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MEARS IN MOTION



As the busiest airport in Florida and the ninth busiest in the country, Orlando International Airport (MCO) is a global gateway to the most visited destination in the U.S. Now MCO is meeting the demands of record-setting passenger growth with the largest construction project in airport history: The South Terminal Complex (STC).

Construction crews are working 7 days a week on the new Terminal C, which is the cornerstone of the \$4.2 billion, multi-year MCO Capital Improvement Program, scheduled to be complete in the fall of 2022. Phase I of the project will add 19 gates to accommodate a total of 27 additional aircraft, including narrow body, jumbo and super-jumbo jets. The new Terminal C gate numbers are expected to be 230-249.

The three-level STC will accommodate travel for more than 10 million additional passengers and connect to the existing terminal facility. The first LEED®v4 airport campus in the world, the new complex is designed with The Orlando Experience® in mind. Passengers will be drawn from one element to the next, in a more spacious and convenient environment that focuses on customer care throughout. *Continued on Page 2...*

INNOVATIVE STC FEATURES:

- 100% automated screening lanes at TSA checkpoint
- 100% facial recognition for international arrivals and departures
- A new method for arriving international passengers to get their "Bags First" and expedite processing for Customs and Border Protection
- State-of-the-art Radio Frequency Identification Technology (RFID) Tote Baggage Handling System implemented throughout for efficient luggage tracking
- The first fully integrated, multi-modal airport terminal in the U.S. for rail-airground transportation

IN ADDITION, the terminal offers a top-level customer arrival experience that immediately connects passengers to the culture of Central Florida, including:

- Large-scale interactive digital media as part of an imaginative visual experience
- Indoor and outdoor green spaces promoting sustainability
- Numerous amenities: shops, restaurants and club/lounge facilities





The Boulevard, capped by a Grand Skylight, will connect ticketing, security, concessions, gates and baggage claim.



Arriving international passengers will be directed to a skybridge on the upper level of the concourse, which will take them to a new Federal Inspection Service facility.



GRATITUDE '22

JULY AWARDS

Congrats to these outstanding team members for their recent accomplishments!

<u>Bridge Builder</u> Butch S., Safety





<u>Next-Gen Mentors</u> Ebony B., Mears Connect Rachel B., Sales



Extra Mile Awards Gustavo R., Call Center/Dispatch Jacquelyn P., Call Center William B., Mears Connect Call Center Nancy K., Accounting John W., Human Resources



<u>Pillar Awards</u> Debbie V., Special Accounts Jeff S., Maintenance Lourdes S. C., Mears Connect Miracle T., Mears Connect





Earle F., Call Center/Dispatch Gamal M., Accounting Shanice M., Call Center/ Dispatch

> *Sunshine Award* Jeff S., Maintenance

<u>Team Player Awards</u> Gustavo R., Call Center/Dispatch Robert T., Call Center Yvette B., Accounting Yvonne G., Call Center

Happy Customer Awards **Bryan K., SV Operations Choiyou M., MC Operations Darrell G., MC Operations Giovanni S., MC Operations Jacqueline M., MC Operations** Jermmy R., MC Operations **Kermit R., MC Operations Marlon S., MC Operations Melvin H., MC Operations Rachel B., Sales Scott C., MC Operations** Shakia G., MC Operations **Steven B., MC Operations Theresa A., MC Operations** Valerie J., Call Center Vaughn G., MC Operations Victor C., MC Operations William B., Mears Connect Call Center



Service Shout-Out

Motor Coach Operator Darrell G. received this compliment from a happy customer:

"Two months we've been home from Disney and my daughter and I <u>still</u> talk about Darrell G. and what an amazing driver/employee/person he is! You can tell when somebody loves their job, and he radiated that positive energy to everyone on his bus. Definitely made our trip to and from Disney Springs more enjoyable! Thanks, Darrell!"



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Senior Claim Representative Pete S. has this to say about **Maintenance Technician** Jeff S.:

"Jeff is truly a hard-working individual, an awesome co-worker, and without a doubt a great asset to the Mears organization."



Jeff S. receives his Lift Truck Operator Certificate from Safety Manager Jorge D.