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## Hartsfield-Jackson to Host Concessions Retail RFP Industry Day

Event to reveal new concessions opportunities, offer guidance on bid process

**ATLANTA** – Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL) officials will host a Concessions Retail RFP Industry Day on Thursday, June 1. The daylong event will provide details on ATL's award-winning concessions program as well as information about the concessions packages becoming available throughout the Airport.

2016 was a milestone year for Hartsfield-Jackson, as its concessions and Rental Car Center's combined sales topped \$1 billion. ATL is the first airport to reach this sales mark in a single calendar year.

Local business owners interested in obtaining information about retail opportunities at ATL are encouraged to attend Concessions Retail RFP Industry Day, which will consist of workshops, panel discussions, projected schedules and networking sessions.

WHO: Mayor Kasim Reed, City of Atlanta

Roosevelt Council, Jr., General Manager, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta

**International Airport** 

Chilly Ewing, Director of Concessions, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International

Airport

**WHAT:** ATL's Concessions Retail RFP Industry Day

WHEN: Thursday, June 1, 2017

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Luncheon begins at noon)

WHERE: Georgia International Convention Center

2000 Convention Center Concourse

Atlanta, GA 30337

**NOTES TO MEDIA**: Media is encouraged to arrive at 11 a.m to obtain visuals of guests participating in event. Luncheon featuring Mayor Reed will begin at noon.

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## Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

Hartsfield-Jackson (ATL) is the world's busiest and most efficient airport, serving more than 104 million passengers annually with nonstop service to more than 150 U.S. destinations and 70 international destinations in more than 50 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 program, ATLNext, that will modernize the Domestic Terminal and concourses, create new parking decks, construct a 440-room hotel, Class A commercial office space, add a new runway, new concourse and expand cargo facilities. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.atl.com">www.atl.com</a>.

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