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Hartsfield-Jackson to Host Greening ATL Awards Luncheon and Sustainability Priorities Update

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WHAT:

As part of its annual celebration of Earth Day, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport this year is hosting an awards luncheon to honor businesses and individuals that help make the world's busiest airport a greener place.

The Greening ATL Excellence Awards, to be held at noon on Friday, will recognize those who have helped sustainability efforts at the Airport, as well as highlight sustainability initiatives now underway and those planned for the near future.

Prior to the luncheon, media will receive an update from airport sustainability officials on recent accomplishments, priorities and future projects.

WHEN:

Friday, April 24, 2015

11:30 a.m. (media briefing)

Noon (program starts)

WHERE:

Atlanta Airport Marriott Gateway, 2020 Convention Center Concourse, Atlanta, Georgia 30337

Notes:

Media are invited to stay for the awards luncheon. Media attending must RSVP to DeAllous Smith at deallous.smith@atlanta-airport.com

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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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