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**HMSHOST EXTENDS CONCESSIONS CONTRACT WITH
Southwest Florida International Airport**

HMSHost Serving Travelers Across Florida

BETHESDA, MD – HMSHost Corporation, one of world's leading providers of retail, food and beverage concessions to the travel industry, recently extended its contract to develop new dining options at Southwest Florida International Airport, one of the fastest growing airports in the state of Florida. The contract which extends through 2018 generates \$20 million in annual sales and expands HMSHost's presence in the state of Florida. With operations in seven Florida airports, HMSHost employs almost 3,000 residents and generates food, beverage, and retail sales exceeding \$180 million statewide.

This year HMSHost will invest \$1.7 million in expanding its existing award-winning retail and food and beverage concessions programs at Southwest Florida International Airport. New food and beverage options at the airport will include a Quiznos, Nathan's Famous, and Great American Bagel.

"We are honored to partner with Southwest Florida International Airport and are committed to continued investment while delivering exceptional customer service and quality," said Ron Gomes, Vice President of Business Development for HMSHost.

"HMSHost has had impressive growth and we look forward to continued success," said Robert M. Ball, Executive Director, Lee County Port Authority. "With a new terminal that has only been open a year, we continue to evaluate our food and beverage options to meet the needs of all airport users."

HMSHost dining and shopping choices in Florida airports include: Starbucks, Chili's, Palm City Market, Dewar's Clubhouse, Sbarro, Beaches Boardwalk, Casa Bacardi, Burger King and Maggie Moo's just to name a few.

About HMSHost

HMSHost is world-renowned for creating customized shopping and dining spaces in travel venues. The innovative company operates in more than 80 airport locations

around the globe, including 18 of the 20 busiest airports in North America. HMSHost has annual sales in excess of \$2.0 billion and employs more than 26,000 associates worldwide.

A wholly-owned subsidiary of Autogrill S.p.A, HMSHost and the Autogrill Group are recognized leaders in travel amenities. With sales exceeding \$4.0 billion, Autogrill is present in 30 countries with over 4,500 points of sale in 979 locations (including 138 airports and 645 motorways) where 51,000 employees serve over 800 million customers every year.

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