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HMSHost awarded new food, beverage and retail concessions at San Antonio International Airport

BETHESDA, MD – Travelers to San Antonio will have new local flavor to enjoy at San Antonio International Airport (SAT) as HMSHost and joint venture partner Chelsea's Sandwiches of Texas, Inc. announced today the award of a new ten-year food and beverage concessions contract. A world leader in travel dining and shopping, HMSHost was also awarded a new ten-year newsstand contract at SAT with joint venture partner The Houston 8 LLC.

A new **Rosario's Mexican Café y Cantina** will open later this year in the new Terminal B. For nearly two decades, **Rosario's Mexican Café y Cantina** has served as the anchor business for the popular and ever-growing Southtown-King William area in San Antonio and has become a destination landmark with locals and tourists alike. Menu favorites such as Rosario's famous Shrimp Nachos, Pollo a la Maria, Angelica's Ceviche Fino, a variety of Margaritas and more will be served at the Terminal B location. Travelers will also find Rosario's famous Grilled Fish or Shrimp Taco, named as the No. 2 dish "You Must Eat before You Die" by *Texas Monthly*.



"We are very pleased to continue our relationship with HMSHost, whose understanding of our travelers' preferences is evidenced by the outstanding local dining and newsstand brands they're bringing to our new Terminal," said Frank Miller, Aviation Director, San Antonio Aviation Department.

Also for the new Terminal B, HMSHost combined the premier roaster and retailer of specialty coffee, **Starbucks Coffee**, with an innovative local favorite, **R Sala Bebida Botana Bar**. At Starbucks, SAT travelers may enjoy pastries, bagels, sandwiches, and salads along with their favorite hand-crafted coffee beverage, and purchase a selection of bagged ground and whole bean coffee. **R Sala** will provide the perfect setting to enjoy small plate offerings representative of San Antonio's favorite local cuisine. Appetizing menu selections will include Chorizo-stuffed Empanadas served with Poblano sour cream, Alambres mini beef and chicken skewers drizzled with chimichuri salsa, braised BBQ brisket served on a grilled French bun and more.

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San Antonio Express-News and **Texas Monthly News** round out the new concession venues HMSHost is bringing to Terminal 1 and Terminal B later. A total of six newsstand locations, created in partnership with the local newspaper and one of Texas's top magazines, **San Antonio Express-News** and **Texas Monthly News** will provide all the amenities travelers expect—newspapers, magazines, sundries, snacks and water — while also providing a true sense of San Antonio and South Texas news and culture.



“HMSHost and our ACDBE partners, Chelsea’s Sandwiches of Texas and The Houston 8 LLC, appreciate the opportunity to showcase the city of San Antonio’s best local offerings as part of San Antonio International Airport’s new concessions program,” said Anthony Alessi, Vice President, Business Development, HMSHost. “With such a variety of bold and unique flavors, we have the opportunity to make the traveler’s day better when they’re visiting this exciting city.

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 in North America. The Company has annual sales in excess of \$2.7 billion and employs more than 34,000 sales associates worldwide. HMSHost is a part of Autogrill Group, the world’s leading provider of food & beverage and retail services for people on the move. With € 5.8 billion sales in 2008, the Autogrill Group operates in 43 countries and employs some 70,000 people. It manages over 5,500 stores in more than 1,200 locations worldwide. Visit www.HMSHost.com for more information and become a Fan of HMSHost on Facebook.

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