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## MEDIA ADVISORY

# Mitchell International Airport Area Focus Of Economic Development Summit

Mitchell International Airport has the potential to be the state's leading engine for economic development, and that potential and how it can be harnessed will be discussed tomorrow (Friday, March 14, 2008) during a special meeting to be hosted by Ald. Terry L. Witkowski.

**The news media is invited to cover Friday's meeting, scheduled from 8-10 a.m. in the Milwaukee Room in the upper level of the terminal at Mitchell International Airport.**

Alderman Witkowski has said he hopes the meeting will bring the formation of a group that seeks a study of development around other airports in the nation and establishes a foundation to seek that development here near Mitchell International.

Mayors and planners from Cudahy, Franklin, Greenfield, Milwaukee, Oak Creek, South Milwaukee, and St. Francis, as well as the county supervisors, state and federal representatives and senators representing those areas have been invited to take part. Chamber of commerce officials from the suburban areas and Milwaukee have been invited as well as the Milwaukee 7, the Milwaukee Development Authority, and the office of Governor Jim Doyle.

The UW-Milwaukee Center for Urban Initiatives and Research is assisting in this development project, and center representatives will also be in attendance.

**WHAT: Economic Development Summit**  
**WHEN: 8-10 a.m. Friday, March 14**  
**WHERE: Milwaukee Room, upper level of airport terminal**

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