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## TSA Pre-Check Application Center to Officially Open at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

TSA Administrator to join Atlanta Airport and Delta officials for new TSA Pre-Check Office

WHO: Balram "B" Bheodari, Aviation Deputy General Manager for Hartsfield-Jackson

John Pistole, Administrator for the Transportation Security Administration

John Laughter, Senior Vice President of Corporate Safety, Security and Compliance for Delta Air Lines

**WHAT:** The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) will officially open an application site at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport Wednesday for TSA Pre-Check. This expedited screening program allows travelers to leave on their shoes, light outerwear and belt, keep their laptop in its case and keep 3-1-1 compliant liquids/gels bag in a carry-on bag. U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents will now be able to go through a pre-enrollment process online at <a href="www.tsa.gov">www.tsa.gov</a>, make an appointment and complete their enrollment at the application center at gate A19 to verify their identity and provide documentation to confirm their citizenship/immigration status as well as to provide fingerprints.

TSA is currently in the process of expanding to more than 300 application centers across the country. For more information, please visit: <a href="https://www.TSA.gov/tsa-precheck/application-program">www.TSA.gov/tsa-precheck/application-program</a>.

WHEN: Wednesday, January 15 at 10:00 a.m.

(Media should arrive to the main security checkpoint no later than 9:15 a.m.)

**WHERE:** Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, Gate A19 6000 North Terminal Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia 30320

## Notes:

Members of the media should arrive to the main security checkpoint no later than 9:15 a.m. to be screened and escorted to the event site. Media will be provided access to shoot b-roll of both the enrollment center and TSA Pre-Check lanes at the TSA checkpoints.

Please RSVP to Monica Fuentes at monica.fuentes@atlanta-airport.com\_5 p.m. Tuesday, January 14.

## **Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport**

Hartsfield-Jackson is the world's busiest airport, serving more than 95 million passengers annually with nonstop service to 160 U.S. destinations and nearly 70 international destinations in more than 45 countries. 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 (for more information, go to <a href="www.atrsworld.org">www.atrsworld.org</a>), 2013 Project of the Year, Architectural Category for the Maynard H. Jackson Jr. International Terminal from the American Association of Airport Executives Southeast chapter (for more information, go to <a href="www.secaaae.org">www.secaaae.org</a>) and the 2012 Best Airport in North America, Business Travel Award from the Business Traveler Magazine (for more information, go to <a href="www.businesstravelerusa.com">www.businesstravelerusa.com</a>). ATL is undergoing more than \$6 billion worth of capital improvements, which include a new, energy-efficient rental car center, a gold LEED certified international terminal which opened to the general public on May 16, 2012 (for more information, go to <a href="www.atlanta-airport.com/internationalterminal/">www.atlanta-airport.com/internationalterminal/</a>) and aesthetic and functional upgrades to its concourses, people movers and parking services. For more information, go to <a href="www.atlanta-airport.com/internationalterminal/">www.atlanta-airport.com/internationalterminal/</a>) and aesthetic and functional upgrades to its concourses, people movers and parking services. For more information, go to <a href="www.atlanta-airport.com/internationalterminal/">www.atlanta-airport.com/internationalterminal/</a>) and aesthetic and functional upgrades to its concourses, people movers and parking services. For more information, go to <a href="www.atlanta-airport.com/internationalterminal/">wwww.atlanta-airport.com/internationalterminal/</a>) and aesthetic and f