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## **Customs and Border Protection Launch New Technology to Expedite Entry into United States; Airport Officials to Provide Summer Travel Tips**

**WHO:**

Michael Smith, Senior Deputy General Manager, Hartsfield-Jackson

Greg Kennedy, SVP Airport Customer Service-Atlanta Hub, Delta Air Lines

Kevin Burke, President and CEO, Airports Council International

U.S. Customs and Border Protection Official

**WHAT:**

Hartsfield-Jackson officials will join Delta Air Lines, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and Airports Council International (ACI) representatives for a press conference to discuss summer travel tips at a press conference on Thursday. Additionally, CBP officials will unveil and demonstrate a new technology to expedite entry into the United States for international travelers.

**WHEN:**

Thursday, June 11

10:00 a.m. (press arrive at Global Entry office at Concourse F)

10:30 a.m. (press conference begins)

**WHERE:**

Maynard H. Jackson Jr. International Terminal

U.S. Customs and Border Protection – FIS, Concourse F, 2600 Maynard H. Jackson Jr. Blvd, Atlanta, GA 30354

**Notes:**

Reporters wishing to attend MUST RSVP to DeAllous Smith [deallous.smith@atlanta-airport.com](mailto:deallous.smith@atlanta-airport.com) with full legal name, date of birth, passport number or drivers license number by 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 10.

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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](http://www.atlanta-airport.com). Check out the Airport's YouTube channel by visiting [www.youtube.com/AtlantaHartsfield](http://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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