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Bradley International Airport to Introduce New Concession Program

Local retail businesses invited to apply

Windsor Locks, CT - The Connecticut Airport Authority (CAA) is pleased to announce the launch of a new concession program at Bradley International Airport aimed at highlighting local specialty retail vendors and small businesses.

“We’re very thrilled to be launching this program,” said Kevin A. Dillon, A.A.E, Executive Director of the Connecticut Airport Authority. “As we continue to increase the sense of place at Bradley, we’re excited to open the doors to local vendors and small businesses and to introduce our passengers to everything our region has to offer.”

To roll out the program, the area commonly known as the ‘food court’ in Terminal A of the airport is currently being redesigned to incorporate a row of dedicated kiosk units aimed at creating a walk-through market place, which will showcase the region’s diverse local and small businesses.

Through the program, vendors and small businesses will have the opportunity to have a presence in the terminal by operating their businesses from one of the dedicated kiosks on a fixed-term, rotating basis.

With a pre-set venue and short-term leases, the program has been designed to make the Bradley International Airport passenger market more easily accessible for local businesses in the region.

It is anticipated that in 2019 there will be four kiosk units available for occupancy, with up to three additional units anticipated for availability in 2020. The first kiosks will be introduced in the fall of 2019.

Small businesses who sell specialty retail items or fully-prepared, pre-packaged food are invited to apply.

An informational session will be held on Wednesday, July 24, 2019. For further information and application details, please click on the following links:

[Small Business Kiosk Program Call for Applications](#)
[Small Business Kiosk Program Application Form](#)

About Bradley International Airport

Bradley International Airport (BDL) welcomes nearly 7 million travelers each year, making it the second largest airport in New England. At Bradley International Airport, we want our passengers to “Love the Journey.” We proudly offer nonstop access to 30+ popular destinations. Recent efforts to elevate the travel experience through terminal enhancements and new amenities have helped Bradley International Airport earn the #3 spot in the prestigious ranking of best airports in the U.S. by Condé Nast Traveler in 2018. Bradley International Airport is operated by the Connecticut Airport Authority, and its operations are entirely self-funded. The airport contributes nearly \$2.6 billion to the regional economy. For more info, visit www.flybdl.org.

About The Connecticut Airport Authority

The CAA was established in 2011 to develop, improve, and operate Bradley International Airport and the state’s five general aviation airports (Danielson, Groton-New London, Hartford-Brainard, Waterbury-Oxford, and Windham). The CAA Board consists of 11 members with a broad spectrum of experience in aviation-related and other industries, as well as government. The goal of the CAA is to make Connecticut’s airports more attractive to new airlines, bring in new routes, and support Connecticut’s overall economic development and growth strategy.

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