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Prime Engineering Walks for Airport Safety

Atlanta, Georgia, July 13, 2007 – Prime Engineering, Inc. was among the participants in 2007's Foreign Object Debris (FOD) Walk, an annual event conducted by the [City of Atlanta Department of Aviation](#) to raise awareness of safety issues at [Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport](#). During the early morning walk, Prime Engineering personnel joined staff from the airport, AirTran Airlines, and Delta Air Lines in inspecting 9,000-foot Runway 9R/27L for nuts, bolts, rocks, paper, and similar debris. The annual inspection drives home a critical point: During aircraft takeoff and landing, even the smallest foreign object can cause costly, perhaps disastrous, damage upon contact with a moving aircraft's tire, engine, or similar structure. Therefore, constant vigilance against hazardous runway conditions is essential for safe airport operation.

"We're proud to participate in this endeavor," said Prime Engineering President Thomas D. Gambino, PE. "As one of the airport's primary engineering partners, Prime is responsible for making safety an essential component of the airport's operation and construction processes. It's enlightening and educational to be on the runway after it's built, seeing firsthand how safety remains a principal concern long after the construction work ends and the runway's opened for operations."

For more information on this event please view [AJC's article](#).

About Prime Engineering, Inc.

Prime Engineering, Inc. is an employee-owned, full-service consulting firm based in Atlanta, Georgia. Established in January 1990, our firm has grown 20% annually and has evolved into a market-focused organization. We offer fully integrated planning, surveying, engineering, architecture, and construction project approaches while concentrating on specific areas of expertise:

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