



## TRANSPORTATION CENTER—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

### Aviation Symposium: *The Future for Aviation*

April 5, 2011, 1:00 - 5:00 pm

James Allen Center, McCormick Auditorium, 2169 Campus Drive, Evanston

The Transportation Center has organized a special Aviation Symposium focusing on important aviation industry topics -- technical, operational, and managerial. The symposium has been organized in honor of **Dr. Aaron Gellman**, Professor of Transportation at Northwestern University and former Director of the Transportation Center, who celebrated his eightieth birthday this past year. The symposium's purpose is to honor and recognize Dr. Gellman's significant contributions to the Transportation Center and the transportation industry during his long and distinguished career. In keeping with Dr. Gellman's vast expertise, the symposium will present current perspectives across the full spectrum of aviation.

Topics covered will range from advances in airport infrastructure to meeting challenges in airline operations to innovative applications of technology for aircraft construction and maintenance.

The highly distinguished roster of speakers includes:

Rosemarie S. Andolino  
Commissioner of Aviation and  
Executive Director O'Hare Modernization  
Program, City of Chicago

Carl Asmus  
Vice President, Marketing  
FedEx Corporation

Perry Cantarutti  
Senior Vice President,  
Europe, Middle East & Africa  
Delta Air Lines, Inc.

Prof. Robert Gordon  
Professor of Economics  
Northwestern University

Hani Mahmassani  
Director, The Transportation Center;  
William A. Patterson Distinguished Professor  
of Transportation, Northwestern University

Dr. Louis Mancini, SVP  
Commercial Services  
Boeing, Inc.

Neil Planzer  
Vice President – Air Traffic Management  
Boeing, Inc.

Chris Seher  
Director of Aviation Security & Safety  
Applied Research Associates, Inc.

Hans Weber  
TECOP International, Inc.

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The Symposium is Free and Open to the Public but Registration is Required  
For More Information and to Register See:

<http://www.transportation.northwestern.edu/bac/BAC11Spring/aviationsymposium.html>

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