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**HMSHOST TO BRING DINING FAVORITES IN FOR A LANDING
AT PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

Awarded new food and beverage concession contract

BETHESDA, MD, – A popular local deli, an award-winning regional brewery, and the world's leading retailer and roaster of specialty coffee will arrive soon at Portland International Airport (PDX) with a new contract awarded to HMSHost Corporation, a world leader in retail and dining in the travel industry. The contract expands HMSHost's presence at PDX where it currently operates two popular dining facilities.

"We are thrilled with HMSHost's impressive mix of local and regional brands which are a great fit for Portland International Airport. We are sure our travelers are going to enjoy these high quality additions to the program," said Scott Kilgo, Senior Manager of Concessions Development for the Port of Portland.

Construction will begin this winter on five new dining facilities. Scheduled to open sequentially over the first 10 months of 2007, the 10-year, \$44 million contract includes:

Rose's Deli and Bakery: A well-established Portland landmark, known by locals and visitors alike as the place for authentic New York-style full service deli fare, famous pastries, cakes and desserts, Rose's Deli and Bakery will be a welcome addition to Concourse D. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, the menu features the world famous Reuben Sandwich, Pot Roast & Gravy, and Giant Cinnamon Rolls, along with fresh salads and Rose's signature soups.

Rogue Ales Public House: An Artisan Varietal Brewery founded in Oregon in 1988, Rogue was honored with the Beverage Industry International Award, the highest recognition of fine brewing. Embraced by consumers who have moved past good ales to great ales, the Rogues on tap menu includes Hazelnut Brown Nectar, Dead Guy Ale, American Amber, and Morimoto Soba Ale, in addition to wine and spirits. The menu also includes quick bites for travelers on the go and full entrées for those who want to linger. Rogues will be located in the North Concourse.

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Starbucks® coffee: The leading retailer and roaster of specialty coffee, Starbucks is an airport destination for travelers. More than just a cup of coffee, Starbucks offers a sophisticated place where people gather to relax and socialize. The menu includes a full selection of coffee, pastries, confections and sandwiches – a little something for everyone for anytime of the day. Three new Starbucks coffee shops will open in Baggage Claim and Concourses A and D.



Starbucks Coffee, Portland International Airport. Photo Credit: HMSHost

“HMSHost is extremely pleased and we thank the Port of Portland for the opportunity to continue serving Portland International’s passengers with these new and unique brands,” said Pat Banducci, Vice President, Business Development, HMSHost Corporation.

About HMSHost

HMSHost is world-renowned for creating customized shopping and dining spaces in travel venues. The innovative company operates in more than 100 airport locations around the globe, including 19 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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