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**LAGUARDIA GATEWAY PARTNERS ANNOUNCES FIRST SET OF RESTAURANTS AT MODERNIZED
TERMINAL B**

Lineup includes New York-inspired offerings from Shake Shack, Gerber Group and more

(New York, NY) – LaGuardia Gateway Partners (LGP), the private entity operating and redeveloping LaGuardia Airport’s Terminal B, today announced the first set of new restaurants to debut in the new state of the art terminal. Featuring exclusive offerings from award-winning chefs Scott Conant and Julian Medina, as well as hospitality titans Gerber Group and Shake Shack, the new offerings – which will be located in the eastern concourse of the new terminal – are the product of extensive research and feedback from Terminal B travelers on what they want—and expect—from their airport experience.

“These food offerings in the new Terminal B will give travelers an experience worthy of the greatest city in the world,” said Ed Baklor, Chief Commercial Officer of LaGuardia Gateway Partners. “We listened to guest feedback and collaborated with our partners to deliver an amazing selection of restaurants that New Yorkers and all visitors will be proud of.”

“A 21st century global gateway like the new LaGuardia Airport should feature some of our region’s best local offerings,” said New York Governor Andrew M. Cuomo. “From a Hudson Valley coffee roaster, to a Mexico City style taqueria born in East Harlem, to the city’s most famous burger stand and other local purveyors, the new Terminal B will highlight iconic restaurateurs and give travelers who pass through it an authentic taste of what it’s like to be a New Yorker.”

Each offering is inspired by the New York experience, featuring locally-sourced products from New York businesses. Visitors can enjoy Osteria Fusco from New York restaurateur Scott Conant, as well as La Chula Bar and Taqueria, inspired by Chef Julian Medina’s original Harlem location.

The new concourse also features Danny Meyer’s legendary Shake Shack, as well as Gerber Group’s Kingside Bar and Restaurant, inspired by the 57th street original of the same name.

Guests can also visit the first airport location of the New York institution Irving Farm Coffee Roasters and the new 5 Boroughs Food Emporium, a grab and go market concept developed exclusively for Terminal B.

“Inspired by the flagship location at Viceroy Central Park, SSP America will open hospitality leader Gerber Group’s Kingside at LaGuardia Terminal B. The airport property will feature fresh, new American classics such as sushi, burgers, and salads, paired alongside hand-crafted cocktails,” said Scott Gerber, Principal and Chief Executive Officer of Gerber Group.



“New Yorkers have long-awaited and long-deserved the new Terminal B at LaGuardia” said Randy Garutti, Shake Shack CEO. “We love being there for our guests, whether they’re headed out on the road or coming home. We’re thrilled to share the Shake Shack experience with even more New Yorkers and travelers from near and far and be a warm familiar face along their journey.”

The new concepts are the product of a meticulous selection process, using consumer feedback to bring world-renowned brands and NYC favorites to Terminal B while also creating local jobs in Queens. Each new offering will also reflect New York’s history and tradition.

The first retail shops and services for the eastern concourse will be announced shortly and an even more robust offering of food and retail will arrive in the main part of the terminal and in the western concourse. More than 50 new restaurants, shops and services will be available to guests as part of the overall redevelopment of LaGuardia Terminal B, keeping with LaGuardia Gateway Partners’ theme of showcasing the best locally-based amenities from right here in New York, plus a mix of exciting regional and national brands that passengers are looking for.

The \$5.1 billion, 1.3-million square foot redevelopment project of Terminal B is one of the largest public-private partnerships in American history and the largest in U.S. aviation. The new 35-gate Terminal B will replace the existing Central Terminal Building and drastically improve the travel experience for both passengers and airlines, as part of the overall \$8 billion redevelopment of LaGuardia Airport that Governor Cuomo first unveiled in 2015 and which began construction in 2016.

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About the New LaGuardia Terminal B Food Offerings:

5 Boroughs Food Emporium

A custom designed concept for LaGuardia Terminal B, 5 Boroughs Food Emporium offers a modern, dynamic energetic marketplace curated with a great selection of snacks, treats, sandwiches, drinks and more from local purveyors serving up a taste of the Big Apple.

Osteria Fusco

Osteria Fusco is from acclaimed New York restaurateur Chef Scott Conant, and travelers will feel an instant connection to this approachable Italian concept. LaGuardia Terminal B passengers will appreciate Conant’s house-made pastas and soulful Italian cooking, served with a thoughtful selection of new and old world wines.

Irving Farm Coffee Roasters

A bona fide New York institution, Irving Farm Coffee Roasters has been an important fixture on New York’s coffee scene since it was founded as a neighborhood café near Gramercy Park in 1996. LaGuardia Terminal B will become the newest neighborhood to welcome Irving Farm - and its only airport location - with a vibe every bit as authentic as the locations on NYC’s streets and in other local transit hubs.

Kingside Bar and Restaurant

Founded at the Viceroy Central Park New York, the Kingside at LaGuardia Terminal B will be the first airport collaboration from regarded hospitality firm Gerber Group. Kingside features New American classics highlighting fresh, locally-sourced ingredients, paired alongside hand-crafted cocktails.



La Chula Bar and Taqueria

La Chula brings authentic 5 star quality Mexican food by Chef Julian Medina and redefines what quick-serve Mexican dining looks like. La Chula at LaGuardia Terminal B will feel every bit as authentic as the street location in Harlem, and feed travelers with the same speed and energy as the outpost in Grand Central Terminal.

Shake Shack

Shake Shack is a modern day “roadside” burger stand known for its 100% all-natural Angus beef burgers, chicken sandwiches and flat-top Vienna beef dogs (no hormones or antibiotics – ever), spun-fresh frozen custard, crinkle cut fries, craft beer and wine. Founded by revered New York restaurateur Danny Meyer, it has since grown from a humble New York burger stand into a global phenomenon.

About LaGuardia Gateway Partners

LaGuardia Gateway Partners was selected by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey to deliver an extensive capital redevelopment project at LaGuardia Airport’s Terminal B that will provide world-class terminal facilities and operations for passengers and airlines.

LaGuardia Gateway Partners is composed of Vantage Airport Group, Skanska, Meridiam, and JLC Infrastructure for development and equity investment; Skanska Walsh as the design build joint venture; HOK and WSP for design; and Vantage Airport Group for management of the terminal operations. LaGuardia Gateway Partners’ members have worked on more than 350 aviation and transportation projects globally and domestically, including international airports in New York (John F. Kennedy), Chicago, Doha, Delhi, Los Angeles, Santiago, and Nassau. For more information, visit www.laguardiacentral.com or follow on Twitter at @LGACentral.