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## ‘Saskatoon’s Airport Goes Heart-Smart’

The Saskatoon Airport Authority is pleased to announce that they have joined with the Saskatoon Health Region, the Heart and Stroke Foundation and MD Ambulance to make Saskatoon John G. Diefenbaker International Airport another Heart Safe Site.

The Saskatoon Airport Authority joined the ‘Heart Safe Program’ Nov. 1, 2005 by purchasing and installing an Automated External Defibrillator in the air terminal building at the airport. The Airport Authority has trained and certified certain Airport Authority and contracted Security Services personnel. In addition, all members of the Airport’s contracted Emergency Response Services personnel are trained and certified. The Authority plans to expand this program by training additional airport staff in the use of this device in the near future.

With close to 900,000 passengers expected to travel through the terminal facility this year, the Saskatoon Airport Authority felt it necessary to enhance our level of response capability to the traveling public

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### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

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