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## **Duluth International Airport Receives Minnesota Council of Airports (MCOA) 2013 Project of the Year Award**

**Duluth, MN,** – The Duluth International Airport (DLH) received the Minnesota Council of Airports (MCOA) 2013 Project of the Year Award. The reconstruction of the new passenger terminal was recognized by fellow airport and aviation peers in the state of Minnesota as a project of excellence.

The new passenger terminal offers a state-of-the-art design, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver Certified with sustainable green energy features, such as geothermal heating and natural light. The spacious 110,000-square foot airline passenger terminal has two main levels connected by escalators and elevators, a 400-seat passenger secure waiting area, 4 jet bridges for ease of boarding and deplaning, free Wi-Fi, charging stations, TV's, streamlined security and a full service restaurant. The new parking ramp will be completed this fall which will offer covered parking options and skyway access to the airport. The \$78 million project took five years to complete and it opened to the public in January of 2013.

“The collaboration of a strong team resulted in a final project that positively reflects our region,” said Duluth International Airport Executive Director Tom Werner. “We have built a safe and secure terminal that focuses on the customer experience and convenience. For our travelers, the new terminal is the beginning of a journey and a welcome to the region.”

The Duluth Airport Authority team joined by RS&H and Kraus Anderson were there to accept the award.



### **[About Duluth International Airport](#)**

The new state-of-the-art passenger terminal at the Duluth International Airport opened for business January 14, 2013. United Airlines offers three daily nonstop flights to Chicago with a fourth beginning in June; Delta offers six daily nonstop flights to Minneapolis/St. Paul and two daily nonstop flights to Detroit; and Allegiant Air offers twice weekly nonstop flights to Las Vegas, Phoenix-Mesa and seasonal service to Orlando-Sanford. In 2013, the Duluth International Airport recorded the **third** busiest year in its history.

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