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Forty-Nine Airport Workers Commended for Outstanding Commitment to Safety *--Recognition Ceremony part of Detroit Metro Airport's first Safety Expo*

DETROIT—Forty-nine members of the Detroit Metro Airport (DTW) community—representing employees of the Wayne County Airport Authority (WCAA), airlines and other airport business partners—were recognized today for their outstanding commitment to workplace safety. The commendations were issued during a special ceremony in the airport's former Smith Terminal as part of the airport's first DTW Safety Expo.

“The safety and security of our customers and employees is the Airport's top priority,” said WCAA CFO Tom Naughton in his remarks. “The Airport Authority has a tremendous safety record, and we recognize that would not be possible without such a strong commitment to safety demonstrated across all Airport Authority departments, airlines, federal and state agencies and partner companies here at Detroit Metro Airport.”

Individuals recognized during today's ceremony were nominated by their managers for having demonstrated an outstanding commitment to promoting a safe and healthy airport workplace--and by extension--a safe, healthy and efficient environment for airport customers. Before and after the ceremony, various seminars were conducted for airport workers on relevant health and safety topics such as airfield and ramp safety, ergonomics, electrical safety, hearing conservation and appropriate work gear during the day-long DTW Safety Expo. The Expo also featured displays from various local vendors and agencies with resources to share regarding a safe, healthy workplace.

The Expo was conceived, planned and hosted by a collaborative effort among the airport's Airline Management Council, representing the leadership of all airline tenants, the Airport Authority, the Michigan Occupational Health and Safety Administration, and the airport's federal agency partners. The team plans to make the Safety Expo an annual event with the intent to expand the program's offerings in future years.

A complete list of Safety Award recipients and their companies is attached.

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**DETROIT METRO AIRPORT
2009 SAFETY EXPO AWARD RECIPIENTS**

HONOREE	JOB TITLE	COMPANY
Andrew Ashley	Security Officer	Advance Security
Devin Cole		AirTran Airways
Anthony Zeolla	Aircraft Refueler	American Airlines
Brigid Shields	Customer Service Agent	American Airlines
Mark Marcucilli	Fleet Service Clerk	American Airlines
Greg Dreyer	Health Safety & Environment (HS&E) Training Mgr	Aircraft Service International Group (ASIG)
Gary Gorris	Equipment Service Employees	Delta Air Lines
Greg Baskerville	Equipment Service Lead	Delta Air Lines
Jackie Conz	SKY Club Rep	Delta Air Lines
Janie Lara	Aircraft Maintenance Technician	Delta Air Lines
John Bonvolanta	Customer Service Agent	Delta Air Lines
Mike Ammar	Line Maintenance Duty Manager	Delta Air Lines
Ron Deandrea	Equipment Service Employees	Delta Air Lines
Dana Hildebrandt	Customer Service Agent	Delta Air Lines
Gary Cooper	Aircraft Maintenance Technician	Delta Air Lines
Jean Chen	Customer Service Agent-Interpreter	Delta Air Lines
Scott Thorpe	Customer Service Agent	Delta Air Lines
Joe Lickorai	Lead Engineer	DTE Energy Services
David L. Shaw	DTW Environmental SSC/ 2101 Airway Transportation System Specialist	Federal Aviation Administration
Dung Ensign	Operations Manager	FedEx Express
Noe Garza	Operations Manager	FedEx Express
Phil Carden	Electrician Maintenance Tech 4	Johnson Control
Travis Duclo	Aircraft Refueler	Metro Flight Services
Jihad Bzeih	Mechanic	Servisair & Shell Fuel Services
Jim Dickson	Lead Fuel Facility Technician	Servisair & Shell Fuel Services
Toni O'Brien	Duty Manager	Servisair & Shell Fuel Services
Marcus B. Watkins	Ramp Agent/TWU 555 Local Safety Rep	Southwest Airlines
Michael Wright	Ramp Supervisor	Southwest Airlines
Esmerelda Esquivel	Customer Service Agent	Spirit Airlines
Joseph Winston	Line Service Technician	Spirit Airlines
Bob McCrary	Lead Ramp Serviceman	United Airlines
Greg Chopek	Lead Ramp Serviceman	United Airlines
Vivien Corbiel	Operations / Safety Supervisor	UPS
Art Doreza	Prospect Ramp Supervisor	US Airways
Christine Stodola	Customer Service Agent	US Airways
Craig Bailey	Customer Service Supervisor	US Airways
Chris Langlotz	Airfield Operations Specialist	WCAA/Airfield Operations
Ken Demers	Airfield Operations Specialist	WCAA/Airfield Operations
Thomas Yanity	Airport Police Corporal	WCAA/Airport Police

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James Cullen	Environmental OPS Manager	WCAA/Environmental
Dave Garrett	Electrical Department Manager 3	WCAA/Maintenance
David Rameriz	Electrician	WCAA/Maintenance
Francis Steele	Electrician	WCAA/Maintenance
Jim Isom	HVAC Superintendent	WCAA/Maintenance
Mary Walker	Department Manager 2	WCAA/Maintenance
Matt Orzech	Trades Department Manager 3	WCAA/Maintenance
Mike Bozenski	Electrician	WCAA/Maintenance
Tom Sheldon	Foreman	WCAA/Maintenance
Christopher Kaminski	Safety Manager, DM5	WCAA/Risk Management

