



## FAB short-list revealed as global gathering of airport food & beverage operators in Dallas nears

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**INTERNATIONAL.** A high-class roll-call of food & beverage operations is today revealed in the short-list for the annual Airport FAB Awards to be named in Dallas next month.

The [Airport Food & Beverage \(FAB\) Conference & Awards](#), organised by The Moodie Davitt Report, will be hosted by Dallas Fort Worth International Airport at The Westin Galleria Dallas on 26-27 June.



FAB is owned and organised by The Moodie Davitt Report with sister title The Foodie Report. The only industry event dedicated solely to the airport F&B sector, FAB attracts senior representatives from the world's leading airports, food & beverage concessionaires and brands.

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As announced, HMSHost/Autogrill and SSP Group are Platinum Partners for FAB 2019. Other confirmed sponsors so far include Areas (Gold) Lagardère Travel Retail (Silver) and HWH Hospitality Investments (Bronze).

Chick-fil-A is lunch partner; while other partners include Booster Juice, Crews, Grab, High Flying Foods, Jackmont Hospitality, MAG Hospitality, Reco-Air, Robolab (Yanu), Tea Forté, Travel Food Services and TRG Concessions.

The Moodie Davitt Report Founder & Chairman Martin Moodie said: "This year's FAB Awards attracted a record 302 entries, 18% up on last year's record level. But it was the diversity and quality of entries in FAB 2019 that really impressed. To make this shortlist is an achievement in itself and we can promise the FAB audience that the winners, regional winners, Highly Commendeds and special judge's prizes represent a collective state of excellence within the sector."

This year's judging line-up was extended to include more diversity of background, region and gender. Regular judges **Martin Moodie**; US airport commercial management consultant **Alan Gluck**; and former chef and Copenhagen Airport Food & Beverage Category Manager **Anders Barsøe**, now CEO for Denmark's largest sushi chain Letz Sushi, once again played a lead role.



(Above and below) Scenes from FAB 2018 in Helsinki, Finland.





They were joined by **Nick Goddard-Palmer**, the co-founder of Hunter Palmer – Global Retail Solutions, a UK-based strategic travel retail partnership; author, journalist and luxury cuisine consultant **Michele Tchea**, based

in Melbourne Australia; New York-based wine critic **Marisa D'Vari**; toxicologist, chef, and dietitian; Suzy Badaracco; and journalist and influencer, **Cristina Alcivar**, Founder of Vane Airport Media, which publishes news about health and wellness services and amenities in airports globally.

## AIRPORT COFFEE OR TEA SHOP OF THE YEAR

Company/Outlet – Operations	Shortlist
Areas	Farine (Italy, Spain, Chile) – Areas Worldwide
Areas	Super Wild Coffee – Areas France
Areas	Urth Caffé (LAX airport) – Areas USA
Bitco	Avesta Café – Erbil International Airport, Iraq
Dallas Fort Worth International Airport	Starbucks
Delaware North Companies NZ Retail	Oma Artisan Bakery & Café – Auckland Airport
Emirates Leisure Retail	Costa Library – Dubai International Airport
Emirates Leisure Retail	Hudsons Coffee – Singapore Changi Airport
HWH Investments	S34 – Dubai International Airport
HMSHost North America	Starbucks – Seattle-Tacoma Airport
LaTrelle's	Stumptown Coffee Roasters – Portland International Airport
Metropolitan Airports Commission	Starbucks – HMHost, Minneapolis–Saint Paul International Airport
SSP America	Balzac's Coffee – Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport
SSP America	Big Shoulder Coffee – Chicago Midway International Airport
Travel Food Services	The Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf – Delhi Indira Gandhi International Airp

## AIRPORT SMOOTHIE OR JUICE BAR OF THE YEAR

Booster Juice	Fit & Fun store – Toronto Pearson International T3
Dallas Fort Worth International	Pinkberry
Delaware North (USA)	Earth – Los Angeles International Airport
HWH Investments	Treehouse Juicery – Dubai International Airport
HMSHost International	VIT – Amsterdam Airport Schiphol
Lagardère Travel Retail	Natoo – Venice Marco Polo Airport

SSP America

Beaming – Los Angeles International Airport

**AIRPORT 'FOOD TO GO' OF THE YEAR**

Areas

La Place – Adolfo Suárez Madrid Barajas Airport

Auckland Airport

Hayama Sushi &amp; Noodles

Crews

Jersey Mike's Subs – Los Angeles International Airport Terminal 2

Dallas Fort Worth

Chick-fil-A

Delaware North Companies NZ Retail

Best Ugly Bagel – Auckland Airport

HWH Investments

Flour &amp; Stone – Dubai International Airport

HMSHost North America

Kelly's Roast Beef – Boston Logan International Airport

OTG

Tsukiji Fishroom – Newark Liberty International Airport

SSP America

Cassell's Hamburgers – Los Angeles International Airport Terminal 1

SSP Spain

Mama Campo – Barajas Adolfo Suárez Madrid Barajas Airport

TRG Concessions

Barburrito – Edinburgh Airport

**AIRPORT BAR OF THE YEAR**

Areas

The Parlor – Los Angeles International Airport

Copenhagen Airport

Mikkeller

Delaware North Companies NZ Retail

Blue Marble Lane Bar &amp; Bistro – Auckland Airport

Emirates Leisure Retail

Draft House – Dubai International Airport

Emirates Leisure Retail

Heineken House – Sydney Airport

Emirates Leisure Retail

Tiger Den – Singapore Changi Airport

High Flying Foods

Stone Brewing Co – San Diego International Airport

HMSHost International

40 Degrees – Istanbul Sabiha Gökçen International Airport

HMSHost North America

La Familia – Los Angeles International Airport

SSP Asia Pacific

Flight Deck – Hong Kong International Airport

HMSHost North America

Whisky River – Raleigh Durham International Airport

Manchester Airports Group	Proof 65 – East Midlands Airport
SSP America	Hopworks Urban Brewery – Portland International Airport
SSP Asia Pacific	The Cabin – Mactan Cebu International Airport
Tampa International Airport	The Gasparilla Bar
TRG Concessions	Brewdog – Edinburgh International Airport

### AIRPORT WINE BAR OF THE YEAR

Delaware North (USA)	I VINI – Austin Bergstrom International Airport
Paradies Lagardère	Vino Volo – Austin Bergstrom International Airport
SSP UK	Bottega Prosecco Bar – Birmingham Airport
Vin Room	Calgary Airport

### AIRPORT CASUAL DINING RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR

Areas	Taste of Paris – Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport
Auckland Airport	Glamp Grounds
Auckland Airport	The Gypsy Moth
Copenhagen Airport	Paté Paté Wine and Tapas
Delaware North Companies NZ Retail	400 Gradi – Auckland Airport
Delaware North Companies NZ Retail	Blue Marble Lane Bar & Bistro – Auckland Airport
Emirates Leisure Retail	Wolfgang Puck – Singapore Changi Airport
High Flying Foods	Gott's Roadside – San Francisco International Airport
HWH Investments	Flour & Stone – Dubai International Airport
HWH Investments	Tranzeet Diner – Dubai International Airport
HMSHost North America	Bia Mara – Halifax Stanfield International Airport
HMSHost North America	Columbia Café – Tampa International Airport
HMSHost North America	Maggiano's – Dallas Fort Worth International Airport
Lagardère Travel Retail	Teppan – Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport
OTG	Ember – George Bush Intercontinental Airport

Paradies Lagardère	Shinsei – Dallas Fort Worth International Airport
Pontus at the Airport	Pontus in the Air – Stockholm Arlanda Airport Terminal 5
SSP Asia Pacific	Asian Kitchen – Mactan Cebu International Airport
SSP Asia Pacific	Nippon Ramen – Mactan Cebu International Airport
Tastes on the Fly	SF Giants Clubhouse – San Francisco International Airport
TRG Concessions	Spuntino – London Heathrow Airport Terminal 3

## AIRPORT HEALTH-CENTRED OR VEGAN OFFER OF THE YEAR

Autogrill Group	Bistrot Vegan Range – (Multiple airports)
Dallas Fort Worth International Airport	Artisan Market
Floret Café	Seattle-Tacoma International Airport
Healthy Tokyo KK	Healthy Tokyo Café & Shop – Haneda Airport
HMSHost International	VIT – Amsterdam Airport Schiphol
HMSHost North America	Eat Well. Travel Further. (Multiple airports)
Mission Yoghurt	Root Down – Denver International Airport
OTG	CIBO Express Gourmet Markets – (Multiple airports)
SSP America	Beaming – Los Angeles International Airport
SSP America	The Original Chop Shop – Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport
SSP Norway	Haven – Oslo Airport

## AIRPORT FOOD HALL OF THE YEAR

Areas	Chef Market – Rome Fiumicino and Milan Malpensa Airports
Areas	StrEat – Ibiza Airport
Copenhagen Airport	New Food Hall
Delaware North (USA)	Denver Central Market – Denver International Airport
HMSHost North America	Los Angeles International Airport Terminal 4
Lagardère	The Daily DXB – Dubai International Airport

Marquette	Dublin Airport
Midway Partnership	Concourse A Food Hall – Chicago International Midway Airport
OTG	Global Bazaar – Newark Liberty Airport
Our Home	Incheon International Airport
SSP America	The Manufactory Food Hall – San Francisco International Airport

## NEW FOOD & BEVERAGE CONCEPT OF THE YEAR

Delaware North Companies NZ Retail	400 Gradi – Auckland Airport
Delaware North Companies NZ Retail	Best Ugly Bagel – Auckland Airport
Delaware North Companies NZ Retail	Blue Marble Lane Bar & Bistro – Auckland Airport
High Flying Foods	New Belgium Brewing – Denver International
HWH Investments	Nutella@DXB – Dubai International Airport
OTG	Classified – Newark Liberty Airport Terminal C
Retail Services Sac	Haytu – Jorge Chávez International Airport
SSP Asia Pacific	Line Café – Hong Kong International Airport
SSP Spain	Alas by Hermanos Torres – Barcelona Airport
Tastes on the fly	Michael Levine – San Francisco International Airport
Travel Food Services	Dilli Streat – Delhi Indira Gandhi International Airport

## F&B MARKETING & PROMOTIONS CAMPAIGN OF THE YEAR

Changi Airport	Discover the Fun Side of Changi with Sesame Street
Emirates Leisure Retail	KeepCup For Change/Be a part of Change – Hudsons (Australia, Sin
HMSHost North America	1,000 Acts of Kindness – various US airports
London Stansted Airport	Sky High Sandwich
MarketPlace Development	First Class Tour: Dulles International Airport Foodie Edition
OTG	Influencer Event – George Bush Intercontinental Airport
Unison Retail Management	Airport Restaurant Week – Chicago O'Hare International Airport
TFS	Dilli Streat launch – Indira Gandhi International Airport



**ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVE OF THE YEAR**

Autogrill Group	Was Coffee
HMSHost International	BioCups and BYO Cups – Australia
HMSHost International	Verspillingsfabriek Schiphol
HMSHost North America	Eliminating Conventional Plastic Straws
Delaware North (USA)	The Last Straw – all Delaware North Airport locations
JFKIAT	Terminal 4 at JFK Environmental Initiative
SSP America	JFK International Airport Terminal 4
SSP Frabel	Too Good To Go – (Multiple airports)
SSP Sweden	SSP Sweden/Airport and Rail – (Multiple locations)
TFS	Chennai International Airport – Plastic Free Campaign

**AIRPORT F&B OFFER BEST REFLECTING 'SENSE OF PLACE'**

Auckland Airport	Glamp Grounds
Copenhagen Airport	A Sense of Copenhagen
Delaware North (USA)	Salt Lick BBQ – Austin Bergstrom International Airport
ECG Ventures	Bistro on the Bow
HWH Investments	S34 – Dubai International Airport
HMSHost International	Tiffin Center – Kempegowda Bangalore International Airport
HMSHost North America	City Pub – Orlando International Airport
Jackmont Hospitality	One Flew South – Hartsfield Jackson International Airport
OTG	Bam Bam – Houston George Bush Intercontinental Airport
SSP America	The Manufactory Hall – San Francisco International Airport
SSP Frabel	L'Estivale – Nice Airport
SSP Hellas	Eat Greek – Athens International Airport
Tastes on the fly	SF Giants Clubhouse – San Francisco International Airport

TFS

Dilli Streat – Delhi Indira Gandhi International Airport

**F&B TEAM MEMBER OF THE YEAR**

Dallas Fort Worth International Airport

Gustavo Pinedo – Maggiano's Little Italy

Dallas Fort Worth International Airport

Nicole Teagno – Flying Saucer

HMSHost International

Adda Amrani – Amsterdam Airport Schiphol

HMSHost International

Mai vu Binh Minh (Jasmine) – Da Nang International Airport

HMSHost North America

Emily Moreira – Dallas Fort Worth International Airport

HMSHost North America

Freddie Maldonado – Tampa International Airport

SSP America

Tatjana Djukanovic – Montréal Elliot Trudeau International Airport

Tastes on the fly

Antonio Alicea, Stephanie's – Boston Logan International Airport

**AIRPORT CHEF OF THE YEAR**

Areas

Michelangelo Citino – Areas Italy

Dallas Fort Worth International Airport

Raymond Cash – American Express Centurion Lounge

HMSHost International

Murali Murthy Gantashala – India

HMSHost North America

Jeff Steelman

Marquette

Peter Brennan

Midway Partnership

Sergio Reyes – Chicago International Midway Airport

OTG

Paul George – Toronto Pearson International Airport

Paradies Lagardère

Judith Hernandez – Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport

SSP America

Renata DeGeorge

SSP Frabel

Luca Sangiuliano – Lyon Airport

TFS

Rajesh Shetty – Mumbai Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International A

**OUTSTANDING AIRPORT RESTAURANT DESIGN OF THE YEAR**

Autogrill Group

AIR – Zürich Airport

Delaware North Companies NZ Retail

Blue Marble Lane Bar &amp; Bistro – Auckland Airport

HWH Investments	Nutella@DXB – Dubai International Airport
HWH Investments	S34 – Dubai International Airport
HWH Investments	Tranzeet – Dubai International Airport
OTG	Independence Prime – Philadelphia International Airport
OTG	Yume – Houston George Bush Intercontinental Airport
SSP Asia Pacific	The Cabin – Mactan Cebu International Airport
TRG Concessions	Spuntino – London Heathrow Airport

### **AIRPORT FAMILY FRIENDLY F&B CONCEPT OF THE YEAR**

Auckland Airport	Glamp Grounds
Dallas Fort Worth International Airport	Food Hall Chick-fil-A/Subway
Emirates Leisure Retail	Giraffe World Kitchen – Dubai International Airport
HWH Investments	Nutella@DXB – Dubai International Airport
HWH Investments	Tranzeet – Dubai International Airport
HMSHost North America	Mustache Pretzels – Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport
Incheon International Airport	Multi-Functional Family Center
TRG Concessions	Giraffe World Kitchen – London Heathrow Airport

### **AIRPORT FOOD & BEVERAGE OFFER OF THE YEAR**

Auckland Airport International Terminal
Copenhagen Airport
Dallas Fort Worth International Airport Terminal C
DXB (Dubai International) Concourse B
Toronto Pearson International Airport
Minneapolis–Saint Paul International Airport