



October 29, 2014

Hartsfield-Jackson to Unveil Bronze Plaque of Former Atlanta Mayor Maynard H. Jackson Jr.

WHO:

Candace Byrd, Atlanta Mayor's Chief of Staff

Cesar Mitchell, Atlanta City Council President

C.T. Martin, Atlanta City Councilmember

Miguel Southwell, Aviation General Manager

Valerie Jackson, Maynard H. Jackson Jr.'s widow

WHAT:

Aviation officials will unveil a bronze plaque of former Mayor Maynard H. Jackson Jr. during a dedication ceremony on Thursday, October 30. The artwork will be displayed next to former Mayor William B. Hartsfield's plaque, which is located at the domestic main security checkpoint area. The City of Atlanta commissioned artist Fred Ajanogha to design and create a bronze relief plaque.

WHEN:

Thursday, October 30, 2014 at 9:45 a.m.

WHERE:

Main Security Checkpoint, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, 6000 North Terminal Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia 30320

Notes:

Media attending the event are required to proceed through security checkpoint screening and must arrive by 9:15 a.m. for escort. Please meet at the clock tower in the atrium.

Attendees must bring a valid photo ID. No liquids or gels are permitted unless they are in three-ounce or smaller containers and in a one-quart zip-top bag.

Please RSVP to DeAllous Smith at deallous.smith@atlanta-airport.com by 4 p.m. Wednesday, October 29 with your full name and date of birth.

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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).