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### **Punta Gorda Airport and Punta Gorda Chamber Celebrate Allegiant and airport growth**

PUNTA GORDA, Fla. (July 10, 2017) – Punta Gorda Airport recently held an Allegiant Appreciation Celebration in conjunction with the Punta Gorda Chamber of Commerce in the departure area of the Bailey Terminal. Punta Gorda Airport is proud of its continued growth due to Allegiant, as well as Cheney Brothers, Western Michigan University, all other airport tenants, and the local community.

During the event, attendees Adam Cummins and Nancy Kirk both won \$250 Allegiant travel vouchers as part of Allegiant’s “Get Away Your Way Every Day” summer program.

Allegiant representatives in attendance announced they are hiring for more than 30 new flight attendant positions based at Punta Gorda Airport. Interested applicants can apply at [www.allegiant.com](http://www.allegiant.com).

Allegiant recently announced an additional five cities to Punta Gorda Airport’s nonstop flight service roster: Rochester, New York; Newburgh, New York; Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Flint, Michigan; and St. Cloud, Minnesota. These new routes bring the total number of Allegiant destinations from Punta Gorda to 39.

#### **About Punta Gorda Airport**

The Charlotte County Airport Authority, governed by five elected commissioners, owns and operates the Punta Gorda Airport, located at 28000 Airport Road, five minutes east of I-75, Exit 161. The Airport Authority is a nontaxing entity and operates as an enterprise fund, totally supported by revenue generated from its operations, including rental car concession, parking, fuel sales and hangar, building and land leases. In 2016, the Airport Authority was awarded Florida Department of Transportation’s Outstanding Commercial Service Airport of the Year Award in recognition of Punta Gorda Airport’s superior achievement. Punta Gorda Airport provides quick and easy access to Fort Myers, Cape Coral, Sarasota, Naples, Punta Gorda, Englewood and all of Southwest Florida. For more information, visit [www.flypgd.com](http://www.flypgd.com).

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