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HMSHOST EXTENDS FOOD & BEVERAGE CONTRACT AT CHARLOTTE DOUGLAS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Additional five years means local and national restaurants will continue to welcome CLT travelers

BETHESDA, MD – HMSHost, a world leader in travel dining and shopping, announced the extension of its current food and beverage concessions contract at Charlotte Douglas International Airport (CLT) to 2015. The extension covers all HMSHost food and beverage locations at the airport, as well as those of its six local ACDBE subtenant partners.

“HMSHost has been an excellent partner to Charlotte Douglas International Airport since 1986. Their expertise has helped us develop a high quality concession program. We are excited about extending our relationship and look forward to many future successes with HMSHost,” said Jerry Orr, Aviation Director.

Popular airport dining options opened by HMSHost and its local partners at CLT recently include brands such as **BACARDI® Rum Bar & Grill**, **Bojangles' Famous Chicken & Biscuits**, as well as local favorites **Salsarita's** and **Carolina Beer Company**. Other longstanding HMSHost food and beverage options serving CLT travelers include **Starbucks Coffee** (6 locations), **Burger King**, **Phillips Famous Seafood**, **Chili's Too**, **Great American Bagel**, **Stock Car Cafe**, **Brookwood Farms BBQ** and **Quiznos Sub**.



“HMSHost greatly appreciates the vote of confidence from the City of Charlotte and its Aviation Department.

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We pledge to continue delivering the local and national restaurant brands that enhance the airport's concessions program and make the day better for the more than 34 million passengers who travel through CLT annually," said Pat Banducci, Senior Vice President, Business Development for HMSHost.

About HMSHost

HMSHost is a world leader in creating shopping and dining for travel venues. HMSHost operates in more than 100 airports around the globe, including the 20 busiest airports in North America. The Company has annual sales in excess of \$2.7 billion and employs more than 34,000 sales associates worldwide. HMSHost is a part of Autogrill Group, the world's leading provider of food and beverage and retail services for people on the move. With over €5.8 billion expected sales in 2008, the Group operates in 43 countries and employs some 70,000 people. It manages over 5,300 stores in more than 1,200 locations worldwide. Visit www.HMSHost.com for more information.

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