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Delta Launches Non-Stop Service between Detroit Metro Airport and Shanghai

DETROIT, Mich.– Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) will launch non-stop service between Detroit Metro Airport, its second-largest hub, and Shanghai, China, on Monday, June 1.

Delta subsidiary Northwest Airlines, which will operate the new flight, was the first airline to fly non-stop between the United States and Mainland China when it began service between Detroit and Beijing in 1996, followed by the addition of non-stop Shanghai flights in 2000. In late 2001, flights between Detroit and China were rerouted through Northwest’s Tokyo hub.

Media are invited to cover the historic resumption of non-stop service between Detroit Metro Airport and China:

Monday, June 1, 2009

When:	<p>1:30 p.m. EDT (Check-In at Delta International Check-In Counter) 2:00 p.m. EDT (Presentation) 2:30 p.m. EDT (Boarding of NW89 to Shanghai)</p> <p>Due to strict federal security requirements, latecomers may not be accommodated. Please plan to arrive with ample time to complete the check-in and security screening process.</p>
Where:	<p>Detroit Metro Airport, McNamara Terminal, Gate A40</p> <p>** Check-in at Delta International Ticket Counter to receive security pass. **</p>
What:	<p>Brief presentation at the departure gate prior to departure of Delta flight NW89 to Shanghai. Speakers scheduled to be included:</p> <p>Andy Zarras, Vice President, Customer Service-Detroit, Delta Air Lines Lester Robinson, CEO, Wayne County Airport Authority Congressman John Dingell (D-MI 15) Robert Ficano, Wayne County Executive</p>
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