

### **Delta Makes Inaugural GBAS Landing at Newark**

On February 18, 2015, Delta made a perfect Ground Based Augmentation System (GBAS) Landing System (GLS) landing at Liberty Newark International Airport. Delta now joins United and British Airways as airlines who use the GBAS at Newark. On hand for this milestone event were FAA Eastern Region - Regional Administrator, Carmine Gallo; FAA Eastern Region - New York Area Program Integration Office (NY- APIO) Director, Marie Kennington-Gardiner; FAA Air Traffic Manager of Terminal Services for Air Traffic Operations in the Eastern Service Area North; Russell Halleran; Newark Liberty International Airport Chief Operations Supervisor, Harry F. Rater; and several Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (PANYNJ) representatives. PANYNJ Program Manager of Delay Reduction, Ralph Tamburro, remarked "Perfect GLS arrival by DELTA at EWR!!" Delta's number one and number two Boeing 737 captains, Rich Kaynor and Mike Spicuzza, were given the honor of being the pilots for this flight. Delta Technical Manager for B737 / B747-400 Flight Operations, Michael W. Mannino, noted "our GLS approach into Newark was a huge success!"  
- Dieter Guenter, FAA AJM-32/NAVTA

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