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DFW Airport appoints new member to its Board of Directors

DALLAS/FORT WORTH AIRPORT, TEXAS (March 13, 2001)--Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport announced recently that Pamela Dunlop Gates has been appointed as a member of the Airport Board of Directors. She replaces longtime board member and former Chairwoman Betty Culbreath-Lister. Dunlop Gates is an attorney with Thompson, Coe, Cousins & Irons.

“Pamela is a true leader,” said Chairman of the Board Thomas Dunning, DFW International Airport. “Her knowledge as an attorney and her community involvement in the Metroplex will definitely be an asset to the Board.”

For the past 20 years, Dunlop Gates held several leadership roles in various civic and community-based organizations in both cities, some of which include, president of the Fort Worth Sports Authority, president of the Tarrant County Workforce Commission, president of the Fort Worth Minority Leaders and Citizens Council, director of the Fort Worth Metropolitan Black Chamber of Commerce and director of the Fort Worth Branch of the NAACP.

In Dallas, Dunlop Gates volunteered countless hours in the Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce, she served as the Chairwoman of the Park South YMCA 2000 Sustaining Campaign, as a volunteer for the 1998 African American Museum’s annual fundraiser and is a member of the Dallas Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

“DFW Airport is a premiere airport that is central to the economic health of the North Texas region, it is a great honor to serve on its governing body,” said Dunlop Gates.

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She has won numerous awards over the years for her exemplary volunteer work as an attorney. Some of her awards include Citizen of the Year from the West Texas Legal Services, Pro Bono Attorney of the Year and Outstanding Leadership from the United Negro College Fund.

Dunlop Gates is also a freelance opinion editorial writer for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and a guest commentator for radio station KERA-90.1 FM.

She received a doctorate of jurisprudence from Texas Southern University School of Law and a bachelor's of arts degree in Communications/Journalism from the University of Texas at Arlington.

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.

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