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### HMSHOST NAMED BEST OVERALL FOOD & BEVERAGE BRAND OPERATOR BY *AIRPORT REVENUE NEWS* IN 2008 ANNUAL BEST CONCESSION AWARDS

**BETHESDA, MD** –*Airport Revenue News*' 2008 Best Concessions Poll named **HMSHost Corporation**, a world leader in travel dining and shopping, the Best Overall Food & Beverage Operator in the Large Food Operator Division. HMSHost's **Anthony's Seafood** at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA) won the Best F&B Brand Operators award. **Phillips Seafood**, operated by HMSHost at Charlotte Douglas International (CLT) and Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL) was honored as Best New Food & Beverage Concept. These awards represent the seventh time *Airport Revenue News* (ARN) has lauded HMSHost's leadership in the concession industry.

"We thank ARN for this recognition of our efforts to provide our airport partners with outstanding brands and exceptional customer service that make their travelers' day better," said Elie W. Maalouf, HMSHost President and CEO.

**Anthony's Seafood**, known for its fresh Northwest seafood, anchors Sea-Tac's Pacific Marketplace. The 7,000 square-foot dining room in the Central Terminal (post-security) overlooks the airfield and Olympic Mountains.



Anthony's Seafood; photo credit: HMSHost

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**Phillips Seafood** is an award winning seafood restaurant that is home to some of the most celebrated crab cakes in the United States. Known for its award winning crab cakes, beautifully prepared fish and simple down-to-earth dedication to quality and hospitality, Phillips has served millions of families, travelers, vacationers and seafood lovers around the world. HMSHost also operates Phillips Seafood restaurants at Baltimore Washington/Thurgood Marshall (BWI), Norfolk (ORF), and Savannah (SAV) International Airports.



**Phillips Seafood; photo credit: HMSHost**

### **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 19 of the 20 busiest airports of North America. It has annual sales in excess of \$2.6 billion and employs more than 33,000 sales associates worldwide. A part of Autogrill S.p.A, HMSHost and the rest of the Autogrill Group are recognized leaders in travel restaurants and retail. 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 over 840 million customers every year. Visit [www.HMSHost.com](http://www.HMSHost.com) for more information.

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