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Flying high: TSA names Miami Airport of the Year

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The Transportation Security Administration on Tuesday recognized its operations at Miami International Airport as being the best in the nation during the past year.

TSA said the distinction recognizes the operations that continuously implement "the highest quality of airport security while maintaining exceptional courtesy and attentiveness to all passengers and customers."

On average, more than 90 percent of MIA's passengers wait less than 10 minutes to be processed through security, the TSA said.

Nearly 34 million passengers every year pass through MIA, which is ranked third in international passengers among airports in the United States.

MIA recently added security amenities to include an in-line baggage system and new checkpoints in the South Terminal and at Concourses C-D. It also converted to the latest in technology with the installation of Advanced Technology X-rays and Whole Body Imaging systems.
