SSP AMERICA WINS MASTER CONCESSIONS CONTRACT AT NORTHWEST FLORIDA BEACHES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

New market entry will bring together Northwest Florida dining favorites, nationally recognized brands, and expanded passenger convenience

(United States, November 23, 2026): SSP America, a division of SSP Group, a leading operator of food and beverage brands in travel locations worldwide, has been awarded the master concessions contract at Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport (ECP), marking its entry into a new market. The program will bring six food and beverage concepts to the airport, along with an expanded vending offer.

Parker W. McClellan Jr., A.A.E., Executive Director of Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport, stated: **"**The concession redevelopment is part of ECP's ongoing efforts to continue to enhance the passenger experience, while we prepare the Airport to accommodate the continued increase in passenger traffic as the region's tourism and business economy grows."

From the beachfront hospitality of Panama City Beach to the craft brewing traditions and neighborhood favorites of Northwest Florida, the collection will give travelers a taste of the communities beyond the terminal. Local restaurants and regional products will sit alongside Guy Fieri's Flavortown Kitchen & Bar and Dunkin'®, offering everything from a relaxed meal and a local beer to morning coffee and fresh food for the flight.

"A destination's hospitality should stay with travelers all the way to the gate," said Scott Welding, Senior Vice President, Business Development, SSP America. "In Northwest Florida, that hospitality has deep roots in family restaurants, local gathering places, and communities that welcome visitors back year after year. As food travel experts, our responsibility is to bring those connections into the airport with the care and consistency they deserve. We're proud to join the ECP community and grateful for the trust placed in us. Working alongside the airport and our brand partners, we'll earn that trust every day through the people, food, and welcome that make us the best part of the journey."

The food and beverage collection is expected to include:

Guy Fieri's Flavortown Kitchen & Bar: The chef and television personality's signature energy will come to ECP through a full-service restaurant and bar featuring bold comfort food, burgers, sandwiches, shareables, and breakfast favorites. Gulf Coast-inspired dishes, Florida craft beer, and cocktails will connect the Flavortown experience to its Northwest Florida setting.

Props Craft Brewery: Founded by U.S. Air Force veterans, this Emerald Coast brewery will bring its aviation heritage and spirit of camaraderie to a pre-security restaurant and lounge. Craft beer and approachable pub fare will create a gathering place for departing travelers, arriving families, airport employees, and the wider community.

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Sharky's Beachfront Restaurant: A Panama City Beach favorite since 1986, Sharky's will carry its seafood, tropical drinks, and easygoing beachfront personality into the terminal. The restaurant will offer travelers a taste of the coastal dining traditions that have made it part of generations of family vacations.

Runaway Island Bar & Market: Inspired by its Gulf-front home on Front Beach Road, Runaway Island will pair the warmth of a beach bar with the convenience of a market. Breakfast, sandwiches, salads, snacks, local craft beer, and cocktails will give travelers a quick, welcoming stop with a distinctly Panama City Beach character.

Coastal Provisions Featuring Cahall's Deli: This kitchen and market concept will bring together local and regional favorites anchored by Cahall's Deli, a longstanding Panama City institution. Fresh deli sandwiches, coffee, baked goods, sweets, and grab-and-go selections will create an inviting place to discover local flavors and pick up something for the journey.

Dunkin': A dedicated kiosk will serve the brand's signature hot and iced coffees, espresso beverages, cold brew, donuts, and bakery favorites. The convenient format will provide an easy and quick stop for early departures, afternoon refreshments and everyday airport routines.

The broader program will also expand access to food, beverages, and travel necessities through vending. Plans include Canteen snacks and beverages, specialty coffee and hot-food options from Evolve Café and White Castle, extending convenience beyond staffed service hours.

The extended program will serve travelers before and after security, giving ECP a connected collection of places to eat, shop, and experience Northwest Florida hospitality.

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About SSP America

SSP America is a division of SSP Group plc (LSE:SSPG), a global leading operator of food and beverage outlets in travel locations employing 49,000 colleagues in around 3,000 units across 38 countries. We specialize in designing, creating, and operating a diverse range of food and drink outlets in airports, train stations, and other travel hubs across six formats: sit-down and quick service restaurants, bars, cafés, lounges, and food-led convenience stores. Our extensive portfolio of brands features a mix of international, national, and local brands, tailored to meet the diverse needs of our clients and customers.

Our purpose is to be the best part of the journey, and our focus is on making every journey taste better – bringing great food and welcoming hospitality to travelers across the globe. Sustainability is crucial for our long-term success, and we aim to deliver a positive impact for our business while uniting stakeholders to promote a sustainable food travel sector.

About Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport

Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport (ECP) is located less than 30 minutes from Panama City Beach, Panama City, and the beaches of South Walton. Today, with service from American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Southwest Airlines, and United Airlines, ECP provides daily and seasonal nonstop flights to Atlanta (ATL), Austin (AUS), Baltimore (BWI), Boston (BOS), Charlotte (CLT), Chicago (MDW/ORD), Columbus (CMH), Dallas (DAL/DFW), Denver (DEN), Houston (HOU/IAH), Kansas City (MCI), Nashville (BNA), New York City (LGA), St. Louis (STL), Washington DC (DCA), and one-stop service to worldwide destinations. ECP provides Northwest Florida communities with first-class facilities and was strategically developed for major economic development opportunities. Named a "Best Resort Airport" two years in a row by USA TODAY, ECP is the gateway for visitors seeking Northwest Florida's famous beaches.