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## **DFW Airport receives International Award of Excellence**

DALLAS/FORT WORTH AIRPORT, TEXAS (March 2, 2001)—DFW International Airport received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting on Thursday, March 1. The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada awarded the Airport's Finance Department for its 1999-2000 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting.

This is the eleventh year in a row the Airport has received this distinguished award of excellence. The Association awards an agency's financial report based on several key factors, some of which include how clearly it outlines its financial data, how efficiently it organizes the content of the document, how it simplifies the information for readability, and the overall presentation of the report.

"The Airport's Finance Department is proud to receive this international recognition," said Vernon Evans, executive vice president and chief financial officer of Finance for DFW International Airport. "As a Finance Department at a premier airport, our goal over the years has always been to produce financial reports that are clear and thorough so it can be used as an excellent Airport accounting reference source for the general public."

The Association has awarded the Certificate of Achievement since 1945. Less than 2,000 government entities throughout the United States and Canada have received this award and less than 200 of the 1, 500 governmental agencies in Texas have received the recognition.

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“I must thank the entire Finance Department staff for their hard work and dedication during the preparation of this report. It’s a real honor to receive this award and also be recognized by such a distinguished panel of experts for the work we do,” said Toni Collingsworth, vice president of Finance for DFW International Airport.

DFW International Airport is the world’s third busiest airport, serving 60 million passengers a year with nonstop service to 129 domestic and 31 international destinations worldwide. For real-time flight information, parking availability or further details regarding the many services provided at DFW Airport, log on to [www.dfwairport.com](http://www.dfwairport.com).

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