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Mineta San José International Airport Wins Airport Efficiency Excellence Award

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San José, Calif. – Air Transport Research Society (ATRS), one of the most reputable aviation research societies, has awarded **Mineta San José International Airport (SJC) the 2022 Airport Efficiency Excellence Award,** for being **the most efficient airport** in the 5-15 million passengers category **in North America,** based on 2020 financial year data.

SJC Airport Director John Aitken said, *“We are extremely honored by this global recognition of the Airports team’s hard work and dedication, as efficiency has always been a priority for us. We are delighted that were able to maintain this goal even through one of the most challenging times in our airport’s history.”*

The **ATRS Global Airport Benchmarking Report** measures and compares the **performance of several important aspects of airport operations:** productivity and efficiency, unit costs and cost competitiveness, financial results and airport charges. The report also **examines the relationships between various performance measures and airport characteristics as well as management, strategies** to provide a better understanding of observed differences in airport performance, and it **includes** more than **200 airports** from **Asia Pacific, Europe and North America.** The results were obtained following a year-long research effort by the ATRS Global Airport Benchmarking Task Force.

Since 1995, The Air Transport Research Society has aimed to enhance research capability for truly multi-national and multi-disciplinary issues on air transportation, to interact with international and



national institutions which deal with policy and infrastructure issues concerning international aviation, and to facilitate the exchange of ideas. **The ATRS Annual Global Airport Performance Benchmarking Project** was initiated at **University of British Columbia (Canada)** in **2000** and is **currently hosted at David B. O'Maley College of Business**, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, FL (USA). **Mineta San José International Airport is the first airport in the Bay Area to win** this prestigious award.

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