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## **Nashville International Airport Recognized for Food and Beverage Program**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Nashville International Airport (BNA) received Honorable Mention in the Best Food and Beverage Program – Medium Airport in the 2008 Airports Council International – North America’s (ACI-NA) Richard A. Griesbach Excellence in Airport Concessions Contest. The recognition was for food and beverage concessions in BNA’s concessions concourses - A, B, C, and the Pre-Security Area.

“This international recognition underscores Nashville International’s revamped, robust concessions program which reflects Music City, Middle Tennessee, and includes national brands,” said Raul Regalado, president and CEO of the Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority. “Our concessions program is one of the many ways we deliver the Nashville Airports Experience to our passengers and partners every day.”

The following food and beverage venues are located in the areas recognized by this award:

Baja Burrito	Provence Breads & Café
Burger King	Quiznos Sub
Famous Famiglia	Starbucks Coffee
Gibson Café	Swett's
La Hacienda Mexican Restaurant	Tennessee Tavern
Manchu Wok	Tootsies Orchid Lounge
Neely's Bar-B-Que	Villa Fresh Italian Kitchen
Noshville New York Delicatessen	Wendy's
O'Charley's	Whitt's Barbecue

### **Background on the Awards Program**

The purpose of the ACI-NA’s awards program is to inspire creativity in the industry and to recognize innovative and outstanding airport concessions. These awards help to underscore the growing importance of concessions to the total airport experience. This year’s contest received more than 120 entries from airports of all sizes across the United States and Canada.

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The Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority (MNAA) was established in 1970, and owns and operates the Nashville International Airport (BNA) and John C. Tune Airport (JWN). For more information, please visit [www.flynashville.com](http://www.flynashville.com).

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