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## **WISCONSIN'S OWN "LEINIE LODGE" NOW OPEN AT MKE**

**MILWAUKEE (June 28, 2016)** – Travelers choosing Milwaukee’s MKE Airport have a new spot to enjoy Wisconsin beer before boarding their flights! The new Leinie Lodge, operated by HMSHost, features self-serve beer taps that customers can use to sample the latest brews from Leinenkugel, a beer brewer based in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

Officials from HMSHost, Airport Director Izzy Bonilla, and Dick Leinenkugel, President and Chief Beer Merchant at Jacob Leinenkugel Brewing Company, were all on hand to cut the ribbon at the grand opening. Leinie Lodge is named after the Chippewa Falls lake house owned by brewery founder Jacob Leinenkugel. Travelers can now enjoy the “Legend of the Northwoods” right here at the MKE airport.



Dick Leinenkugel at the grand opening.

The Leinie Lodge is located on Concourse D near Gate D43. Concourse D is served by Delta, American, Frontier, Alaska, and OneJet. Mitchell Airport also has service from Southwest, United, and Air Canada. MKE offers nonstop flights to 37 destinations coast-to-coast, and 160 international destinations are available from Milwaukee with just one connection. The nonstop cities map can be found at [www.mitchellairport.com](http://www.mitchellairport.com).

*General Mitchell International Airport is owned by Milwaukee County and operated by the Department of Transportation, Airport Division, under the policy direction of the Milwaukee County Executive and the County Board of Supervisors. The airport is entirely funded by user fees; no property tax dollars are used for the airport’s capital improvements or for its day-to-day operation.*

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