

## **Concourse Communications Awarded Wireless Contract At Ottawa International Airport**

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**Concourse Communications**, a developer of neutral-host wireless access systems for airports and other commercial venues, has signed a contract with the Ottawa International Airport Authority for the design, installation, operation and maintenance of a Commercial Wireless Access System at the Ottawa International Airport.

The network, based upon the 802.11b/g standard known as WiFi, is expected to be operational later this year. All public areas inside the airport will be covered along with the outside areas surrounding the ramps.

In winning the contract, Concourse partnered with BOLDstreet Wireless, an Ottawa-based Wireless Internet services company, which will provide marketing and end-user value-added services.

"There is significant pent up demand within the mobile professional community in Canada for WiFi connectivity, not unlike what we have seen in our US airports", said Joe Beatty, CEO of **Concourse Communications**. "We're delighted to have been selected to help make Ottawa International the second major Canadian airport to offer these kinds of services."

OMCIAA operates Ottawa International Airport without government subsidies under a 60-year lease transfer agreement with Transport Canada.

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