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## **O'HARE VOTED BEST AIRPORT IN NORTH AMERICA**

*Global Traveler readers choose O'Hare for fourth consecutive year*

CHICAGO – For the fourth consecutive year, Chicago O'Hare International Airport has won the *Global Traveler* Award for Best Airport in North America. O'Hare was awarded this honor by business travelers who participated in a survey conducted between February and August 2007.

"Our efforts to provide world class customer service amenities and efficiencies are clearly paying off," said Chicago Aviation Commissioner Nuria I. Fernandez. "We are honored to be recognized as Best Airport in North America by *Global Traveler* readers for a fourth consecutive time. Looking forward, the Chicago Airport System will continue its role as leader in the global aviation system and as a model for other airports around the country."

*Global Traveler's* other top winners include: Singapore Airlines (Best Airline), American Airlines (Best Airline for Domestic First Class), Air Canada (Best Airline in North America), Asiana Airlines (Best Airline for Onboard Service and Flight Attendants), and Continental Airlines Presidents Club (Best Airport Lounges).

*Global Traveler* conducted the survey with open-ended questions for the best in 49 categories, from airlines and hotels to airports, aircraft, loyalty programs and destinations. The magazine received a record total of 15,828 completed questionnaires. Members of the travel industry and employees of *Global Traveler* did not participate in the survey. Including this award, O'Hare has now won the Award for Best Airport in North America for eight consecutive years by a leading travel magazine (2005–2007 *Global Traveler*, 2000–2004 *Business Traveler*).

*Global Traveler* is a nationally-circulated travel publication for business travelers.

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The Chicago Airport System is self-supporting, using no local or state tax dollars for operations or capital improvements at O'Hare and Midway International airports. Together, Chicago's airports generate more than \$45 billion in annual economic activity and create 540,000 jobs for the region. Please visit [www.flychicago.com](http://www.flychicago.com) to learn more about the Chicago Airport System.

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