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Cargo Facility To Expand At KCI Airport

Overland Park, Kan.-based Haith & Company is expanding its KCI Intermodal Facility at Kansas City International Airport to provide additional cross-dock warehouse space for its tenant, Greenville, Tenn.-based Forward Air Solutions, Inc. The tenant is a pool distribution services provider operating a network of stations and delivery services and a newly formed business unit, Forward Air, Inc.

The expansion, which will increase the facility's size from 50,000 square feet to 80,000 square feet, will include 110 cross-dock doors, allowing freight to enter the facility through one door and exit through another. This minimizes handling and speeding shipments to their final destination. D.M. Ward Construction is the general contractor and completion is expected in late December 2008, weather permitting.

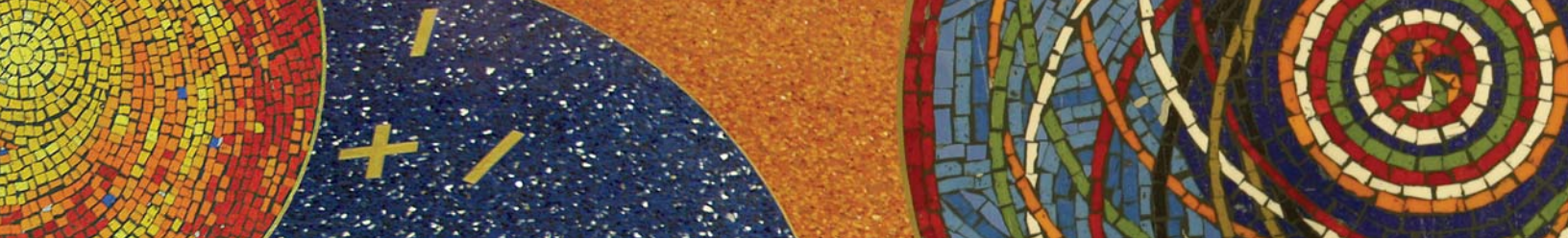
"The site and administration at KCI provided for the rapid expansion of the existing facility to meet the customer's timing needs," said Myron Haith, Executive Vice President of Haith & Company, Inc. "The KCI Intermodal Facility offers synergies to Forward Air Solutions, Inc. and Forward Air, Inc. to combine activities when necessary in their transport operations. Being on-airport means excellent security, too."

In December 2007, Haith & Company Inc. completed its first facility expansion adding 20,000 square feet of warehouse space to the original 30,000 square-foot facility.

"We are delighted with Forward Air's success and Haith's decision to expand so quickly again at KCI," said Gary Bartek, Manager of Cargo Development for the Aviation Department. "Industrial space users continue to take advantage of KCI's on-airport site benefits."

Forward Air, Inc. is a leading provider of time-definite surface transportation and related logistics services for the deferred air freight market, including freight forwarders and air cargo operators. More information about Forward Air, Inc., is available on their Web site at www.forwardair.com. Haith & Company, Inc. has more than 30 years of experience providing property management, development, financing and investment. The company manages more than 2.5 million square feet of property in Greater Kansas City and St. Louis. More information about Haith & Co. is available at www.haith.com.

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KCI Airport to Celebrate America Recycles Day

The Kansas City Aviation Department recently organized a three-day, campus-wide effort to support America Recycles Day at Kansas City International Airport. The department's recycling committee, which operates the successful KCI Recycling Program, made the national one-day celebration into a local three-day effort. America Recycles Day, November 15, is the only nationally recognized day dedicated to encouraging Americans to recycle and to buy recycled products. Celebrating its 11th year, the National Recycling Coalition effort has grown to include millions of Americans pledging to increase their recycling habits at home and work and to buy products made with recycled materials.

On November 12, department employees collected old phone books and on November 13, scrap metal was collected. Finally, on November 14, employees handed out discount coupons from airport concessionaires The Paradies Shops and HMS Host to reward customers "caught" recycling in the designated bins in the terminals. Additionally, all department employees were rewarded for their ongoing recycling efforts with a free cup of coffee from airport-based Starbuck's stores in their previously issued reusable travel mugs.

More than three years ago, the KCI Recycling Program was started with the recycling of magazines, newspapers, aluminum cans and plastic bottles in the public areas of the terminal buildings. The program has since expanded to include cardboard, office paper, scrap metal, light bulbs, oil, tires, vehicle batteries and Freon. Recycling efforts have extended to special events including the Kansas City Aviation Expo, KCI Golf Tournament and KCI Cruise Nights. Since the program's inception, the department has collected more than 472 tons of materials resulting in thousands of dollars in rebates. Additionally, several tenants now also participate in the program. In the future, the department hopes to continue creating environmental awareness and eventually reach 100 percent participation from all airport-based companies and tenants.

New Advertising Program Introduced

ClearChannel Interspace Airports, together with DoubleTake Marketing, now offers advertising space on the baggage carousels at Kansas City International Airport. The innovative advertising medium takes advantage of emerging technologies to reach audiences in the thousands at the airport.

"Baggage carousel advertising is unique, as it is the only medium where travelers and greeters gather and watch the advertisements while they wait several minutes their luggage to arrive," says DoubleTake Marketing Co-founder and COO, Zack Clark.

"This unique new medium is primarily used for branding, and to complement other Out of Home Advertising messages and can be an incredibly creative, moving advertisement" says Mike Gleeson, Co-founder and CEO for DoubleTake Marketing.

With about half of the carousels at KCI still available for 2009 advertising campaigns, the airport is the launch pad for the program offered between CCIA and DoubleTake Marketing as they bring this new technology to the network of airports represented by Clear Channel. The program is expected to catch on at multiple other airports in the coming year.



New Incinerator Heats Up

The Aviation Department is installing a new, state-of-the-art incinerator at Kansas City International Airport to replace an antiquated 30-plus year old incinerator. The primary use of the incinerator is to burn any items U.S. Customs confiscates from international flights and from travelers. By federal law these items, along with any international wastes from the plane itself, are to be incinerated. This protects the U.S. from disease, biological invasions and more. The incinerator at KCI is maintained by the Aviation Department Facilities Division as a service to the Department of Homeland Security Customs Enforcement and international passenger carriers. The new equipment comes with some environmental advantages, i.e., it will use less natural gas per operation, and produce less in ozone-depleting emissions per burn event. Additionally, the incinerator is now located inside a specially-made structure to protect the equipment and users from the elements. It also has more accountability tools such as an "event gas meter" to record how much natural gas was used for a single burn event.

The old incinerator was featured on the Discovery Channel's Dirty Jobs. When cleaning out the incinerator, the show's Mike Rowe and the Aviation Department's Doug Wolven encountered challenges when both the ash chute and the ash hopper elevator broke down. Installation of the new incinerator should be complete with the unit operating by the end of 2008.

"Hangar Town" Comes To Life

Work is rapidly progressing at the Charles B. Wheeler Downtown Airport. Recently new hangars were constructed as the decades-old ones were demolished. The \$17.3 million hangar project on the northwest portion of the airfield is scheduled for completion in the summer of 2009 and will consist of seven buildings containing 96 individual hangars, a new general aviation terminal with a pilots' lounge and large waiting room capable of accommodating groups of up to 90 people, an aircraft self-fueling station and outdoor aircraft wash bay.



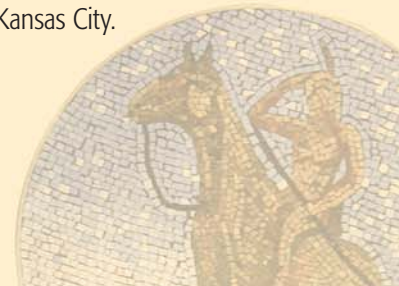
Passenger Air Service Update

The U.S. Department of Justice has approved a merger between Delta and Northwest Airlines. At first, KC travelers will see no changes to facilities, check-in areas or gates. This transition toward one company will take place during the next 12 to 24 months. In the mean time, KCI Airport is asking customers to check in with the airline operating their flight, just as they have always done.

Southwest Airlines has introduced a nonstop daily flight between Ft. Lauderdale, FL and Kansas City. Additionally, the airline will increase its daily flights to Denver from four to six.

United Airlines will increase seat capacity from Kansas City to Denver in January. The change will result in a net gain of 850 weekly seat departures.

In November, Frontier Airlines resumed seasonal nonstop service to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico from Kansas City.



Thank You Golf Tournament Sponsors

The 5th Annual KCI Airport Golf Classic, held this fall to benefit the Kansas City Combined Charities Campaign, was once again sold out. We would like to thank our sponsors for making this event such a success and raising \$5,000 for the charity.

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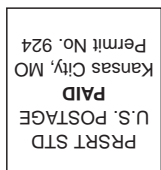
The Kansas City Aviation Department salutes its new, transferred and promoted employees...

Robert Adams - Building Maintenance Worker
Debra Bartell - Aviation Manager
Colby Biswell - Maintenance Mechanic
Lee Brown - Airport Operations Agent
Blake Butler - Airport Police Officer
Diana Crosby - Bus Operator
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Monica Paige - Bus Operator
Phillis Preston - Administrative Assistant
Vicki Pruneda - Senior Administrative Assistant
Cynthia Riley - Bus Operator

Michael Roper - Senior Aviation Manager
Dawn Rubin - Airport Security Dispatcher
Lloyd Schmitt - Maintenance Mechanic
Thomas Schultz - Airport Police Lieutenant
Terra Squire - Bus Operator
Gary Stanford - Sr Fleet Maintenance Tech
Joshua Thomas - Maintenance Mechanic
Teresa Vaughn - Maintenance Mechanic
Shakanda Walker - Bus Operator
Kathleen Whalen - Sr Aviation Manager
Bruce Wiggins - Lead Planner
Rochelle Woods - Bus Operator
Joyce Wright - Customer Service Rep

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