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Hartsfield-Jackson Hosts 2014 Airports Council International-North America Annual Conference

Aviation leaders from more than 300 airports gather in Atlanta for three-day conference

WHO:

Miguel Southwell, General Manager, Hartsfield-Jackson

Kevin M. Burke, President and CEO, ACI-NA

Richard Anderson, CEO, Delta Air Lines

Hon. Lisa Raitt, Canada's Minister of Transport

Richard Quest, airline and aviation correspondent, CNN

Charles Duhigg, author and Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter, The New York Times

Attendees, exhibitors and session presenters include leadership from more than 300 airports across the U.S., Canada and Europe; leading airport concessionaires, and airport technology and service providers; and representatives from airlines, aircraft manufacturers, and U.S. and Canadian regulatory agencies.

WHAT:

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport will host the 2014 Airports Council International-North America (ACI-NA) Annual Conference and Exhibition. Members of the media are welcome to cover the conference and exhibition, which will include airport executives from the U.S., Canada and Europe and more than 200 exhibitors showcasing the latest products and innovations enhancing the airport experience.

WHEN: Sunday, September 7 – Wednesday, September 10

WHERE: Georgia World Congress Center 285 Andrew Young International Blvd., NW Atlanta, GA 30303

Notes: Reporters interested in attending the 2014 ACI-NA Conference and Exhibition must complete and return ACI-NA's media registration and policy form (attached). For more information about media

registration, contact Caroline O'Reilly at coreilly@aci-na.org or 202-861-8080. Additional information about the conference is available at <http://annual.aci-na.org>.

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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).