Qualitative and Quantitative Criteria for Aerotropolis and Airport City list – selection of sites and assignment of status (Operational or Developing)

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.