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St. Louis favorite *The Pasta House Co.* opens at Lambert Main Terminal location offers full service and quick service options

Lambert travelers and visitors have a new dining option in the Main Terminal with the November 4 debut of The Pasta House Co. Restaurant and Bar, located in the lower level across from the B Concourse checkpoint.

The addition of The Pasta House Co. fulfills a priority at Lambert to give travelers and visitors more local flavors and more upscale dining options. The Pasta House Co has been a St. Louis favorite for more than 30 years with dozens of locations across the region (and in the Dominican Republic, too). The Lambert restaurant is a custom concept that features a bar, full service dining and a quick service counter featuring all freshly made menu items.

Customers can choose freshly made appetizers, like meatballs and toasted ravioli. There's a wide range of soups, sandwiches and pizza. And of course, there's pasta with choices like Penne Primavera, Fettuccini Alfredo and the 12-layer Lasagna al Forno. Entrée selections include both fish and chicken dishes.

"The Pasta House was an airport favorite on the D Concourse several years ago and we're excited to bring them back to offer great food and atmosphere to our visitors and locals alike," said Richard Hrabko, Director of Lambert-St. Louis International Airport. "This is a home-grown concept that we think it will do exceptionally well."

Deli Enterprises, LLC is the franchise owner and majority partner in the new Lambert restaurant. The Pasta House Co. co-founder Kim Tucci says the updated concept, featuring both full service and quick service Italian, has little competition in the airport restaurant service industry.

"We fought for this for a long time," Tucci said. "By doing this, we have something no one else has."

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The debut of The Pasta House Co. is just the first of many dramatic changes in Lambert's restaurant scene. HMSHost, Lambert's master food concessionaire, is investing \$16 million to bring in another number of other concepts to Lambert.

Brioche Doree, a French bakery concept, and the *Missouri Vineyards*, featuring the state's best wines, will open their doors in early 2009 in the upper level of the Main Terminal. Downtown St. Louis favorite, Mosaic Tapas Bar, and the popular Fitz Root Beer are also on the "coming soon" list for some of Lambert's concourses.

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