MEDIA CONTACT

Patrick Tracy
Appleton International Airport
Marketing Manager
(920) 209-9031
patrick.tracey@outagamie.org

AGENCY CONTACT

Katie Riese Candeo Creative Communication Specialist (920) 252-8128, ext. 112 katie@candeocreative.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

APPLETON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT SETS NEW RECORD FOR SUMMER PASSENGERS

APPLETON, Wis., Sept. 26, 2018 - Passenger traffic at Appleton International Airport increased more than 35 percent this summer compared to 2017.

A total of 196,384 passengers chose Appleton International Airport in June, July and August, making it the busiest summer in airport history.

August saw the highest passenger numbers in the airport's history, with more than 67,000 passengers traveling through Appleton. Appleton International Airport set new passenger records every month this summer.

"More and more people are enjoying the ease of flying Appleton Airport," said Abe Weber, airport director. "Our entire team is focused on providing the best passenger experience possible, and customers are telling us that ATW offers an outstanding travel value."

"Community response to our additional flights has been very gratifying, and we expect our growth to continue," said Thomas Nelson, Outagamie County Executive.

The growth at Appleton International Airport has resulted in more flight options for travelers, including two new routes. United Airlines began nonstop service to Denver in June 2018. Allegiant Air also announced nonstop flights to Fort Myers/Punta Gorda, Florida beginning November 2018.

View the full airline passenger statistics for August 2018 at <u>ATWairport.com</u>.

For Appleton International Airport photos, visit the online media gallery.

###

Appleton International Airport

Appleton International Airport serves Northeast Wisconsin with flights to destinations around the world. Appleton was named the fourth fastest growing airport in the United States by Bloomberg in May 2018. The airport has flights to major hubs around the U.S. on American Airlines, Delta Air Lines and United Airlines. Allegiant Air has nonstop flights from Appleton to four warm weather destinations; a fifth destination, Fort Myers/Punta Gorda, begins service in November 2018.