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**KONA BREWING CO. OPENS HONOLULU AIRPORT PUB**

*Kailua-Kona, Big Island of Hawaii* — On Wednesday, July 23, Kona Brewing Company and HMSHost tapped up a unique dining and drinking experience for travelers to Honolulu International Airport. Located at the mainland terminal, the full-service restaurant features Kona Brewing Company's award-winning craft brews, served alongside pub favorite menu items in a whimsical brewpub atmosphere.

Visitors to Kona Brewing Company's airport pub can select from the brewery's five flagship beers – Longboard Island Lager, Fire Rock Pale Ale, Big Wave Golden Ale, Wailua Wheat and Pipeline Porter. A vast selection of pupus, salads, sandwiches, entrees, gourmet pizzas and desserts complement the craft brews. Many dishes feature Kona Brewing Company's beers as ingredients, such as Fire Rock Pale Ale marinated wings with a spicy teriyaki glaze, hard wood smoked baby back ribs smothered in porter barbecue sauce, and Kilauea Lava Flow brownie topped with vanilla ice cream and Pipeline Porter fudge sauce.

“Kona Brewing Company's ales and lagers are the number-one choice of Hawaii's craft beer drinking residents and visitors,” said Kona Brewing Company President and CEO Mattson Davis. “With the opening of this new ‘Air Pub,’ as we affectionately call it, guests can now enjoy one more sip of ‘Liquid Aloha’ before they leave Hawaii, ensuring that their last impression of the islands will be an unforgettable one.”

Kona Brewing Company's airport pub is open every day of the week from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. The pub is located at Honolulu International Airport's mainland terminal, just as travelers exit the security area.

Kona Brewing Company was founded in 1994 and packaged its first batch of beer in February 1995. It has grown into Hawaii's largest brewery, now has three restaurant sites in Hawaii and beer distribution reaching 22 states, Japan and China. In 2007, Kona Brewing Company posted 40 percent growth over the previous year, increasing its barrels sold to 62,656. For information call 808-334-5662 or visit [www.KonaBrewingCo.com](http://www.KonaBrewingCo.com).

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