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Atlanta Fire Rescue Department Hosts Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting (ARFF) Conference

Media invited to observe live fire training

ATLANTA – Firefighters from across the world will descend upon Atlanta next week for the 26th Annual ARFF Working Group Conference and Educational Symposium. One of the highlights of the conference is live fire training at the Hartsfield-Jackson firefighter training site. Members of the media are invited to observe and record the event and interview participants at the conclusion of the training exercise.

WHO:

Firefighters from across North America and Europe

WHAT:

Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting Live Fire Training and Demonstration

WHEN:

Monday, September 14, 2015

1:00 p.m.

WHERE:

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, Fire Training Center (ATL FTC)

860 Lake Mirror Road, Atlanta, GA 30349

Notes:

Media are to meet at the facility no later than 1:00 p.m. Gates will be closed once the exercise begins.

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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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