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**Learn how your business can partner
with food, retail and rental car companies
at John Glenn International**

COLUMBUS – In an ongoing commitment to partner with small, minority and diverse businesses, the Columbus Regional Airport Authority is hosting informational sessions along with concessionaires HMSHost, Paradies and car rental agencies to discuss current and future partnership opportunities with these vendors at John Glenn Columbus International Airport.

“A diverse mix of business partners provides the more than 7.3 million passengers who travel through John Glenn International each year a uniquely Columbus experience while also strengthening the local economy,” said Elaine Roberts, A.A.E., President & CEO for the Columbus Regional Airport Authority. “We seek to further expand our diverse business relationships in order to create even greater opportunities for a wider variety of companies.”

Potential current and future opportunities include supplies and equipment – such as paper products, specialty food items and restaurant equipment – and business services – such as staffing, accounting and vehicle maintenance.

Participants will also learn how to become a certified small, minority or diverse business partner with the Columbus Regional Airport Authority, which operates John Glenn International, Rickenbacker International Airport and Bolton Field.

There will be two sessions on Friday, August 18, 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. at John Glenn International. Learn more and [register here](#) or by contacting the Business Diversity department at businessdiversity@columbusairports.com.

John Glenn Columbus International Airport

Centrally located in Ohio, John Glenn International is one of three airports operated by the Columbus Regional Airport Authority. The airport offers up to 150 daily departures to 34 destinations from Columbus, the 14th largest U.S. city.

More than 7.3 million passengers traveled through the airport in 2016. Learn more at flycolumbus.com.

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