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August 2017 Newsletter

Clay Lacy Aviation Seattle at Boeing Field Earns the First North American IS-BAH Stage II Registration



Clay Lacy Aviation, LLC (CLA-Seattle), underwent a rigorous third-party audit that resulted in the granting of the first Stage II IS-BAH registration in North America.

Only three other ground-handling operations in the world (all in Europe) have reached this milestone. CLA-Seattle was recognized as an International Standard for Business Aircraft Handling (IS-BAH) “Trailblazer” FBO by the International Business Aviation Council (IBAC) in June of last year when they earned one of the first Stage I registrations.

During an independent audit performed beginning of June, CLA-Seattle successfully demonstrated that their systems, processes and procedures assessed at Stage I are maturing and continue dynamically to improve their ground handling safety performance and activities.

“Our congratulations go out to the management and teams at Gateway USA, LLC DBA Clay Lacy Aviation, LLC facility for their continued support and dedication to the IS-BAH program. The first Stage II North American registration is a significant milestone,” said Terry Yeomans, IS-BAH Program Director.

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COMING SOON: ProJet Aviation (KJYO)

We are proud to announce that ProJet Aviation at Leesburg Executive Airport (KJYO), located in the DC Metro area, will be an elite member of the Paragon Network as of September 2017.

Experience plane-side service and world class hospitality at their full-service FBO, just 10 minutes from Dulles, 20 minutes to horse and wine country, and 40 minutes to Washington DC.

Overnight parking and long-term lease available at their corporate facilities, featuring over 75,000 sq/ft of hangar and office space.

[Click here](#) to learn more about ProJet Aviation or Leesburg Executive Airport.

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National Jets Launches New Website

National Jets (KFLL) is thrilled to announce the launch their new website that highlights their FBO, 135 Charter Operations and 145 Maintenance Facility! Over the past year, the team has been working to bring in the latest web technologies to showcase each sector of their business. A special video was filmed in Ultra-High-Definition 4k for their homepage using a movie cinema grade, RED camera. Sales & Marketing Manager, Chris Salley stated, "With technology rapidly evolving, we wanted to display sharp and vivid content on any screen our customers might be viewing the website on for years to come." Visit their website at www.NationalJets.com.

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XJet Celebrates Their 10 Year Anniversary

This July XJet celebrates 10 years of operations at Denver's Centennial Airport. They will be celebrating throughout the month of July with different promotions, including one with their fuel provider, Avfuel. They will also unveil some exciting plans for renovations and expansion to their flagship location at KAPA.

XJet's first European hub opened at London Stansted's Diamond Hangar in 2014 and recently unveiled a \$1M renovation to the lobby with VVIP majlis lounges, private security screening areas, and luxurious crew and passenger facilities. XJet's Vision 2020 Plan includes global expansion to locations in the UAE, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Morocco, and France.

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Hangar and Ramp Expansion at Odyssey Aviation - Nassau

Odyssey Aviation Nassau (MYNN) recently signed a contract with Island Industries (Bahamas) Limited for the construction of a new state-of-the-art hangar.

Odyssey Aviation's new hangar and ramp expansion is part of their ongoing commitment to provide the best in aviation services throughout The Bahamas. Now with the completed 20,000 sqft hangar, it will allow the Rubis branded service provider to shelter more ultra long range business jets. This will be Odyssey's second hangar, and when completed will increase the total hangar space to approximately 50,000 sqft. Both hangars will handle up to a Gulfstream G650. In addition, an extra 60,000 sqft expansion of its lighted ramp was recently completed, bringing the total footprint to more than 600,000 sqft. This is almost double the size of any FBO at Nassau's Lynden Pindling International Airport.

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Tow and Tell

The rumors are real. AWD, 4WS, inching and seating for three. Introducing the new TMX-50 aircraft tow tractor!



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Attending the 2017 Canadian Business Aviation Association Convention?

Fargo Jet Center (KFAR) and Premier Jet Center (KFCM) will be exhibiting at the CBAA Convention from August 9th - 11th in Abbotsford, BC. Taking place concurrently with the Aerospace Defence and Security Expo and the Abbotsford International Airshow, CBAA 2017 features unprecedented networking opportunities, opening its exhibit to over 1,000 business, military and government aviation leaders. Be sure to stop by booth #232 to learn more about their amazing facilities!

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Fly Into Platinum Air Center (KJKA) for Gulf Shores Events!

[OWA Amusement Park](#) is now open in Foley, AL! The park features 21 rides, including "Rollin' Thunder!" which is deemed one of the most exhilarating in the country. OWA is one more experience that visitors to the Gulf Shores/Orange Beach area can enjoy!

[Kenny Chesney](#), with special guest, Midland, will perform at The Wharf on August 5th, 2017 at 7:30pm as part of the 2017 C Spire Concert Series. This is a one-time show in the beautiful Gulf Shores!

[Make your reservations today!](#)



Experience the Extraordinary Luxury of Fontainebleau Aviation

Fontainebleau Aviation is based out of Miami-Opa Locka Executive Airport (KOPF) - the largest of Miami-Dade's general aviation airports. Their brand new 24-hour facility is just minutes away from downtown Miami, the Miami Design District and Hollywood-Fort Lauderdale. They cater to virtually all aircraft types by hosting full service capabilities on-site.

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RizoJet Avionics Relocates to Austin Executive Airport (KEDC)

RizoJet is a family-owned business founded in 2004 by Manuel Rizo in Hondo, TX. They represent top quality avionics manufacturers and suppliers and performs complete Avionics and Cabin Entertainment System upgrades on single and multi-engine piston turboprops and business jets.

RizoJets customers will not only enjoy the Top Rated FBO amenities offered by Henriksen Jet Center, but also their like-new hangar offering up to 24,000 square feet of hangar space and over 3,000 square feet of office and shop space. Their relocation to Austin Executive Airport will take place this August and a Grand Opening is scheduled for Friday September 15th, 2017.

For more information on RizoJet, visit www.RizoJet.com.

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PARAGON NETWORK CUSTOMER REVIEWS

★★★★★ Flew in on Monday (5/8) with our international friends to have lunch with our Longhorn daughter. Service as usual was outstanding. Rental car waiting at the ramp and a/c refueled even before we could pull away. Facilities are excellent. Jodie and her team do a great job. Best option for Longhorns visiting the homeland!

- **Deepak S. on Henriksen Jet Center (KEDC)**

★★★★★ Outstanding service!!! Such a personal touch, these guys really went out of their way to take care of the crew and passengers. Even gave 6 passengers a ride to their hotel about 6 miles away!!! I highly recommend this FBO for FLL!

- **Brent S. on National Jets (KFLF)**

★★★★★ Tim and the friendly staff at Lux Air were absolutely fabulous to my flight crew and me while working from their facility for aerial survey and mapping. The line service was professional and attentive. The front desk personnel were super hospitable. I will be certain to stop again at Lux Air Jet Center when we are in the Phoenix area. Thanks Lux. You made our month!

- **Paul B. on Lux Air Jet Centers (KGYR)**

★★★★★ Another outstanding job by the people of Platinum Air Center. Easy to taxi to and always the friendliest people around when it comes to customer service. Fresh cookies are always a treat and they have always been great to us every visit. Will only use them for our stops! They make you feel right at home from wheels down to wheels up. Thanks again Platinum Air, we'll be back!!

- **Larry J. on Platinum Air Center (KJKA)**

★★★★★ GREAT FBO experience. Open 24hrs, no after hour's charges and the late night line guy was awesome! Best part, they are CAA preferred! Will be happy to come back and use ROSS. Many thanks!

- **Jason A. on Ross Aviation (KLGB)**

★★★★★ Flew into Fontainebleau for a Cirrus demo flight and aircraft photo shoot. The facility is stunning and the staff was exceptionally friendly and helpful, even though we were in a single engine piston. We rented a vehicle from Go Rentals and also had an exceptional experience thanks to Kiara. This was my first time using Go Rentals but I have to say it was very convenient having them on-site. They also cater specifically to general aviation so they know plans change and were very accommodating...Go there and enjoy it!

- **Ray T. on Fontainebleau Aviation (KOPF)**

★★★★★ BEST FBO SERVICE EVER!!! Especially Deanna, she always takes care of our ever-changing needs.

- **Ted J. on Constant Aviation (KSFB)**

★★★★★ Great experience and excellent service. All airports should be this neat, clean, well built, organized and professional. We were guided in under the shelter, our rental car was brought to the plane and we were assisted with our luggage. All this for an old pilot, even older Bonanza and a day visit to the area. Thank you.

- **Bill H. on Henriksen Jet Center (KTME)**

★★★★★ We fly from Alabama a few times a year and have only good things to say. We called ahead because we were coming in after hours, and they stayed around so we could get our rental car. Very helpful and professional.

- **Bob M. on Columbus Jet (KTZR)**

★★★★★ Service was excellent this past weekend! Prompt service with a smile.
- *Dave M. on Tunica Air Center (KUTA)*

★★★★★ We flew into NAS for a long weekend. I called in advance and was asked to provide passport details to facilitate entry procedures. A marshaller guided us right in front of the Odyssey terminal. An Odyssey rep met us as we opened the aircraft door and took us to customs. All forms had been pre-filled. They had noticed that it was my wife's birthday and they had a card for her... We were out of there in 10 minutes. Same excellent service on the way out. Most of the charges were fees (landing fees, immigration fees etc.). Overall, Odyssey offered great value. We will be back.
- *Richard R. on Odyssey Aviation (MYNN)*



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