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STATEMENT FROM GLOBAL GATEWAY ALLIANCE ON PORT AUTHORITY'S NEW AVIATION DEPARTMENT LEADERS

Global Gateway Alliance released the following statement on the Port Authority's selection of new Aviation Department leaders:

"New York and New Jersey has the largest airport system in the country, serving over 110 million passengers a year, and that system needs experienced leadership at the helm. Between them, Tom Bosco and Huntley Lawrence have over half a decade of experience in the operations of those airports. GGA looks forward to working with them to deliver on the promise in the Port Authority's Capital Plan to bring our airports into the 21st Century."

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ABOUT GGA

Global Gateway Alliance (GGA) was established to address the major challenges facing the metropolitan region's airports and related infrastructure that, if left unaddressed, will serve as a major impediment to the long-term growth of New York City and surrounding areas. By harnessing the expertise of leaders in business, government, academia, labor and other sectors, we seek to tackle these challenges head-on and serve as the leading advocate in an effort to improve our airports and facilitate the continued growth of the region. For more information regarding the Global Gateway Alliance, please visit www.globalgatewayalliance.org. Follow GGA on Twitter @GGA_NY NJ and 'Like' the organization on Facebook at <http://on.fb.me/UsqxGw>.

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