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With over 29 years with the City of Atlanta Department of Aviation, Alrene Barr collaborates with the Mayor's Office of International Affairs and various regional economic development partners to enhance international business relationships for the City and the Airport. Barr, who implemented Hartsfield-Jackson's Sister Airports Program, oversees its global outreach efforts, and serves as the Airport's liaison for the Georgia Consular Corps.

She serves on UNITAR/CIFAL Atlanta's Airport Program Planning/Steering Committee, Metro Atlanta Chamber's Global Commerce Council, Welcoming Atlanta iSpeakATL Taskforce, Georgia Council for International Visitors and Middle Georgia State University Advisory Council.

Ms. Barr has also committed her professional skills to the betterment of communities both locally and around the world. She is an active board member of the Swedish-American Chamber of Commerce, the Atlanta-Montego Bay Sister Cities Committee, and is a volunteer-instructor to airport managers in several developing nations including The Gambia, Malawi, and Suriname.

In 2017, Ms. Barr, a native Jamaican, received an Aviation Trailblazer Award (the first and only female) from the Airports Authority of Jamaica, the Jamaica Civil Aviation Authority and the Aeronautical Telecommunications Limited. The Georgia House of Representatives also honored her with a commendation for "outstanding public service." She was named one of the *Atlanta Tribune's* 2018 Women of Excellence in the State of Georgia and was selected a 2018 Captain of Industry honoree by Caribbean Media Network. She was also selected among the 2019 100 Most Influential Women at the Global Women Wealth Warriors-Power Financial Literacy Health and Wellness Leadership Conference, and was a judge for the Miss U.S. Latina and Miss Teen U.S. Latina 2019 National Competition. Most recently, she received the 2019 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Caribbean Association of Georgia, Inc.

Ms. Barr serves as one of just 12 cultural competency trainers for the City of Atlanta's 8,000 employees. In that role, Ms. Barr is teaching City team members how to harness Atlanta's religious, cultural and linguistic diversity as part of the City's commitment to serving all of its constituents.

Having trained more than 3,000 airport leaders worldwide, what gives Ms. Barr joy is knowing that she has touched the lives of so many who are now touching the lives of others; building the aviation community, one connection at a time, as well as priding herself with mentoring scores of young women on their way up.

Ms. Barr and her husband Ronald have two children, Alana and Marshall, and live in metropolitan Atlanta.

