Airport Executives Southeast chapter and the 2012 Best Airport in North America, Business Travel Award from the Business Traveler Magazine. ATL has completed more than \$6 billion worth of capital improvements, including a new, energy-efficient rental car center, a gold LEED-certified international terminal and aesthetic and functional upgrades to its concourses, people movers and parking services. For more information, go to www.atlanta-airport.com. Check out the Airport's YouTube channel by visiting www.youtube.com/AtlantaHartsfield, follow us on Twitter (@Atlanta_Airport) and become a fan on Facebook (Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport).