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### **NEW PARKING OPERATIONS AT SYRACUSE HANCOCK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

November 24, 2015 – The Syracuse Regional Airport Authority announced today that Republic Parking, a leader in Airport parking throughout the country, will assume management of the parking facilities at the airport on December 1, 2015. Republic Parking was awarded the five year contract earlier this year to provide parking services at the Syracuse Hancock International Airport. The contract can later be customized to provide additional parking related services such as shuttle bus services and valet parking.

Syracuse Hancock International Airport is the leading transportation gateway to central and upstate New York and beyond. The Airport serves more than 1,000,000 passengers each year with six airline carriers, 17 non-stop destinations, and more than 60 daily flights.

Republic Parking System serves 70 airports in the United States in parking and ground transportation services. It was founded in 1966 and has been successfully providing the highest levels of customer and client service in the parking management industry.

Republic, which already works with the City of Syracuse in its downtown parking operations will employ approximately 30 employees at the Airport. It will manage all phases of the Airport parking operation including snow removal.

As part of its contract obligations, Republic will be installing a new parking and access control system at the Airport. It will allow for many additional features for travelers. The new features will be implemented over the first six months of 2016 and include a pay by phone option, an enhanced automated toll reading system, and a customer loyalty program.

“We are thrilled to be able to partner with a first class airport like Syracuse Hancock International Airport,” said Bob Linehart, Executive Vice President with Republic Parking System. “The focus of Syracuse International on the customer experience dovetails with our own objectives of providing excellent customer and client service.”

“The parking experience is just as important as every other aspect of air travel. In fact, it can start or end your journey on a positive note, or not.” said Christina Callahan, Executive Director at Syracuse Hancock International Airport. “We are thrilled to soon be able to offer our customers some of the parking features we know our passengers have been asking for and we look forward to working with Republic to enhance the passenger experience.”