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Hartsfield-Jackson Launches New Employee Security Screening Procedures

Comprehensive changes expected to affect thousands of employees and enhance Airport's security posture

ATLANTA – Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport officials are implementing a new security screening process for employees. The new screening procedures soft launched this week and full screening begins September 8, 2015. Members of the media are invited to observe the new process Thursday morning at a media avail.

WHO:

Michael Smith, Senior Deputy General Manager

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

WHAT:

Media observation of new employee screening process at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport.

WHEN:

Thursday, September 3, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

Media must arrive by 9:45 a.m.

WHERE:

Domestic Terminal Atrium. Media to meet at Clock Tower

Notes:

Media attending are asked to rsvp to media@atlanta-airport.com by Wednesday, September 2, 2015 at 4 p.m.

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Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

Hartsfield-Jackson (ATL) is the world's busiest and most efficient airport, serving more than 96.1 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 \$34.8 billion in metro Atlanta and a total direct economic impact of \$70.9 billion in Georgia. The Airport is the largest employer in Georgia, with more than 63,000 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).

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