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TRANSPORTATION LEADER, JEFFREY FEGAN, TO DISCUSS GREEN MANAGEMENT INITIATIVES AT THE THIRD BUSIEST AIRPORT IN THE WORLD AS BRIT DISTINGUISHED LECTURER ON THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2009; FREE AND OPEN TO PUBLIC; RECEPTION, 6:30 P.M.; LECTURE, 7:00 P.M.

FORT WORTH, Texas – Mr. Jeffrey Fegan, CEO of the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, will explore “DFW International: Green, Clean and Energy Efficient,” as part of the Botanical Research Institute of Texas (BRIT) continuing lecture series on Sustainability by Design — on Thursday, Mar. 5, 2009, at 7 p.m. in the Fort Worth Botanic Garden’s Dorothea Leonhardt Lecture Hall at 3220 Botanic Garden Boulevard. A reception at 6:30 p.m. in honor of Mr. Fegan will precede the lecture, which is open and free to the public.

Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. For information, to www.brit.org or call: 817.429.3200.

The Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport is one of the premier commercial aviation facilities in the world and a key element in the national aviation system. DFW is also the established economic engine of the North Central Texas region generating over \$16 billion in total economic output annually along with 308,000 jobs.

The concept of sustainable development with its framework for balancing economic, social and environmental effects provides for a broader approach to issues facing the industry. The DFW Airport Board plays a unique role requiring a balance between its public policy obligations and bottom line results for its business partners. Mr. Fegan will discuss how DFW has successfully and increasingly turned to sustainable practices to satisfy the diverse interests of its stakeholders. From energy efficiency to materials reuse to waste minimization, DFW has applied [sustainable practices](#) to achieve results benefiting the region, the local community and the bottom line.

The 2008-09 series, organized by BRIT and sponsored by Home Energy Americas and Oncor, presents green buildings and landscape practices that help Texans be better stewards of the environment and its finite natural resources.

This topic has directly informed BRIT’s plans for a 68K sq. ft. headquarters which will incorporate sustainable design in construction, operation and landscaping. The \$48 million project is structured to achieve Gold LEED certification when completed in 2011.

More information about the [future headquarters](#) as well as all lectures in the [Distinguished Lecturer Series](#) and can be found on BRIT’s website: www.brit.org.

Co-hosts of the lecture series are the Fort Worth Botanic Garden, Fort Worth Botanical Society, and Fort Worth Garden Club.

About Jeffrey Fegan, CEO, DFW International Airport

Jeffrey P. Fegan has 20 years experience in constructing, maintaining, operating and regulating the third busiest airport in the world. As Chief Executive Officer of the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport Board he has been instrumental in implementing green management

initiatives leading to recognition by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). By demonstrating a commitment to not only meet, but to exceed its legal requirement to protect and improve air, water and land resources, DFW Airport has earned a place in the EPA's National Environmental Performance Track program for Environmental Leadership.

In February 1994, Mr. Fegan was appointed Chief Executive Officer of the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport Board. He is the chief administrator and executive officer of the DFW Airport Board and recommends policies to the Board for planning, constructing, maintaining, operating and regulating the Airport.

Mr. Fegan joined DFW in December 1984 as Chief Planner and was later promoted to Assistant Director. During his career at DFW, Mr. Fegan served as Deputy Executive Director of Finance and Administration as well as Director of Planning and Engineering. He was responsible for the development of the Airport's Master Plan, administration of a planning program to promote growth and development of the Airport, development of the Capital Improvement Program, development of the Airport Noise Compatibility Program and implementation of ground transportation improvements to enhance safety and capacity.

Mr. Fegan received a Master of City Planning from the Georgia Institute of Technology and a Bachelor of Science in Geography from Frostburg University, Maryland. He completed the Stanford Executive Program at Stanford University. Representing DFW Airport, he is past Chairman of the Board of Directors of Airports Council International - North America (ACI-NA). He is an Accredited Airport Executive, a member of the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE), and the American Institute of Certified Planners.

Since 2003, Mr. Fegan has served on the Board of Directors for the Botanical Research Institute of Texas.

About the Botanical Research Institute of Texas (BRIT)

Opened in 1991, BRIT is a nonprofit international botanical resource center open to the public. Its mission is to conserve our natural heritage by deepening our knowledge of the plant world and achieving public understanding of the value that plants bring to life. BRIT fosters respect for ecological balance and the interconnectedness of all living things, the conservation of biological diversity, the integrity of scientific investigation and intellectual pursuits, and the desire to discover the unknown to expand humankind's knowledge and understanding of plants in our natural environment.

BRIT has conducted extensive research in tropical rainforests in the Philippines, Costa Rica, and currently in Peru and Papua New Guinea. BRIT's exploration of the natural world through field study, scientific research, botanical analysis, and educational programs places it in the forefront of conservation and preservation of Earth's finite resources.

At the Fort Worth headquarters, BRIT's staff presents workshops and educational programs and provides consultation to research scientists, students, teachers, artists, plant enthusiasts, vineyard owners, ranchers, veterinarians, farmers, homeowners, gardeners, lawyers,

physicians, businesses, government agencies, museums, schools, arboreta, hospitals, and poison control centers.

With a collection of approximately one million dried plant specimens representing most of the Earth's plant families, BRIT has one of the largest herbaria in the United States. It has the largest independent herbarium in the Southwest and one of the world's best collections of Texas plant specimens. Its botanical library houses approximately 100,000 volumes of books, periodicals, and journals from 100 countries.

BRIT's primary facility is in downtown Fort Worth in a restored historic warehouse at the corner of 4th and Pecan Streets.

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