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## **DFW Airport hires Executive VP of Administration and Diversity**

DALLAS/FORT WORTH AIRPORT, TEXAS (March 2, 2001)—DFW Airport Board officials announced today that Linda Valdez Thompson has been named Executive Vice President of Administration and Diversity. Thompson will oversee the Airport's Human Resources Department, Procurement & Materials Management Department, Small & Emerging Business Department and the implementation of the various diversity programs at DFW Airport.

Thompson comes to the Board from Fruit of the Loom, where she served as Vice President of Human Resources. While at Fruit of the Loom, she successfully led various diversity efforts, including awareness training and mentoring programs. She created and directed several of the company's employee relations directives, such as recruitment strategies, the employee opinion survey, and updated the company's benefits offerings to reflect the changing demographics and needs of associates.

Thompson has extensive national and global experience in employee and organizational development. She has worked as a senior executive at nationally leading companies, including Hasbro, Baxter Health Care Corporation, Turnkey Services and Levi-Strauss & Company. As an executive in these companies, Thompson established innovative programs consistent with the overall corporate philosophies, while being sensitive to the diverse cultural groups.

"We are very excited to have Linda as a member of our staff. Her experience in organizational development and corporate diversity will make a true impact in our operation," said Jeff Fegan, CEO of DFW International Airport.

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Thompson received a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Midwestern University and a master's in Organizational Management from the University of Phoenix.

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](http://www.dfwairport.com).

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