



Art plays a role in making air travel through Jacksonville an enjoyable experience

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When the Jacksonville Aviation Authority unveiled Amy Cheng's mural "Celestial Playground" in early July, it brought to 14 the number of pieces in the Jacksonville International Airport's permanent art collection.

That collection, along with the presence of two galleries and eight cases which exhibit art on loan, has attracted some favorable attention to the JIA in recent years.

In 2011, the London Observer called the JIA one of the four best airports in the world in which to be stranded, joining London's Heathrow Airport, Seoul Airport in South Korea and Amsterdam's Airport Schiphol on the list.

And in 2012, CNN host Erin Burnett, after being stranded in the JIA, said on air that JIA is "what I think might be America's best airport."

While Burnett raved about several factors including the friendliness of the staff, the art was one of the factors she mentioned.

Having art in an airport has become increasingly important, said David Engdahl, a Jacksonville sculptor and retired Haskell Co. executive.

"Just to be competitive as an airport you have to have it," Engdahl said. "The impression a lot people get of a city is from what the airport looks like. ... Art enhances what is otherwise a pretty utilitarian space."

In a story in 2011, the New York Times noted a growing trend among airports to use art "to provide education and entertainment in an environment typically dismissed as an anxiety-inducing no man's land."

Engdahl, whose 2004 installation "Migration of the Paper Airplanes," hangs over the moving sidewalks on the third floor of the short term parking garage, was something of an unappreciated pioneer in the movement to put art into airports.

In 1978, after receiving a National Endowment for the Arts grant, Engdahl approached the airport management and offered to produce a couple of aviation-themed sculptures.

In 1980, two wooden sculptures, "Ascent" and "Descent," went up over the escalators between the two floors of the airport. There they remained on permanent loan until 1989, when Engdahl received a letter informing him that the airport was undergoing a renovation and there was no longer a place for "Ascent" and "Descent."

Engdahl found a new space for "Ascent" and "Descent," which now hang over the escalators in the student center of the South Campus of what is now Florida State College at Jacksonville.

BRINGING ART BACK

In mid-'90s, the Jacksonville Aviation Authority determined it was time to get art back into the airport and appointed a Jacksonville International Airport Art Commission to find appropriate pieces.

The commission includes 12 members, two honorary members and two non-voting members who are JAA employees, said Jeanne Ward, who has been with the commission since 1995 and is currently its chairman.

The JAA determines where it would like to see art placed in the airport, usually an area that has undergone renovation, and sets a price range, Ward said. The Arts Commission then solicits proposals and picks a project which would fit the space. Cheng's proposal for "Celestial Playground" was one of 93 the Arts Commission received. Once the commission makes a selection, the JAA board has final approval.

Having Michael Stewart, the JAA's director of external affairs, and Bob Molle, the JAA's director of planning and engineering, at commission meetings is useful since they can identify practical issues that might make a particular piece of art inappropriate for a particular space, Ward said.

"We have to look at it operationally," Ward said "We look for what looks good but also what functions in the space."

The first pieces of permanent art the commission selected were Don Martin's "Habitation I & II," a mural depicting transportation in Northeast Florida through the centuries, which were installed in the baggage claim area in 1997. In 2005, "Habitation I & II" moved up a floor to the ticketing area and a third panel, "Habitation III" was added.

That move made way for Peter Hite's "The River," installed in the baggage claim area in 2006. It depicts six rivers, the Nile, Amazon, Ganges, St. Johns, Mississippi and Yangtze, and covers 500 feet. It was made using 300,000 postage stamps.

The first piece of art someone arriving at the airport by car encounters is Javier Marin's "Hoy es Hoy" (2006). The \$150,000 sculpture, located on the left as cars approach the airport, is a large bust that stands in front of two black granite walls over which water continuously flows.

It's the only true sculpture in the airport's collection, Ward said. The artist, who is Mexican, meant the bust to depict a woman of multiple ethnicities, she said.

But it is frequently mistaken for "the goddess of the wind" or for Medusa, a woman out of Greek mythology who had snakes for hair, Ward noted.

Arriving at the airport, most departing passengers first encounter Tim Prentice's "Silver Rain," which hangs over the escalators and stairs leading from the airport's first floor to its second floor. It's 20 feet high and 15 feet wide, a kinetic aluminum installation with 420 individual elements organized into seven groups.

MORE ARTWORK

Continuing toward the central pre-security courtyard, a departing passenger passes four connector bridge cases, which house rotating art exhibits. The cases are currently exhibiting work by Jeffrey Edelson, who creates small sculptures out of found materials.

Above the connector bridge near the central courtyard, the passenger passes under Airworks Studios' "Sky Bridges," a \$200,000 fiberglass and polycarbonate installation that arrived in 2011.

There are two major pieces in the central courtyard, Cheng's "Celestial Playground" and Jim Draper's 2004 work "Healing Palms," which is on the glass that separates the courtyard from the security area.

Beyond the security checkpoint, there are five pieces of permanent art in concourses A and C and four cases that hold rotating exhibits. The work of Jacksonville artist Claire Kendrick is currently in the post-security cases.

Four of the permanent pieces of art, all done in 2008, decorate the entrances to four restrooms. The other piece of permanent art is actually two pieces located at opposite ends of the airport, one on the window at the end of concourse A and one on the window at the end of concourse C. Gordon Huether's "Gotta Go," installed in 2008, depicts two passengers, one male and one female, who seem in determined motion, rushing, no doubt, to catch a flight. Both are seen only from the neck down.

The JIA's two galleries, both located in the central courtyard, actually flank Cheng's "Celestial Playground," which, in part decorates the entrances to the men's and women's restrooms.

What was once a game room is now the Sky Gallery. It is currently housing an exhibit on "Historic Riverside Avondale."

The larger gallery is the Haskell Gallery, built in the mid-1990s and renovated in 2001. It currently is exhibiting work by Jacksonville artists Gordon Meggison and Virginia Cantore.

Art that is exhibited in the Haskell Gallery and the eight cases is usually, but not always, for sale, said Allie Gloe, Art Commission coordinator. Some artists post prices, others prefer not to, she said. She added that she is always looking for artists who would like to display their work at the JIA. For more information about the program, go to www.JIAarts.org. Gloe can be contacted at allie.gloe@flyjacksonville.com.

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SIDE MENU

- › Craig airport: A new era begins
- › 2 artists exhibit their work at the airport
- › Three in the air, one in the nest
- › Embraer shows off light attack aircraft that could be built in Jacksonville
- › Company May Bring Jobs To Jacksonville Embraer Facility Could Mean Dozens Of Jobs In Jacksonville
- › Embraer: Jax facility 'just the beginning'
- › Cecil Prepares To Launch
- › JetBlue starts Jax cargo service to Northeast
- › ASEF dedication gives Aviation students a wing up
- › JetBlue establishes Jacksonville airport cargo depot
- › Jet Blue Opens Cargo Facility at JIA
- › Storms cancel a dozen JIA flights
- › JetBlue expands services at JIA

- › New Bus Service Starts for First Coast
- › Volar sin escalas a San Juan!
- › Good news at airport
- › Good News
- › Dedicated to Jacksonville's Aviation Future: JAA Exec. Director & CEO Steve Grossman
- › JIA passengers up more than 2%
- › JAA lobbies feds to add cost to a round-trip ticket Airlines call the 'facility charge' a tax, but airports say fee is vital.
- › Flowers for travelers
- › Tour of Jacksonville International Airport (JAX)
- › JAA made \$20.4M in fiscal 2010
- › Southside Sun Notebook: Student on display at airport
- › 10 Who Make a Difference: Millicent Dangerfield takes on trio of volunteer posts
- › Jacksonville International Airport starts offering boarding passes at curbside
- › TSA Retesting Full-Body Scanners Amid Radiation Concerns
- › Passengers down, flights up at JIA
- › New hangar to be funded at Cecil Airport
- › Jacksonville Journal: Pilot tour comes to Craig Airport
- › SKY BRIDGES – Jacksonville International Airport
- › Fresh art at Jacksonville International Airport
- › Non-stop to Puerto Rico
- › Jacksonville Aviation Authority Unveils New Public Art at JAX
- › Jacksonville International Airport named one of the most inexpensive airports in the country
- › JAX a good place to fly cheap
- › Fitch Rates Jacksonville Airport Bonds
- › Airports cater to art lovers with intriguing installations

- › CAP cadets go on 'amazing' ride
- › New JAA brand at hand
- › Flowers for moms at Jacksonville International Airport
- › Business Travelers – And Aviation Queen – Pick Their Favorite Airports
- › JetBlue flights to Puerto Rico begin Thursday
- › Aviation industry growing in Jacksonville, despite lack of trained workers
Companies planning to expand, add jobs.
- › JetBlue now offering daily flights from Jacksonville to Puerto Rico JetBlue
service taking off today to San Juan, offering a chance to boost tourism
- › High hopes for San Juan service
- › JetBlue launches PR flights from JAX
- › Jet Blue begins Jax to San Juan non-stops
- › Flight offerings expand
- › New airline routes launched (17 – 23 May 2011)
- › Watch video of warplane that could be built in Jacksonville
- › Jax Chamber, Cornerstone promote aircraft production
- › Southwest Airlines begins daily nonstop service between Jacksonville and
Denver
- › Southwest adds new Denver routes
- › Cecil Airport gets state permission to be a spaceport
- › Cecil Airport designated a Space Territory
- › VQQ designated 'Space Territory'
- › MAYOR-ELECT BROWN HIGHLIGHTS PUBLIC SAFETY, JOBS AND EDUCATION ON
WESTSIDE TOUR
- › Mayor-elect Brown Highlights Public Safety, Jobs and Education on Westside
Tour
- › JAA courts 'prime players'
- › Mica wages war on the TSA
- › Behind-the-scenes airport tour: DC-3s, military transports and more

- › New exhibit at JIA to open Friday
- › 2 tax breaks, 1 grant for 205 new jobs
- › Aircraft Maintenance Technology – Aircraft Painting
- › Teen Flight: Campers Learn To Soar Students Get Unique Weeklong Experience For Just \$20
- › JAA: FAA shutdown no concern
- › FAA Director: JIA hurting from furlough
- › Jacksonville council committee OKs incentive package for companies
- › Ponte Vedra artists showcase work at airport gallery
- › Traffic up at Jacksonville International Airport
- › City Notes–The Financial News & Daily Record
- › Council approves incentives for Medtronic, KCI Enterprises
- › Hurricane Irene disrupting flights at JIA
- › Irene Creates Travel Nightmare At JIA
- › JIA passenger traffic up 4% in July
- › JIA committee rejects appeal in taxicab contract issue
- › JAA committee votes against taxicab contract appeal
- › Since 9/11: Always watching
- › Small Airports, Planes On Alert This Week
- › JetBlue flights from JIA to Puerto Rico flying at capacity, but are they profitable?
- › Security Raised Across Jacksonville
- › JAA ready to develop forestland to expand Cecil Airport 120 acres for road, larger hangars at former Navy base.
- › JAA looks at the future of Cecil Airport
- › Airliner evacuated at JIA after threatening note passed by passenger
- › Threat Prompts Evacuation, Search Of Jet
- › Threatening note prompts plane evacuation

- › Delta Flight from Jacksonville to Atlanta Delayed Due to Threatening Note
- › Threatening note leads JAX flight to be evacuated
- › JAA plans study on Cecil air cargo facility
- › Jacksonville airports CEO gets big raise
- › Jacksonville Airport CEO Grossman gets \$35,000 raise
- › JAA elects new board chairman
- › Jacksonville International Airport Manager Gets Big Pay Bump
- › JIA to hold mock mass casualty event Wednesday Drill designed to simulate aircraft crash to hone skills of responders, staff
- › JAA to celebrate 10 years as independent entity
- › The Jacksonville Aviation Authority hits a big milestone
- › JAA celebrates 10 years as an independent authority
- › Non-aviation growth eyed by JAA, but more air flights and jobs, too
- › Baby or Blue Angels?: Performance Postpones Birth
- › New Internet system tracks Jacksonville airplanes, helps define noise
- › Cecil spaceport bill advances -- with a major revision
- › Jacksonville, FL, Aviation Authority Introduces On-Line Flight-Tracking System
- › JIA to open extra parking lot for Thanksgiving travel
- › Airport screenings becoming more discrete TSA makes changes to address privacy concerns
- › Passengers can see same thing now as JIA scanners, but without revealing body images
- › No more revealing airport security scans
- › Watching the TSA Watching You
- › Advanced Imaging Technology New Tool at Jacksonville International Airport
- › JIA passenger traffic down in October
- › New flights in spring?
- › JAA re-numbers runways because of magnetic shift

- › Jacksonville Offers Frequent Parker Program
- › JIA runways get makeover thanks to magnetic pull
- › Shifts in Earth's magnetic field affect JIA runways
- › JIA Decorated With Over 30 Trees to Benefiting Dreams Come True
- › Christmas trees at airport benefit Dreams Come True
- › Workspace: Jacksonville Aviation Authority Executive Director and CEO Steve Grossman
- › New service offers quick access to airport security
- › Aircraft manufacturer to bring high paying jobs to Jacksonville
- › JIA's Flex pass will speed up airport wait, for a price
- › Embraer wins contract to build military planes in Jax
- › Embraer deal 'tip of the iceberg'
- › Priva Launches New 'flex Pass' Airport Access Program
- › Law school official named to Jacksonville Aviation Authority board
- › Lawsuit puts Jacksonville aircraft order on hold
- › Embraer deal on hold
- › Kansas company's lawsuit puts wrench in plans for plane assembly in Jacksonville
- › Letters from readers: Bring it to Cecil
- › Former Pa. Gov. Ed Rendell Calls for Big Projects, Investment in Jacksonville
- › Forum: 'Critical' need for infrastructure investment
- › Transportation advocate: Cities like Jacksonville should spend more on infrastructure
- › Cheers: Acting on Jobs
- › JAA pumped \$29 million into local economy in 2011
- › KCI Aviation brings new hangar, jobs to Cecil Airport
- › New business to open shop at Cecil Airport
- › Rick Scott appoints former Jacksonville undersheriff to JAA board

- › CNN anchor raves about Jacksonville airport, UNF and city after debate
- › THE NUMBER: America's Best Airport
- › JAA gets grant to assess horizontal launches at Cecil Spaceport
- › American Airlines to lay off 13,000 employees
- › No danger from suspicious package at Jacksonville airport cargo terminal
- › Effects of American Airline layoffs unknown for Jacksonville Airport
- › Florida's Cecil Airport Wins FAA Safety Award
- › CNN reporter loves JIA
- › JetBlue's Six Years of Service
- › Jacksonville International: America's Best Airport?
- › North Florida hospitality workers honored at awards banquet Tuesday night
- › Spaceport Moves Step Closer to Reality
- › Rolling out the red carpet
- › JAA to host spaceport summit at Cecil Airport
- › Balfour Beatty wins \$2.6M Jacksonville airport project
- › UNF unveils MLK Jr. statue Life-size King statue first on college campus in Florida
- › UNF becomes first Florida college campus with MLK statue
- › Classic airliner offers rides through next week in Jacksonville
- › Carroll to lobby Air Force for Embraer jobs
- › Travelers Have Mixed Reactions About Private Screening Companies
- › 1929 Ford Tri-Motor takes First Coast fliers back in time
- › Good News: Jacksonville residents shines at the Delta Oscars
- › Jacksonville Aviation Authority holds spaceport summit
- › Lt. Gov. Carroll: Space industry 'critical' for area, state
- › Clarion could be coming down at airport
- › JU's Davis Aviation Center Director discusses workforce training at Cecil

Spaceport Development Summit

- › JAA: Get serious about Cecil Spaceport
- › Free-spirited St. Augustine 90-year-old woman skydives
- › Fitch Affirms Jacksonville Aviation Authority, FL's \$157MM Revs at 'A'; Outlook Stable
- › Jacksonville Aviation Authority receives 'A' rating from Fitch Ratings
- › Tourist board wrong place for JAA head, says Council panel
- › Canstruction® moves to Jacksonville International Airport
- › Squadron returns to Jacksonville from Afghanistan
- › LA mayor supports Jacksonville flight, Brown says
- › KCI Aviation to break ground at Cecil Airport Wednesday
- › Airports must be protected from intrusion
- › Airlines consider new routes to boost business
- › Cecil Airport becomes player in new era of space travel
- › Scott signs spaceport bill, adding Cecil Airport to Florida's master plan
- › Space travel coming closer to Jacksonville
- › Master plan: Cecil Spaceport could grab market share
- › Canstruction® moves to Jacksonville International Airport for 2012
- › Grossman: Air Force contract decision 'probably after first of the year'
- › Jax Spaceport becoming a reality
- › No major incidents with bird strikes at JIA
- › JIA flyers experience tropical storm delays
- › Jacksonville adds 3 new weekday flights to Tampa
- › Silver Airways offers new flights from Tampa to Jacksonville
- › Florida airports get expedited security lanes
- › Silver Airways offers new flights connecting Tampa and Jacksonville
- › 3 Jax daily flights to Tampa announced

- › Jacksonville Journal:Airport economy lots to charge \$1 more
- › Jacksonville JetPort opens new hangar at Cecil Airport
- › JAA sends \$65 million budget to City Council for approval
- › JAA hires, promotes officers
- › One of Us: USO airport operations head runs an 'important oasis'
- › Air show yields hope for new jobs
- › Spotlight: 9/11 shaped Tony Cugno's focus
- › For now, runways at Jacksonville Executive at Craig Airport will not expand
- › Gov. Rick Scott signs spaceport legislation for Cecil Airport
- › Governor declares Cecil Field 'Spaceport'
- › JAA, airlines agreement results in less financial risk
- › Up, up and away Wings 'n' Wheels at Craig Airport
- › First Coast Gears: Wings 'N' Wheels at Jacksonville Executive at Craig Airport
- › Into the future: airports to tap multi-billion dollar space industry
- › Upcoming defense expo features national and local companies
- › First ever First Coast Defense Expo coming this Wednesday
- › Inaugural First Coast Defense Expo shines light on economic impact of defense contractors
- › JIA traffic down in September
- › JAA chief executive did a good job but not getting a bonus
- › Defense Expo highlights local companies Ander Crenshaw hosts event to bring to light companies affected by defense cuts
- › Looking ahead: The future of Jacksonville's logistics industry
- › Grossman receives 'outstanding' review at JAA
- › Travelers at JIA get stranded; locals head north to help neighboring states
- › Flying out of JIA? Check with your airline first
- › Grossman sells the success of Cecil

- › Juice Jackers: How to outsmart smartphone hackers
- › Jacksonville businesses drop lawsuit to extend Craig runway
- › Jacksonville airport will open its seasonal economy lot Wednesday with lower parking rate
- › JAA opens special parking lot for Thanksgiving, offers tips for travel
- › TSA offers tips to expedite screenings
- › TSA reminds holiday travelers how to minimize travel time
- › Top tips from TSA for quickest security checks
- › Coaching legend Don Shula opening another restaurant in Jacksonville
- › Shula's opening at JIA
- › HMSHost unveils sports bar & grill at Jacksonville International Airport
- › Shula's Bar&Grill Takes Off at JAX Airport
- › Shula's Bar & Grill opens at Jacksonville International Airport
- › Southwest, US Airways, JetBlue fight for open D.C. slots
- › JAA building \$27M hangar for FlightStar's 400 job expansion
- › JAA to build new hangar at Cecil Airport that will create up to 400 new jobs
- › Expansion at Cecil Airport to add over 300 jobs
- › JAA approves \$27M Flightstar expansion
- › Jacksonville Aviation Authority to Build \$27M Hangar at Cecil
- › Decision pending for Embraer contract
- › JAA prepping for Embraer decision with 50 jobs hanging in the balance
- › Holiday travel picking up at JIA
- › Jacksonville International estimates almost 10,200 passengers to travel today
- › Many left stranded at JIA because of post Christmas storm
- › JIA experiences delays due to winter storm
- › Cecil Airport to get 49% of Boeing's \$25M F/A-18 repairs
- › Jacksonville International Airport Boasts Art At Every Turn

- › Jacksonville recruiting Brunswick aviation firm to Cecil Airport
- › Aviation company eyes Jax to relocate, create jobs
- › Jacksonville International has fewer flights, but higher fares
- › World Golf Village opens kiosk at JIA hoping to lure golfers to complex
- › Jacksonville gets work for \$427M military plane building contract
- › Air Force awards contract to Jacksonville to build attack support planes Read more at Jacksonville.com: <http://jacksonville.com/news/metro/2013-02-27/story/air-force-awards-contract-jacksonville-build-attack-support-planes#ixzz2MChAbY5W>
- › Sierra Nevada, Embraer awarded \$427M Air Force contract: Jacksonville aircraft plant to create 50 jobs
- › Air Force contract brings 50 jobs to Jacksonville
- › Southwest to offer nonstop flights from JIA to Chicago's Midway airport
- › Southwest will fly nonstop to Chicago's Midway
- › Control towers at Jacksonville area airports face closure
- › Area air traffic control towers could close
- › Delayed landing: Embraer persistence pays off for Jacksonville
- › Only award-winning airports in the South: Jacksonville and Tampa, Florida
- › JIA named top five among North American airports in customer service
- › Budget cuts could close flight towers
- › Rick Scott: FDOT's \$3.5 Million for Flightstar Expansion at Cecil Field a 'Targeted Investment'
- › Gov. Scott Applauds \$3.5 Million FDOT Grant To Jacksonville Aviation Authority For Flightstar Expansion
- › Aircraft company signs 10-year lease at Jacksonville International Airport to build Air Force planes
- › Flightstar Aircraft Services Plans \$30.5 Million Expansion At Jacksonville, Florida's Cecil Airport
- › Embraer Signs Jacksonville, FL Airport Lease For A-29 Assembly Facility
- › Embraer Signs Jacksonville Airport Lease for A-29 Super Tucano Assembly Facility

- › Federal government spares Cecil Airport and Jacksonville Executive at Craig Airport from closure of control towers
- › Moody's Affirms Jacksonville Airport Bond Rating
- › Embraer to begin military aircraft production at JIA
- › Ribbon cutting held for new plane building facility in Jacksonville
- › Embraer to open new facility at Jacksonville International Airport
- › Plane maker Embraer opens for business in Jacksonville
- › Southwest flight from Jax to Chicago to start earlier
- › City Notes
- › Florida National Guardsmen return home for Easter
- › Embraer Signs Jacksonville Airport Lease for A-29 Super Tucano Assembly Facility
- › Cecil Airport expansion continues as past planning pays off
- › Cecil Airport preps land for future tenants
- › Flightstar hangar cost estimates come in high, JAA to pare back design
- › Memorial day weekend travel tips
- › Silver Airways to begin flights from JIA to the Bahamas June 15
- › Silver Airways will bring international flights to Jacksonville International Airport
- › Airline to offer flights from Jacksonville to Bahamas
- › Flights from JAX to Bahamas begin in June
- › Silver to fly Jacksonville–Bahamas
- › Major projects at Cecil Airport bring jobs and business to city
- › Tropical storm Andrea believed to be causing flight delays
- › Fitch Affirms Jacksonville Aviation Authority, FL's \$87.3MM Revs at 'A'; Outlook Stable
- › Runners Prepare to Take Off at Inaugural JAXEX Runway 5K
- › JAA to host 5K to benefit USO

- › First annual runway run takes place
- › Runners step foot on the tarmac for runway race
- › Jacksonville's Cecil Airport seeks archery hunters to control deer and turkey
- › Sunday Business Notebook: New pair of hangars for Cecil Airport
- › Construction of new airport hanger means hundreds of jobs for Jacksonville
- › JAA breaks ground on Flightstar hangar
- › JAA completes 6th new hangar; KCI Aviation to bring 30 jobs
- › New Cecil hangar to bring 250 jobs to area
- › Jacksonville Aviation Authority Celebrates New Jobs At Cecil Airport
- › New celestial mural unveiled at Jacksonville International Airport
- › New "Celestial Playground" Mural by Artist Amy Cheng At Jacksonville International Airport
- › Jacksonville airport's art creates first impression of city
- › Jacksonville International Airport's Arts & Media Day
- › Arts Notes: New mural unveiled at the Jacksonville International Airport
- › JAA to hold formal dedication at Jax Executive Airport Ceremony to honor James Craig
- › JAA Dedicates Pavilion To James Craig
- › Jacksonville Aviation Authority dedicates pavilion in honor of Navy officer killed in Pearl Harbor
- › Airport pavilion dedicated in honor of Pearl Harbor victim
- › City Notes
- › Viewers donate 5,720 items to USO Positively Jax 'Help on the Home Front' campaign stocks welcome center at JIA
- › Art plays a role in making air travel through Jacksonville an enjoyable experience
- › JAA refinances \$20 million of bonds, saves \$2 million
- › New security plan for JIA
- › Gaining altitude with grace and hard work

- › Consolidation panel to review independent authorities
- › Embraer says Super Tucano delivery on schedule for 2014
- › Embraer to open aircraft assembly plant in January
- › JAA's Rossi reduces debt, seeks profit
- › City Notes – Davlantes elected JAA board chair
- › TSA Pre-Check hopes to speed up security at JIA
- › New program could help negate Jacksonville International Airport security lines
- › Precheck lands at Jacksonville International Airport, giving some travelers an easier trip through security
- › Dozens of companies to attend Defense Expo open Wednesday, Thursday at Cecil Airport
- › Military's Economic Impact on First Coast Showcased at Expo
- › Memorial to celebrity aviator Bessie Coleman could find home at Jacksonville's airport
- › Orender's Hampton Golf taking over Mill Cove at Craig Airport
- › Please return your booze to an upright position: New wine, beer lounge coming to JIA
- › Cruise business key for JaxPort future
- › Embraer continues Florida investment, could add 600 more jobs
- › New Flight School opens at Jacksonville Executive at Craig Airport
- › Vino Volo to make Florida debut at Jacksonville Airport
- › Delta to begin non-stop flights between JAX and Boston
- › Bathroom Sign At Jacksonville International Airport Makes Us Incredibly Happy
- › Who would have thought a toilet sign would make us so happy?
- › Satellites set to launch from Cecil
- › Cool loos: Airport restroom art draws attention
- › State grant helps Cecil Spaceport prepare for launch

- › Satellites to launch from Cecil Spaceport by 2016 1st 'horizontal launch' of small payload to take place within 3 years
- › Next generation of manufacturing is here at Cecil
- › Generation Orbit To Launch Small Satellites From Cecil Field in Jacksonville
- › Dollar votes for best decorated JIA trees benefit Dreams Come True
- › JIA opens special events lot for holiday travelers
- › Jacksonville International Airport offering special rate holiday parking beginning Sunday
- › Cecil Spaceport signs agreement with Atlanta space launch company
- › First tenant official at Cecil Spaceport
- › Three Jacksonville facilities awarded multi-million-dollar contracts this week
- › Jacksonville aviation chief gets 3% pay hike Board cites outstanding (sic) annual performance review
- › Pioneering pilot Bessie Coleman will be honored if JIA builds a Jacksonville aviation hall of fame
- › Kids with autism get airport test run: 'Next time the anxiety level will not be so high'
- › Cecil stakes a claim to space
- › Food notes: Vino Volo to open at Jacksonville International Airport
- › Georgia crash puts Arlington residents on edge Advocates still pushing for longer runway at Craig Airport
- › Jacksonville International Airport sees gun rates triple, but no arrests since 2004
- › Everybody wins
- › Wine bar prepares to open at JIA
- › Wine flights, arriving daily: Vino Volo debuts at JIA
- › Silver Airways flying between Jacksonville and Fort Lauderdale
- › JetBlue adds flights between Jacksonville and Fort Lauderdale
- › At-risk youth group graduates inaugural JAXEX High Achievers Program
- › Gov. Scott signs budget that supports Cecil Spaceport

- › Cecil Spaceport receives \$2 million in state budget
- › Cecil Spaceport gets \$2 million budget boost State budget includes money for infrastructure
- › WWII vet returns home after trip to Normandy
- › Spaceport test flight is giant leap for launch facility in Jacksonville Generation Orbit runs test launch
- › Silver Airways beginning Jacksonville-Fort Lauderdale flights
- › Silver Airways adds flights from Jacksonville to Ft. Lauderdale
- › New flights announced between Jacksonville and Washington D.C.
- › Flightstar adding new hangars, jobs and customers come 2015
- › Guest column: Cecil Airport is poised to become a player in space industry
- › New military planes roll out of Jacksonville plant
- › Fighter plane being built on First Coast debuts
- › Agencies participate in plane crash drill at JIA
- › Jacksonville International Airport Conducts An Alert 3 Exercise
- › Boeing drone moves into production at Cecil Airport
- › Cecil Spaceport prepares for 2016 launch
- › Allegiant offers new services to Cincinnati, Pittsburgh
- › Allegiant Air coming to Jacksonville International Airport
- › Allegiant landing in Jacksonville
- › Cecil Spaceport seeks to renew operating license, improve infrastructure
- › After spacecraft explosion, caution — but no fears — at Cecil Spaceport
- › Jacksonville International Airport offers special parking deal for Thanksgiving
- › New hangar opens, brings 300 jobs to Cecil Airport
- › 250 aviation jobs coming to Jacksonville
- › Cecil Airport opens new hangar, its biggest constructed to date
- › Largest hangar ever built at Cecil opens its doors

- › JAA Celebrates New Hangar at Cecil Airport
- › City Notes – Cecil Airport opening new hangar
- › New hangar brings jobs
- › New flights could create a "JetBlue Effect" in Jacksonville, driving prices down
- › Jacksonville International Airport getting flights to Pensacola
- › Jacksonville International Airport still trying to overcome decline in flights, passengers Recession, airline consolidation caused many mid-size airports to lose flights in recent years
- › New DoubleTree focuses on business travelers at Jacksonville airport
- › Naval Air Station Jacksonville planes will move to Cecil Airport during renovations
- › Laser focused on leisure: Allegiant begins flights to Jacksonville
- › Jacksonville Spaceport Heading Toward 2016 Target Launch Date
- › Jacksonville Airport Offering New Routes As Passenger Traffic Increases
- › JIA ranks third best airport in service quality for North America
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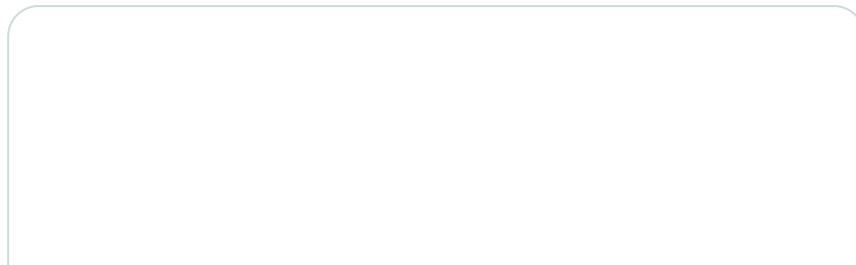
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