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Bradley International Airport Kicks Off Third Annual Tree Decorating Challenge

Public Invited to Vote Their Favorite

Windsor Locks, CONN – Dec. 11, 2024 – Bradley International Airport's (BDL) terminal is all decked out for the holiday season and one display of decorations has become a popular attraction inside the airport thanks to its competitive spirit.

BDL's third annual tree decorating challenge is currently underway. The airport's airlines and other partners are taking part and putting their creativity to the test. They each have a tree that their teams adorned with various ornaments, décor and fun themes, representative of their business or aviation.

Travelers can see the trees in person near gate 20 when passing through the airport, but voting is open to everyone since photos of the 15 trees are posted on the BDL Facebook page. The tree with the most 'likes' will be declared the winner and receive a trophy and a special celebration. Voting goes until Dec. 31. The airport will then announce the winner on social media.

In addition to the tree decorating challenge, throughout the month of December BDL will host holiday entertainment and musical performances featuring local artists and students – as well as free gift wrapping on specific days and times.

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About Bradley International Airport

Bradley International Airport (BDL) is New England's second-largest airport. Recognized nationally by leading travel publications for its ease of travel, Bradley International Airport is ready to welcome you with new nonstops and expanded services. The award-winning airport is operated by the Connecticut Airport Authority, and its operations are entirely self-funded. The airport contributes nearly \$3.6 billion to the regional economy. For more info, visit www.bradleyairport.com.

About The Connecticut Airport Authority

The CAA was established in 2011 to develop, improve, and operate Bradley International Airport and the state's five general aviation airports (Danielson, Groton-New London, Hartford-Brainard, Waterbury-Oxford, and Windham). The CAA Board consists of 11

members with a broad spectrum of experience in aviation-related and other industries, as well as government. The goal of the CAA is to make Connecticut's airports more attractive to new airlines, bring in new routes, and support Connecticut's overall economic development and growth strategy. For more info, visit www.ctairports.org

