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New Terminal Amenities

The Waterfront Bar and Grill and Quiznos sandwich shop will be the first sit-down eating establishments past the security checkpoint when they open this fall in Concourse B in front of gate B9. Both restaurants will be open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

The Waterfront Bar and Grill will be a full-service restaurant—featuring a downtown Louisville motif highlighting attractions such as Louisville Slugger Field and the Muhammad Ali Center.

Quiznos will offer hot and cold sandwiches, salads, soups and desserts.

On Concourse A, the Home Team Sports bar will be renovated with a local sports theme.

Also this fall, two new gift shops will replace existing stores on the west side of the airside rotunda.

Explore Kentucky, a Kentucky-themed store will feature products made in—or representative of—the state. In addition, a plasma-screen TV will feature scenes from across the Commonwealth.

Brighton Collectibles, a nationally known women's boutique, will sell handbags, small leather goods, watches, perfume, jewelry and accessories.



Louisville International Airport

At Your Service

After only two years, Louisville International's Ambassador Program has helped more than 90,000 visitors and travelers navigate the airport and our community. With internet access, our volunteers are trained to provide updated flight status, weather forecasts and traffic reports. In addition, visitors may request regional maps and learn about Louisville's most popular attractions.

The booth is staffed from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday through Thursday; from 8 a.m. to midnight on Fridays; and from noon to 8 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

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Did You Know?

Educational Fund Announced

Shawnee High School recently received more than \$30,000 to establish an educational fund for students in its Aviation and Travel and Tourism magnet programs.

Shawnee High School is one of the few public high schools in the country to offer free FAA-certified ground school and flight training, and free FAA-certified aircraft-mechanic training at the high school level.

The scholarship fund was named for longtime Airport Authority board member and chairman of the Louisville Airport Improvement Program, Sam R. Rechter, and announced at a luncheon honoring the five living former

Louisville Regional Airport Authority board chairs.

“The combination of leadership shown through the last several decades has made our airport the economic engine that drives this community and this state,” said Mayor Jerry Abramson. “The tough choices and sacrifices made two decades ago continue to pay off for this community and the Commonwealth in continued economic development and job growth.”

In addition to Mr. Rechter, the luncheon honored J. Michael Brown, Frank Hower, Bert Klein and James “Buddy” Thompson.

Air Service Upgrades

On September 1, several airlines will upgrade their local service, making nearly 450 more seats a day available to Louisville passengers.

American	Upgrade flights to Dallas
Continental	Add a fourth flight to Cleveland
Delta	Upgrade flights to Atlanta and Cincinnati
Northwest	Upgrade flights to Detroit and Minneapolis
United Express	Upgrade flights to Chicago
US Airways	Add a flight to Charlotte and Washington-Reagan



Left to right: J.D. Nichols, Dr. Mernia Hill, Sam Rechter and Mayor Jerry Abramson.

Board Members

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Airport Board Notes

Officers Re-elected

Louisville Mayor Jerry Abramson re-appointed J.D. Nichols as Board Chairman at the Louisville Regional Airport Authority's annual meeting. Phil Lynch and Robert L. Knust were re-elected Vice Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer, respectively. Both Lynch and Knust have served in their respective positions since January 2004.

Nichols has served as Chairman since January 1, 2004. He was an early proponent of airport expansion and one of the first advocates for the construction of parallel runways at Louisville International Airport. A licensed pilot, Nichols is Chairman of the Board of NTS Corporation.

Lynch was appointed to the board by Mayor Jerry Abramson in April 2003. He has been actively involved with the airport and airport expansion since 1988, serving as the expansion's first spokesperson. He is Vice President-Director of Corporate Communications and Public Relations for Brown-Forman Corporation.

Secretary-Treasurer Robert L. Knust, appointed to the board by Mayor Abramson in October 2003, is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and financial planner.



J.D. Nichols

Evans Receives Award

Louisville Regional Airport Authority board member, Mary Rose Evans, recently received an Honorary Resident of the Year award from the City of Minor Lane Heights/Heritage Creek for her extraordinary efforts in securing funding for the airport relocation program and her support of Heritage Creek as an alternative housing option for families relocating due to aircraft noise.

Since 1996, Evans has worked tirelessly to represent airport neighbors—as Airport Neighbors Alliance (ANA) President and as a Relocation Working Group member.

Evans is the Second Vice-President and a member of the Board of Directors Executive Committee of The National Organization to Insure a Sound-Controlled Environment (N.O.I.S.E.).

Take The Time

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PASSENGERS
(ARRIVING & DEPARTING)
JULY 328,219
CY-T-D 2,163,170

TOTAL CARGO (LBS)
JULY 347,788,297
CY-T-D 2,402,879,419

OPERATIONS
(TAKE OFFS & LANDINGS)
JULY 14,554
CY-T-D 100,307

BOWMAN FIELD STATISTICS

OPERATIONS
(TAKE OFFS & LANDINGS)
JULY 8,808
CY-T-D 59,038

Wings Weekend 2006

Wings Weekend 2006 is an opportunity for pilots to sharpen their flying skills, learn about new aviation developments, and meet other pilots!

Mark your calendar for Friday, September 15, through Sunday, September 17, at Bowman Field. The Wings website offers you up-to-date information where you also can register.

Visit www.wingsweekendlou.com

