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Vote for Bradley International Airport as one of the best airports in the U.S.

Windsor Locks, CONN – April 15, 2025 –Voting is now underway for Condé Nast Traveler’s annual Readers’ Choice Awards poll and Bradley International Airport (BDL) is in the running to be named as a “Top 10 Best Airport in the U.S.” for 2025. For the last eight consecutive years, BDL has made Condé Nast Traveler’s top ten list.

Passengers can vote for BDL by visiting cntraveler.com/vote. Once on the site, simply choose “airports” and then select “Hartford (BDL)” from the list of nominees. Participants will then be asked to take a brief survey where they will rate BDL on its design, layout, food, shopping, accessibility and more.

“We invite our passenger community to vote for Bradley International Airport in the Condé Nast Traveler’s annual Readers’ Choice Awards and to help us bring this prestigious recognition home,” said Michael W. Shea, Executive Director of the Connecticut Airport Authority (CAA). “When leading travel publications recognize Bradley International Airport, it not only helps raise the profile of our airport in the travel industry, it also puts Connecticut in the national spotlight.”

This year’s voting comes as BDL grows its list of nonstop flights to more than 45 destinations on 12 different passenger airlines. Two major expansion projects, set to wrap up this year, will greatly enhance the flow and functionality of the terminal – providing more convenience for travelers. Recently, BDL also launched a concierge service, opened new dining and shopping locations and updated several existing storefronts.

Voting for the Readers’ Choice Awards is open until June 30, 2025, and only takes a few minutes to complete. The winners will be announced this fall. Anyone who votes can also enter to win an eight-day European river cruise from Condé Nast Traveler.

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About Bradley International Airport

Bradley International Airport (BDL) is the largest airport in Connecticut and the second largest in New England, serving more than 6.7 million passengers in 2024. Recognized nationally by leading travel publications for its ease of travel, BDL currently offers nonstop flights to more than 45 destinations on 12 different airlines across the U.S., Caribbean, Bermuda, and Ireland. BDL also offers a range of services for the inclusivity of all travelers and boasts award-winning concessions. BDL is operated by the Connecticut Airport Authority, and its operations are entirely self-funded. The airport contributes nearly \$3.6 billion to the regional economy. For more information, visit www.bradleyairport.com.

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. For more info, visit www.ctairports.org



The image is a blue banner for the Connecticut Airport Authority (CAA). On the left, the CAA logo features the letters 'CAA' in a large, white, sans-serif font, with a small white airplane icon to the right. Below the logo, the text 'CONNECTICUT AIRPORT AUTHORITY' is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. To the right of the logo, a vertical white line separates it from a list of airports. The list includes: BRADLEY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, DANIELSON AIRPORT, GROTON-NEW LONDON AIRPORT, HARTFORD-BRAINARD AIRPORT, WATERBURY-OXFORD AIRPORT, and WINDHAM AIRPORT. At the bottom left of the banner, the text '(860) 292-2107 | MEDIA@CTAIRPORTS.ORG' is displayed. At the bottom right, the text 'VIEW CAA MEDIA GUIDE' is displayed.

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