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**El Paso International Airport and HMSHost Celebrate Grand Opening of
Carlos and Mickey's and Starbucks Coffee**

EL PASO, TX, AUGUST 13, 2007 – El Paso International Airport (ELP) and HMSHost Corporation, a world leader in travel dining and shopping, announced the official grand opening of an El Paso culinary legend, *Carlos & Mickey's* restaurant in the Main Terminal. Travelers may also enjoy *Starbucks Coffee*, one of the most popular national brands in the country and a leading retailer and roaster of specialty coffee, also located in the Main Terminal.

From Tampiquena Steak to Flaco's Enchiladas, Sombrero Salad to Rosa's Flautas, Carlos & Mickey's full-service breakfast, lunch, dinner and bar menu boasts over 30 items, guaranteeing something for everyone's taste. Carlos & Mickey's also offers travelers covered patio seating which is highlighted by a water fountain and extends onto an outdoor courtyard.

Patrick T. Abeln, Director of Aviation said, "We believe travelers will be well-served by our new food and beverage concessions program developed by HMSHost to represent a true taste of El Paso and provide national brands such as Starbucks coffee. Carlos & Mickey's represents one of many locally known restaurants and bars, which also are part of the terminal expansion."

Starbucks offers passengers fast and convenient access to their favorite beverages -- including espresso-based drinks, brewed coffees, and Frappuccinos® -- in addition to a variety of fresh pastries, sandwiches, and salads.

"El Paso travelers are very excited about these new dining options. This represents a great start for the airport's new concession program and we're pleased to be a part of it," said Stephen Douglas, Vice President, Business Development for HMSHost.

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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 \$2.3 billion and employs more than 28,000 associates worldwide.

A wholly-owned subsidiary of Autogrill S.p.A, HMSHost and the rest of the Autogrill Group are recognized leaders in travel amenities. With sales exceeding €3.9 billion, Autogrill is present in 33 countries with more than 4,800 points of sale in more than 1050 locations (including 163 airports and 689 motorways) where 51,000 employees serve over 840 million customers every year. Visit www.HMSHost.com for more information.

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