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HMSHost Receives Airport Minority Advisory Council's Corporate Partner Award

BETHESDA, MD — In recognition of its longstanding support of the organization's efforts on behalf of emerging minority and women businesses, HMSHost Corporation, a world leader in travel dining and shopping, has received its second Airport Minority Advisory Council (AMAC) Corporate Partner Award. The award was announced at AMAC's 26th Annual Airport Business Diversity Conference held in New Orleans last week.

Commenting on the achievement during the awards dinner event, AMAC's Board of Directors Chairman Don O'Bannon said, "It is with great delight that I am able to announce that HMSHost is the recipient of the 2010 AMAC Corporate Partner Award for its efforts in creating success for minorities and women in the airport industry. AMAC sincerely appreciates the partnership it has with HMSHost in achieving the AMAC mission."

The AMAC Corporate Partner Award is given annually to companies and organizations that consistently contribute to the growth and development of Airport Concessions Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (ACDBEs), and whose workforce and business activities reflect a strong and consistent commitment to diversity with its overall workforce.

"We are honored to have our AMAC industry colleagues acknowledge the strength of our ACDBE program with this award," said Elie W. Maalouf, HMSHost President & CEO. "More than 115 women and minority business partners work alongside HMSHost every day toward the ongoing goal of making the traveler's day better. We highly value our minority business partner and, together, are proud to be acknowledged for encouraging and fostering their success."

About AMAC

The Airport Minority Advisory Council (AMAC) is the only national, non-profit, trade association dedicated to promoting the full participation of minority-owned, women-owned and disadvantaged business enterprises (M/W/DBEs) in airport contracting and the inclusion of minorities and women in employment. We have two primary goals: to eliminate the barriers to minority and women participation in the airport industry and to capitalize on the opportunities available in this multi-billion dollar industry.

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 \$2.5 billion and employs more than 34,000 sales associates worldwide. HMSHost is a part of Autogrill Group, the world's leading provider of food & beverage and retail services for people on the move. With sales of over €5.7 billion in 2009, the Group operates in 43 countries and employs some 70,000 people. It manages over 5,500 stores in more than 1,200 locations worldwide. Visit www.HMSHost.com for more information and become a Fan of HMSHost on Facebook.