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HMSHOST CONGRATULATES ACI-NA AIRPORT CONCESSION CONTEST WINNERS

BETHESDA, MD—HMSHost Corporation, a world leader in travel dining and shopping, congratulates the Richard A. Griesbach Award of Excellence winners announced at the Airports Council International – North America Airport Concessions Conference in Chicago last week.

“It’s a pleasure to congratulate our partner Griesbach Award winners,” said Elie W. Maalouf, President and CEO of HMSHost Corporation. “Recognition from a panel of independent judges of their peers represents a high level of admiration in this industry. All of the winners should be proud of their accomplishments.”

HMSHost operates food, beverage and retail concessions at the following airports that were recipients of the Griesbach awards:

- **Seattle-Tacoma International Airport**
Best Food and Beverage Program in North America / First Place, Large Airport
- **Seattle-Tacoma International Airport**
Best New Food and Beverage Concept in North America (Waji’s by Uwajimaya) / Second Place
- **Spokane International Airport**
Best Food and Beverage Program in North America / First Place, Small Airport
- **Southwest Florida International Airport**
Best Food and Beverage Program in North America / First Place, Medium Airport
- **San Antonio International Airport**
Best Food and Beverage Program in North America / Second Place, Medium Airport
- **Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport-Lindbergh Terminal**
Best Food and Beverage Program in North America / Third Place, Large Airport
- **Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport-Lindbergh Terminal**
Best Specialty Retail Program in North America / Second Place, Large Airport

HMSHost also congratulates **Susan Stiene, Director, Retail & Passenger Service for Vancouver Airport Authority**, who was named the first winner of the Griesbach “*Person of the Year*” honor. This award recognizes an individual who has enhanced the North American airport concession industry through time, involvement and expertise. Maalouf said of Steine’s recognition, “HMSHost has had the pleasure of working in partnership with Ms. Stiene and her outstanding staff over the past nine years to bring new and innovative shopping and dining concepts to the passengers at Vancouver International Airport.”

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 \$2.3 billion and employs more than 28,000 associates worldwide. A part 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 1,050 locations (including 163 airports and 689 motorways) where 51,000 employees serve more than 840 million customers every year. Visit www.HMSHost.com for more information.

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