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DFW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WINS FAA AIRPORT SAFETY AWARD FOR 2001

DFW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, Texas (March 11, 2002) — The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has awarded DFW Airport its Airport Safety Award for 2001 for the Southwest Region. The award recognizes one airport in the region for outstanding contribution and commitment to aviation safety. In recognizing DFW, the FAA said, "the Airport's performance in support of aviation safety initiatives significantly contributed to assuring the efficiency of safe travel in the Southwest Region and the National Airspace Space."

The FAA's award criteria is stringent, covering critical items as efforts to reduce runway incursions, rescue and fire-fighting response, and a comprehensive safety audit.

"We truly appreciate the recognition by the FAA and it's tribute to the men and women who strive every day to make DFW the safest Airport in America," says Jim Crites, executive vice president of operations at DFW. "Since September 11, new security measures have been a top priority and we've continued to keep our eye on the ball when it comes to assuring our airlines and passengers a safe place to fly. We appreciate the efforts of our Airport staff, the FAA Air Traffic Controllers and air carrier pilots who collectively and cooperatively work together in this effort."

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DFW's nationally recognized safety initiatives have also led to the Airport taking a leadership role in other critical airfield programs. DFW was one of the first airports in the country to begin increasing the size of runway/taxiway intersection holdbars, where the risk of incursion has historically been the greatest. And at the Airport's invitation, DOT and NASA are using DFW as a site for testing technologies for the Runway Incursion Reduction Program.

Located halfway between the cities of Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas, DFW International Airport is the world's third busiest, serving 60 million passengers a year. Offering nearly 2,000 flights daily, DFW Airport provides nonstop service to 129 domestic and 26 international destinations worldwide. For the latest news, real-time flight information, parking availability or further details regarding the many services provided at DFW International Airport, log onto www.dfwairport.com.

To arrange interviews, contact DFW Public Affairs at 972-574-8080 or kcapps@dfwairport.com. DFW executives are available to discuss all aspects of the post 9/11 Airport and aviation industry.

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