

## **Qualitative and Quantitative Criteria for Aerotropolis and Airport City List: Selection of Sites and Assignment of Status (Operational or Developing), July 2011**

The subjectivity of these must be recognized, and actual development (or lack of progress) may alter these selections and statuses.

Criteria include:

- Dr. John Kasarda's and Dr. Steve Appold's assessment based on their qualitative knowledge and quantitative research of the airport and surrounding aviation-linked business and industry clusters that correspond to the airport city and aerotropolis models.
- Demonstrated commitment to the aerotropolis or airport city model as seen in the establishment of aerotropolis steering committees, strategic planning, and development initiatives.
- Government/regulatory support of the aerotropolis or airport city through aerotropolis legislation, tax incentives or other mechanisms.
- Media announcements by proponents with substantiated evidence that an aerotropolis or airport city initiative is moving forward.