



# The Paragon Network

## November 2014 Newsletter

The [Paragon Network](#) is an exclusive group of **independent FBOs** that provide an elite experience to business aviation travelers in North America.

### Event Calendar:

#### [Formula 1 US Grand Prix](#)

Austin, TX  
October 31st - November 2nd

#### [National Aviation History Month](#)

November 1st - November 30th

#### [NASCAR - AAA Texas 500](#)

Dallas, TX  
November 2nd

#### [Election Day](#)

November 4th

#### [Veteran's Day](#)

November 11th

#### [Experience the Global 7000](#)

Van Nuys, CA (KVNY)  
November 13th - November 26th

#### [NASCAR - Ford EcoBoost 400](#)

Miami, FL  
November 16th

#### [Thanksgiving](#)

November 27th

#### [Black Friday](#)

November 28th

### Our FBO Members:

[XJet \(KAPA\)](#)

[Jet Aviation \(KBED\)](#)

[Clay Lacy Aviation \(KBFI\)](#)

[Jet Aviation \(KCPS\)](#)

[Jet Aviation \(KDAL\)](#)

[DuPage Flight Center \(KDPA\)](#)

[Henriksen Jet Center \(KEDC\)](#)

[Fargo Jet Center \(KFAR\)](#)

[Premier Jet Center \(KFCM\)](#)

[National Jets \(KFLI\)](#)

[Texas Jet \(KFTW\)](#)

[Hill Aircraft \(KFTY\)](#)

[Aero Air \(KHIO\)](#)

[Jet Aviation \(KHOU\)](#)

[Hawthorne Global Aviation](#)

[Services \(KNEW\)](#)

[Fontainebleau Aviation \(KOPF\)](#)

[Jet Aviation \(KPBI\)](#)

[StarPort \(KSFB\)](#)

[Jet Aviation \(KTEB\)](#)

### Autumn Getaway: Chicago, IL



If the Windy City has a sweet spot for weather, it's during the early autumn months, when the cool air clearly makes people feel like dancing. It is also home to one of our Paragon Member FBOs, which will offer you an elite experience for your next weekend getaway. [DuPage Flight Center](#) located at DuPage Airport (KDPA) in West Chicago, IL is ready to help you plan your trip to the attractions below:

#### [Adler Planetarium](#)

Though it's staffed by world-class researchers at the forefront of their field, the museum's real draw will always be the virtual-reality trips through time and space in the Sky Theater, which features the "highest resolution and quality possible." Themes usually center around the known and unknown universe and how much humans have engaged with it throughout history.



#### [The Magnificent Mile](#)

The Magnificent Mile is one of the great avenues of the world and is at the center of all that makes Chicago an international destination. One of the top 10 hospitality, dining and retail destinations in the world. With endless shopping, international cuisine, top rated hotels, lively entertainment, majestic architecture and natural beauty at every turn, The Magnificent Mile offers visitors to Chicago a one-of-a-kind city experience.



#### [Skydeck Chicago](#)

The tallest building in the Western Hemisphere beckons with its eye-popping view of Chicago and beyond. Located atop the Willis Tower (formerly the Sears Tower), Skydeck Chicago attracts nearly 1.3 million visitors each year to its 103rd floor observation deck, which rises 1,353 feet above street level. The brave of heart can step out onto The Ledge, a glass-enclosed balcony, for a view unlike any other. On a clear day, you can spot many of Chicago's landmarks



[Henriksen Jet Center \(KTME\)](#)  
[Tampa Int'l Jet Center \(KTPA\)](#)  
[Legacy Jet Center \(KTUL\)](#)  
[Clay Lacy Aviation \(KVNY\)](#)  
[Odyssey Aviation \(MYEF\)](#)  
[Odyssey Aviation \(MYNN\)](#)  
[Pazo's FBO Services \(TJSJ\)](#)

#### Safety

Uncompromising safety is the most important ingredient in aviation today. Each one of our members are NATA Safety First Certified or has completed equivalent program.

#### Service

Award winning service is undeniable in the Paragon Network. Each member has been rated among the top best FBOs in North America.

#### Reliability

This group of FBOs are the most consistent and dependable operators in North America.

#### Value

Our network of PAG locations guarantee a quality facility and outstanding service at a competitive price.

#### Quality

The PAG can guarantee a first-class operation through comprehensive audits and core standards that each FBO is required to meet before joining the group.

#### Recent feedback on the Paragon Network:

**From Joe Kirby on Aero Air (KHIO)**

★★★★★ All around outstanding experience. Abundance of very friendly, helpful line staff. Prompt fuel service while I was still present. Rental car brought out to plane. Office staff all professional, efficient, and incredibly friendly.

**From Guilherme Schmidt on Hill Aircraft (KFTY)**

★★★★★ Very good service. All you could ask, courteous, prompt, efficient. We were two aircraft departing at the same time, and they never missed a bit. Offered GPU, and good facilities. I would stop there again.

**From Tracy Perkins on Tampa Int'l Jet Center (KTPA)**

★★★★★ Unbelievable experience! Great customer service and extremely helpful management. I made more friends than I thought possible! Wonderful place to spend your day!!!

and scan the horizon to Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana and Illinois.

These are just a few of the amazing attractions available in the great city of Chicago, IL. [Learn more about the top 25 best Chicago attractions to help you fast-track your sightseeing around town.](#)

#### Customer feedback about DuPage Flight Center in Chicago:

**From Joe Kirby**



This is my favorite location for the Chicago area. I dropped my daughter off this morning. Line staff and staff inside are always very helpful and make you feel welcome and appreciated! They go out of their way to make your visit convenient.

**From Mark Cheplowitz**



Beautiful facilities and awesome service!

## Photo Spotlight: 2014 NBAA Convention in Orlando, FL



**Above:** The Paragon Network attended the 2014 NBAA Convention in Orlando, FL and it was a great success!

Visit our facebook to see the rest of the pictures from the event: [facebook.com/paragonaviation](https://www.facebook.com/paragonaviation)

## DuPage Flight Center Announces Reopening of Expanded Primary Runway



Just last April, DuPage Airport Authority, home to award-winning [DuPage Flight Center](#), kicked off an \$11.4-million capital improvement project to rehabilitate and **widen its primary runway 2L-20R from 100 feet to 150 feet** providing greater crosswind capability for aircraft up to the size of a Boeing Business Jet. DuPage, located one hour from the heart of Chicago, is a premier business aviation airport and home to numerous corporate flight departments. The project finished 30 days ahead of schedule and **reopened on October 29th**. In the last three years, DuPage has **completed \$22 million in projects** to enhance their ability to service business aviation.

**Clay Lacy Has the Pleasure to Invite You  
to Experience the Global 7000!**



Bombardier will have the Global 7000 cabin mockup on display at [Clay Lacy Aviation in Van Nuys, CA](#)! The mockup made its debut at EBACE and was recently on display at NBAA in Orlando. It is making its final U.S. stop at Clay Lacy (KVNY) before heading overseas. Take advantage of this opportunity to experience Bombardier's latest aircraft.

An inspired union of technology, art and design, the 4-zone cabin of the Global 7000 presents the largest and most creative environment ever accomplished in business aviation. Please join Bombardier and Clay Lacy from November 13th - 26th to experience this luxurious aircraft. [Click here to download a PDF invitation.](#)

Please kindly confirm your visit by making an appointment with Rosa Rossi at (514) 855-8221 or [Rosa.Rossi@Aero.Bombardier.com](mailto:Rosa.Rossi@Aero.Bombardier.com)

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## Have You Visited One of Our Network Member Locations?



*The Paragon Network values your feedback.*  
[Click here to take our survey.](#)

Visit any Paragon Member and take a moment to share your experience with us during the month of November or December and be entered into our weekly drawing to win a diecast airplane, shirt, or other great prizes! The more locations you visit and provide feedback on, the better your chances to win! Don't forget to include your contact information at the end of the survey so we can notify you if you win.

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## Happy Thanksgiving From The Paragon Network!



The Paragon Network wishes you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving! Thank you for visiting all of our member locations and for your continued support over the years!

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