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The Gary Air Show Returns to the Gary / Chicago International Airport

Chicago's 3rd Official Airport Hosted Returned Gary Air Show Event, First Gary Air Show Since 2016

(Gary, IN) – On August 5th and 6th, the Gary / Chicago International Airport (GCIA) once again hosted performances and aviators for the returned <u>Gary Air Show</u>. This air show was the first such event hosted by the City of Gary since 2016, and was brought to Northwest Indiana in partnership with the <u>City of</u> <u>Gary, GCIA and the South Shore Convention and Visitors Authority (SSCVA), among many other local sponsors</u>. This event featured aerial performances from regional, national and international aviators. GCIA once again served as a staging area for the two (2) day event, which occurred at Marquette Park.

"It is exciting to see the return of the Gary Airshow, and the positive impact this event has on the City of Gary and Northwest Indiana," **said GCIA Executive Director Dan Vicari.** "Our airport has grown substantially over the years, and our continued investments in our infrastructure provided us the runway to host larger and more crowd-pleasing acts than ever before."

The 2023 Gary Airshow featured a wide range of performances from aviators all over the world. Some notable performers included the U.S. Air Force's F-35A Lightning II, the Warbird Thunder Airshows, Randy W. Ball in his MiG 17F and many more. The U.S Army Golden Knights Parachute Team was also at the Gary Airshow, performing precision free-fall demonstrations for those in attendance.

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About Gary/Chicago International Airport

Located minutes from the shores of Lake Michigan and just 25 miles from downtown Chicago, Gary/Chicago International Airport (GCIA) is a full-service airport and a premiere destination for corporate and weekend flyers in the Chicago metropolitan region and Northwest Indiana. To learn more, visit the airport's new website at FlyGYY.com.

About South Shore Convention and Visitors Authority

The South Shore is a centrally located, reasonably priced destination with wide-open spaces, a National Park and activities for all ages. The South Shore Convention and Visitors Authority is a sales and marketing organization that leads the hospitality industry and aids its partners through the development and support of attractions throughout the region.