2016 SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

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It is my pleasure to present our 2015 Sustainability Report, which represents the enthusiastic efforts of our employees and sustainability teams. DFW takes its responsibility for the planet seriously, and we are committed to strengthen our stewardship of the environment as we conduct a successful business.

Our goal is to integrate robust programs into our business process that ensure the sustainable use of natural resources, the efficient use of energy and the growth of our local economies and communities.

This year’s achievements have demonstrated DFW’s focus on sustainability as DFW became the first Airport in North America to achieve a Level 3 certification under the Airport Carbon Accreditation program sponsored by Airports Council International. This designation is achieved by only 2% of airports globally. DFW also became the first airport to receive EPA’s Climate Leadership Award. This means we have successfully reduced our carbon emissions by nearly 25%, have engaged our local partners on the airport to do the same, and are on a path to further reduce carbon emissions.

We also continued our partnership with the FAA and airlines to create new and more environmentally-friendly procedures for planes approaching and landing. These procedures allow aircraft to descend at a constant rate reducing fuel consumption and approximately 22 thousand metric tons of carbon emissions annually. This is good for air traffic efficiency, good for the environment and most of all good for our communities.

In closing, I would like to offer my sincere thanks to our customers, business partners, neighbors, and the employees of DFW for taking a leadership role in protecting and restoring our environment, creating economic value and supporting and strengthening our community.

At DFW, our sustainability motto is “Trusted with Tomorrow.” As responsible Airport leaders, we have a duty to make sure that the airport we leave behind is resilient and enduring for generations to come. By embracing sustainability as a way to continually improve our business, we are taking the steps today to ensure tomorrow’s success.

Sincerely,

Sean Donohue
This is the fourth Sustainability Report published by Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport and is presented as an executive summary, providing updated figures for our chosen sustainability indicators.

This report was prepared using the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) – G3.1 Sustainability Reporting Guidelines and the Airport Operators Sector Supplement (AOSS). GRI, a non-profit organization, has pioneered and developed a comprehensive Sustainability Reporting Framework that enables all organizations to measure and report their economic, environmental, social and governance performance. Thousands of organizations, of all sizes and sectors, use GRI’s Framework to understand and communicate their sustainability performance to stakeholders and the general public. Learn more at www.globalreporting.org. The report period covers primarily the fiscal calendar year, October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2015, but also includes information from the 2015 calendar year.
Dallas Fort Worth International (DFW) Airport warmly welcomes more than 63 million customers along their journey every year, elevating DFW to a status as one of the most frequently visited superhub airports in the world. DFW Airport customers can choose among 149 domestic and 58 international nonstop destinations worldwide. DFW is elevating the customer experience with modernized facilities and updated amenities, as well as through a $2.7 billion Terminal Renewal and Improvement Program to renovate its four original terminal buildings. Centered between its owner cities of Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas, DFW Airport also serves as a major economic generator for the North Texas region, producing over $37 billion in economic impact each year by connecting people through business and leisure travel. For current information about DFW International Airport, visit the DFW Airport web site, download the Official DFW Airport Mobile App for mobile devices, or follow DFW on social media.
DFW Airport helps to meet the world’s growing demand for air travel in a responsible way. To the Airport, being “trusted with tomorrow” means balancing our fiscal responsibility with operating safely and reducing our impact on the environment while sharing these benefits with the communities we call neighbors.

DFW Airport recently completed its Sustainability Management Plan, which has outlined a strategy to enhance our sustainability programs for years to come. The plan has identified short, medium, and long-term actions to reach targets and further integrate sustainability into its culture. Implementation and monitoring plans were also developed to allow DFW Airport to evaluate progress and create a cycle of continuous improvement.

The Airport’s triple bottom line approach to sustainability has been divided into multiple focus areas:

- Procurement
- Infrastructure and Resiliency
- Community Partnership
- Communication and Education
- Employee Participation
- Leadership
- Asset Optimization
- Energy and Air
- Biodiversity and Natural Environment
- Water
- Waste and Recycling

This categorization helps illustrate the interdependency amongst stakeholders within the Airport on a practical level which is vital to accomplishing our goals. By operating so that our business, environmental, and societal interests interconnect, DFW Airport has positioned itself as a strong corporate and community partner, a recognized industry leader, and an organization poised to thrive for the long term.
Recent Milestones

- Launch of the New DFW Brand
- Completion of Sustainability Management Plan
- First North American Airport to be Certified at Level 3 Optimization by Airport Carbon Accreditation
- Recognized as 6th Largest Green Power User Among Local Governments in the US by EPA
- First Airport to Receive EPA Climate Leadership Award
- Terminal A Parking Garage Completion
- Opening of New Airport Headquarters LEED Certified Silver Building
- Airport of the Year Award from The Global AirRail Alliance
- Celebrated 10 Year Anniversary of Terminal D, Grand Hyatt, and Skylink
- Government Finance Officers Association Recognizes DFW Finance for Excellence in Financial Reporting
- $37 Billion Economic Impact
- Volaris Service to Guadalajara
- American Airlines 787 Service to Beijing
- Etihad Service to Abu Dhabi
- Hosted 11th Aviation and Transportation Expo
- ACI-NA Excellence in Concessions and Inclusion Award
- Recognized as Healthiest 100 Workplaces in America
Sustainability Indicators

Direct Energy Consumed per Passenger (kWh)

Indirect Energy Consumed per Passenger (kWh)

Cumulative Energy Saved (In Millions kWh)

Cumulative Emissions Reductions (MT CO2e)

Renewable Electricity Consumed (In Millions kWh)

Passengers (In Millions)
Sustainability Indicators

Water Usage
(2015)
1,245,340,221 Gallons

Terminal Water Use per Passenger (in Gallons)

Reclaimed Water Usage
(in Gallons)

Take-Offs and Landings

Employees
1,790

Cargo (Metric Tons)

Employees

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