



thyssenkrupp to help safely move nearly 40 million passengers through the busiest airports in New York and San Francisco

- thyssenkrupp's iwalks keep passengers moving through John F. Kennedy International, while LaGuardia Airport will install 35 steel passenger boarding bridges from thyssenkrupp starting in May 2018
- thyssenkrupp will also supply San Francisco International Airport with 33 elevators, 20 escalators and four moving walks that have Health Product Declarations and meet LEED v4 Gold certification standards

Tourism season in New York City, one of the most popular destinations in the U.S., is set to resume in April. In 2016, more than 60 million tourists visited New York City. That number is expected to increase this year as eager travelers make their plans to see New York City landmarks, including Central Park, Times Square and [One World Trade Center](#). This influx of visitors creates increased challenges for New York's passenger transportation systems, including those at its two main airports, John F. Kennedy and LaGuardia.

JFK and LaGuardia transport more than 40 million passengers annually, and to meet the inherent challenges with this type of heavy foot traffic, both airports have turned to global mobility leader, thyssenkrupp. At JFK, four iwalks have been installed at Terminal 4, Concourse B serving Delta Airlines passengers. Additionally as part of the Central Terminal Building Replacement Project at LaGuardia, thyssenkrupp will provide 35 steel passenger boarding bridges. The seven-phase project will start with 11 gates in May 2018, and will be completed in 2022.

"Airports throughout the U.S. and North America count on thyssenkrupp to help them safely and efficiently transport passengers throughout their facilities," said Rich Hussey, CEO of thyssenkrupp Elevator Americas. "At thyssenkrupp, we are investing in the building transportation technologies of tomorrow to ensure a better experience for all passengers today."

iwalk's compact, modular design allows it to fit virtually any space with worldwide installations including everything from the impressive 80-meter iwalks installed in Madrid's Atocha Train Station down to the [seven-meter iwalks](#) recently installed at an Italian supermarket. Reducing installation space without compromising capabilities, iwalks offer greater comfort and more safety for passengers, while easing planning, integration and operation for architects, general contractor and building owners and managers.

Across the country, thyssenkrupp will install 33 elevators, 20 escalators and four moving walkways at San Francisco International Airport (SFO) as part of the airport's \$2.4 billion renovation of Terminal 1 and Boarding Area B. SFO – the seventh busiest airport in the U.S., moving 50 million people annually – required all transportation products meet LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) v4 Gold certification standards. Health Product Declarations outlining all materials utilized in each product were also required. The full renovation is expected to be completed by 2022.

“We are proud to partner with like-minded organizations that share thyssenkrupp's commitment to creating a healthier, more sustainable future through green building,” said Brad Nemeth, VP of Sustainability for thyssenkrupp Elevator Americas. “Our hope is that all airports will follow the example set by SFO and demand the same products they count on to transport their passengers throughout their facilities also provide the highest level of environmental safety as well.”

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thyssenkrupp Elevator

thyssenkrupp Elevator brings together the Group's global activities in passenger transportation systems. With sales of €7.7 billion in fiscal 2016/2017 and customers in 150 countries, thyssenkrupp Elevator built its position as one of the world's leading elevator companies from scratch in a mere 40 years' time applying thyssenkrupp unique engineering capabilities. With more than 50,000 highly skilled employees, the company offers smart and innovative products and services designed to meet customers' individual requirements. The portfolio includes passenger and freight elevators, escalators and moving walks, passenger boarding bridges, stair and platform lifts as well as tailored service solutions for all products. Over 1,000 locations around the world provide an extensive sales and service network to guarantee closeness to customers.

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Together with our customers we develop competitive solutions for current and future challenges in their respective industries. With our engineering expertise we enable our customers to gain an edge in the global market and manufacture innovative products in a cost- and resource-friendly way. Our technologies and innovations are the key to meeting diverse customer and market requirements around the world, growing on the markets of the future, and generating strong and stable earnings, cash flows and value growth.

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