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HMSHOST CELEBRATES DEBUT OF CARRABBA'S ITALIAN GRILL AT TAMPA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT *Harley Davidson, Baja Fresh and more join new concessions lineup*

BETHESDA, MD – HMSHost Corporation, a world leader in travel dining and shopping, and Tampa International Airport hosted a celebratory ribbon cutting ceremony for the first airport location of the popular restaurant brand, **Carrabba's Italian Grill**. Additional new food and retail shops now serving Tampa airport's travelers include **Talie, Brookstone, Harley-Davidson, Destination Time, Brioche Dorée, Baja Fresh, United Colors of Benetton** and **Tommy Bahama/Vera Bradley**.

"Representing outstanding enhancements to our landside restaurant and retail offerings, these new brands are a welcome addition for Tampa International Airport travelers, meeters, and greeters to enjoy," says Louis Miller, Executive Director, Tampa International Airport.



From left: Stephen Mitchell, Chairman, Hillsborough County Board of Commissioners, Desiree Graham, Director of Local Marketing, Carrabba's Italian Grill, Pam Iorio, Mayor, City of Tampa, Louis Miller, Executive Director, Tampa International Airport, Al Austin, Secretary, Hillsborough County Board of Commissioners, and Elie W. Maalouf, President & CEO, HMSHost Corporation

"Bringing superior national brands like Carrabba's Italian Grill to complement an airport concessions program is what sets HMSHost apart as an industry leader. Tampa International Airport's unique, award-winning dining and shopping line up has made the airport a special destination for travelers, while certainly making their day better," said Steve Johnson, Senior Vice President, Business Development for HMSHost.

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Quality brands are a staple at Tampa International Airport. Other pre-security traveler favorites include **T.G.I. Friday's, Starbucks Coffee, Ron Jon Surf Shop, Burger King, Mindworks, Wilsons Leather, InMotion Entertainment and The Florida Shop.**

On average, more than 100,000 travelers visit Tampa International Airport each day, totaling more than 19 million passengers last year. In 2009, the city of Tampa will host Super Bowl XLIII. Travelers can find official Super Bowl merchandise now available at HMSHost's pre-security outpost, **Sports Scene.**

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 \$2.6 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 €4.8 billion, Autogrill is present in 42 countries with more than 5,300 points of sale in more than 1,200 locations (including 216 airports and 704 motorways) where 68,000 employees serve over 890 million customers every year. Visit www.HMSHost.com for more information.

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