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## VALENTINE COFFEE NOW AVAILABLE AT MITCHELL AIRPORT

**MILWAUKEE (September 30, 2016)** – Milwaukee County's General Mitchell International Airport is pleased to announce that Milwaukee-based coffee roaster Valentine Coffee is now available at three locations throughout the Airport.

The new Valentine Coffee locations are available on Concourse C, Concourse D, and in the Concession Mall. The new partnership between SSP America and Valentine Coffee replaces a former partnership with Colectivo Coffee.

"All of us at Valentine Coffee are excited to bring our brand to three new locations at our hometown Airport," said Joe Gilsdorf, co-owner of Valentine Coffee. "We are very proud of our coffee, and our new licensing partnership with SSP America is a great opportunity to introduce our local product to more people from throughout Wisconsin, northern Illinois and beyond."

Paul Loupakos, Vice President of Business Development commented on the new coffee arrival to MKE by saying, "Valentine Coffee Roasters is one of Milwaukee's hottest coffee roasters becoming a critical part of the daily coffee ritual for locals. SSP America is excited to offer that same small batch, bright and balanced coffee to the passengers of MKE. We are honored that Valentine's talented entrepreneurs have entrusted SSP America with their popular and growing brand. We look forward to serving up fresh, hot cups of Valentine's exquisitely made coffee at MKE for years to come."

More information on Valentine Coffee can be found at <u>valentinecoffeeco.com</u>.

Mitchell Airport offers nonstop flights to 37 destinations coast-to-coast, and easy one-stop connections to 160 international destinations. MKE is served by Southwest, Delta, American, United, Frontier, Alaska, Air Canada, and OneJet. The nonstop cities map can be found at <u>www.mitchellairport.com</u>.

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.