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BRADLEY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT RECOGNIZED WITH CONDE NAST TRAVELER'S 2017 READERS' CHOICE AWARD "TOP AIRPORTS IN THE U.S."

Windsor Locks, Conn., October 17, 2017 >> The Connecticut Airport Authority (CAA) is pleased to announce that *Condé Nast Traveler* has released the results of its 30th annual Readers' Choice Awards, and Bradley International Airport has been recognized as the 5TH best airport in the U.S. with a score of 82.35.

"We are very proud to have earned this prestigious recognition, and we thank not only the many travelers who voted for us, but all of the millions of passengers who choose Bradley for their travel needs on an annual basis," said CAA Executive Director Kevin A. Dillon, A.A.E. "This distinguished award from the travel community is a testament to our continuous growth and commitment to top-quality customer service at Bradley Airport. It motivates us to keep up the momentum and continue finding creative and innovative ways to meet and exceed our travelers' expectations."

Over 300,000 readers submitted millions of ratings and tens of thousands of comments, voting on a record-breaking 7,320 hotels and resorts, 610 cities, 225 islands, 468 cruise ships, 158 airlines, and 195 airports.

The Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards are the longest-running and most prestigious recognitions of excellence in the travel industry, and they are commonly known as "the best of the best of travel." Under Editor-in-Chief Pilar Guzmán, the Readers' Choice Awards have become more selective and specific to the passions that inspire today's travelers.

The Readers' Choice Awards are announced in the November issue of *Condé Nast Traveler*, which is on newsstands nationwide on October 24, 2017. The full list is published exclusively online at www.CNTraveler.com/rca.

About Condé Nast Traveler

As the most discerning, up-to-the-minute voice in all things travel, Condé Nast Traveler is the global citizen's bible and muse, offering both inspiration and vital intel. Condé Nast Traveler is the most trusted and celebrated name in travel with 6 National Magazine Award wins and 26 nominations in its 28-year history. Advertising Age named Pilar Guzmán Editor of the Year in 2014 and CNTraveler.com attained 4 Webby Awards since 2015. www.cntraveler.com

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About Bradley International Airport

Bradley International Airport is the second largest airport in New England, with a customer base that covers the entire Northeast. In 2016, Bradley Airport marked its fourth consecutive year of year-over-year passenger growth. Recently, the airport added to its menu of nonstop routes service to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Dublin, Edinburgh, Denver, Myrtle Beach and Pittsburgh. Additionally, the airport has successfully implemented a number of terminal enhancements, including the addition of Two Roads Tap Room, Escape Lounge, a Phillips Seafood restaurant, a duty-free shop, and a mother's nursing room. For more info, please visit www.flybdl.org.

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