



**June 23, 2014**

## **Hartsfield-Jackson and Delaware North Celebrate Grand Opening of Concourse D**

***New Eateries include Atlanta's Grindhouse Killer Burgers, Jay Z's 40/40 Club sports bar and the Food Network Kitchen***

**WHO:** Vivica Brown, Interim Assistant General Manager for Hartsfield-Jackson

Paul Brown, Director of Concession for Hartsfield-Jackson

Kevin Kelly, President of Delaware North Companies Travel Hospitality Services

**WHAT:** Hartsfield-Jackson and Delaware North will celebrate the newest additions to Concourse D, including local favorites GrindHouse Killer Burgers and Yoforia, and national brands 40/40 Club and Food Network Kitchen.

**WHEN:**

Tuesday, June 24 – 10:30 a.m.

**WHERE:**

Concourse D, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, 6000 North Terminal Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia 30320

Media attending the event are required to proceed through security checkpoint screening and must arrive by 10:00 a.m. for escort. Please meet at the clock tower in the atrium.

Attendees must bring a valid photo ID. No liquids or gels are permitted unless they are in three-ounce or smaller containers and in a one-quart zip-top bag.

Please RSVP to Reese McCranie at [reese.mccranie@atlanta-airport.com](mailto:reese.mccranie@atlanta-airport.com) by 10 a.m. Monday, June 23 with your full name and date of birth.

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### **Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport**

Hartsfield-Jackson (ATL) is the world's busiest airport, serving more than 94.4 million passengers annually with nonstop service to more than 150 U.S. destinations and nearly 70 international destinations

in more than 45 countries. ATL boasts a direct economic impact of \$32.5 billion in metro Atlanta and \$68.3 billion in Georgia. The Airport is the largest employer in Georgia, with more than 58,000 employees. The Airport is a frequent recipient of awards of excellence for concessions, operations, architectural engineering and construction – including the 2013 Global Efficiency Excellence Award from the Air Transport Research Society, 2013 Project of the Year, Architectural Category for the Maynard H. Jackson Jr. International Terminal from the American Association of Airport Executives Southeast chapter and the 2012 Best Airport in North America, Business Travel Award from the Business Traveler Magazine. ATL has completed more than \$6 billion worth of capital improvements, including a new, energy-efficient rental car center, a gold LEED-certified international terminal and aesthetic and functional upgrades to its concourses, people movers and parking services. For more information, go to [www.atlanta-airport.com](http://www.atlanta-airport.com). Check out the Airport's YouTube channel by visiting [www.youtube.com/AtlantaHartsfield](http://www.youtube.com/AtlantaHartsfield), follow us on Twitter (@Atlanta\_Airport) and become a fan on Facebook (Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport).

### **About Delaware North Companies**

Delaware North Companies is one of the largest and most admired privately held hospitality companies in the world. Founded and owned for nearly 100 years by the Jacobs family, it is a global leader in hospitality and food service. Its family of companies includes the newly acquired Patina Restaurant Group, Delaware North Companies Parks & Resorts, Delaware North Companies Gaming & Entertainment, Delaware North Companies Travel Hospitality Services, Delaware North Companies Sportservice, Delaware North Companies International and Delaware North Companies Boston, owner of TD Garden.

Through these companies, Delaware North manages and provides food and beverage concessions, premium dining, entertainment, lodging, and retail at many large venues and special places. These include high-profile venues ranging from sports stadiums, entertainment complexes, national parks, airports, and some of the top regional casinos in the country.

Delaware North Companies has revenue exceeding \$3 billion annually and 60,000 associates serving half a billion customers in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand. For more information, visit [www.DelawareNorth.com](http://www.DelawareNorth.com).