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Taste of Hartsfield-Jackson To Highlight Airport Dining Options
Event to feature chef competition; proceeds to benefit United Way of Greater Atlanta

ATLANTA – Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL) will host its second annual Taste of Hartsfield-Jackson on Wednesday, Nov. 2. The event will offer travelers and guests the opportunity to sample the delicious and diverse dining options provided by ATL concessionaires. Expanding on the success of last year's inaugural event, this year's Taste will also include a chef's competition featuring a timed culinary challenge. The Taste of Hartsfield-Jackson benefits Silence The Growl, the United Way of Greater Atlanta's program to combat childhood hunger.

The event is open to the public and will take place in the Domestic Terminal atrium before the security checkpoint.

Participating concessionaires include the following: Mustard Seed BBQ; Harvest & Grounds; Grindhouse Killer Burgers; Garbanzo Mediterranean Grill; Fly Burger; Lotta Frutta; Fresh To Order; Paschal's; Ecco; Atlanta Chophouse & Brewery, Chick-fil-A, The Varsity; El Taco; Gordon Biersch; Qdoba Mexican Grill, Carrabba's Italian Grill; Piece of Cake; Villa Pizza; Nathan's Hot Dogs; TGI Fridays; Charley's Steakery, We Juice It; Phillips Seafood, Jersey Mike's; Links Grill; Teriyaki Experience; Sweet Georgia's Juke Joint; Papi's Cuban & Caribbean Cuisine; Braves All Star Grill; Shane's Rib Shack.

Books of 10 tickets are \$10 (one ticket allows for one sample of food). Tickets are available at tinyurl.com/tasteofhj

WHO: Roosevelt Council Jr., Interim General Manager, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
Timothy J. Pakenham, Chief Operating Officer, United Way of Greater Atlanta
Charles "Chilly" Ewing, Director of Concessions, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
Steak Shapiro, host, 'Atlanta Eats'
G. Garvin, celebrity chef
Tom Catherall, restaurateur

WHAT: Taste of Hartsfield-Jackson

WHEN: Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

WHERE: Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
Domestic Atrium
6000 N. Terminal Parkway
Atlanta, GA 30320

NOTES FOR MEDIA:

Event kicks off at 11 a.m.
Live chef's competition begins at 1 p.m.

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Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

Hartsfield-Jackson (ATL) is the world's most traveled and most efficient airport, serving more than 101 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 \$34.8 billion in metro Atlanta and a total direct economic impact of \$70.9 billion in Georgia. The Airport is the largest employer in Georgia, with more than 63,000 employees. The Airport is a frequent recipient of awards of excellence for concessions, operations, sustainability, architectural engineering, and construction. ATL is now in the midst of a \$6 billion capital improvement plan, ATL Next, that will modernize the domestic terminal and concourses, create new parking decks, construct a 300-room hotel, Class A commercial office space, add a new runway, new concourse and expand cargo facilities. For more information, go to www.atlanta-airport.com.

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