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## ***McCARRAN TO DEBUT "SPEEDCHECK" KIOSKS***

### ***First of its Kind System Affords Self-Service Check-in for Multiple Airlines***

This summer, Las Vegas-McCarran International Airport will unveil "SpeedCheck" - the nation's first "common use" self-service kiosk system. Using a SpeedCheck kiosk, passengers on a variety of airlines will be able to check in and print their own boarding passes.

"Passengers have responded with enthusiasm to the various airline kiosks which have come on line recently," said Randall H. Walker, Director, Clark County Department of Aviation. "SpeedCheck takes that concept a step further, affording access to multiple airlines on the same system. This will bring an unprecedented level of service and convenience to our customers."

The first phase of the project will see 38 SpeedCheck kiosks put into service in strategic areas of the airport, such as the entry area from the parking garage, in the center of the ticketing lobby, and on the way to security checkpoints for Concourses A, B, C & D. McCarran will also install four kiosks at the Las Vegas Convention Center, to assist conventioners in checking in and obtaining boarding passes before heading to the airport.

Passengers using the SpeedCheck system will first see a "selection screen" asking them to choose their airline. The interface will then connect directly to that airline's proprietary check-in system.

Though SpeedCheck will initially target passengers traveling with carry-on items only, plans are underway for a second phase, which will place kiosks at airline ticket counters, enabling baggage-tag printing for checked luggage.

McCarran will own and maintain the SpeedCheck kiosks, saving the airlines money while improving passenger convenience. The initial phase of the SpeedCheck program, including technology infrastructure and hardware, was developed at a cost of approximately \$2 million.

McCarran has been an active partner in an international group of airports and airlines developing worldwide standards for common use self-service kiosks, organized through the International Air Transport Association (IATA).

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