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HMSHOST AND PORT COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT OPEN TRAVEL DINING FAVORITES *Buckeye Hall of Fame Café Joins New Concourse C Line-up*

BETHESDA, MD – Exciting new food and beverage brands have arrived at Port Columbus International Airport in time for Spring Break 2008. HMSHost Corporation, a world leader in travel dining and shopping, announced the opening of local favorite the ***Buckeye Hall of Fame Café*** and the nationally recognized pizza brand ***Famous Famiglia***, among others.

Concourse C hosts the new airport location of the ***Buckeye Hall of Fame Café***, themed to honor the outstanding Buckeye athletes from Ohio State University. Now open pre-security in the Gateway Plaza food court, ***Famous Famiglia*** offers travelers a wide variety of pizzas, pastas, calzones, and strombolies, as well as a nutritious variety of salads and marvelous muffins.

“HMSHost has done a skillful job creating a first-class concession program for our travelers. The restaurants look wonderful, the food is delicious and travelers tell us they are enjoying the new concepts and appreciate the inclusion of healthy alternatives,” said Connie Tursic, Real Estate Manager for the Columbus Regional Airport Authority.

More than 7.7 million passengers used Port Columbus in 2007.



Buckeye Hall of Fame Café and Famous Famiglia, Photo Credit: HMSHost

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“We worked with the Port Columbus team to create a terrific blend of the best national and local restaurants for Port Columbus travelers. Our goal is to make the traveler’s day better and these quality restaurants will do that,” said Joe Waller, Vice President of Business Development for HMSHost.

Other recent restaurant openings include **Chili’s Too** on Concourse A, **Johnny Rockets** on Concourse C, and **Starbucks Coffee** on Concourses A and C. With these new additions, the dining options at Port Columbus now include the following:

Concourse A

Chili’s Too
Starbucks Coffee
Wolfgang Puck Kiosk

Concourse C

Buckeye Hall of Fame Café
Johnny Rockets
Starbucks Coffee
Wolfgang Puck Kiosk

Concourse B

Arrivederci Bar
Ciao Gourmet Market
Columbus Brewing Company
Quiznos Subs
Starbucks Coffee
Wolfgang Puck Gourmet Express

Pre-Security

Charley’s Grilled Subs
Cheryl &Co
The Chocolate Octopus
Cup O’Joe
Famous Famiglia
Great American Bagel Bakery Co.
Max & Erma’s Restaurant
Wendy’s

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 the 20 busiest airports of North America. The Company 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 for more information.

About Port Columbus International Airport

The airport provides over 190 daily departures to 48 airports. The 11 air carriers at Port Columbus include Apple Vacations, Air Canada Jazz, American, Continental, Delta, Midwest Connect, Northwest, Skybus, Southwest, United, US Airways and the regional affiliates associated with many of these major airlines.

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