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November 2017 Newsletter

Paragon Aviation Group™ Announces 2017 Member Awards



Pictured from left to right: Scott Jefvert - Director of Sales for Paragon Aviation Group, Megan Barnes - EVP of Paragon Aviation Group, Kristine Klotz - Concierge for DuPage Flight Center, Brian DeCoudres - General Manager for DuPage Flight Center, Mike Delk - President/CEO for Paragon Aviation Group.

Paragon Aviation Group™ announced their three recipients for the 2017 Network Member Awards at NBAA-

BACE 2017 in Las Vegas, NV on October 11th, 2017. The first award is voted on annually by the member FBOs who choose the FBO that demonstrated outstanding commitment to the network through continuous dedication, enthusiasm, and professionalism.

The 2017 Paragon Network™ FBO Member of The Year was awarded to DuPage Flight Center based in Chicago, IL (KDPA). Throughout the year, DuPage Flight Center has exhibited the above-mentioned qualities by consistently ensuring that each customer's visit is flawless, participating at a high level, actively sharing best practices, and serving as a role model and mentor to other Paragon members. Learn more about DuPage Flight Center, by visiting AwesomeFBO.com.

The recipient of the 2017 Manager of The Year, voted on by Paragon Corporate, was awarded to Brian DeCoudres, General Manager at DuPage Flight Center. The winner of the 2017 Award of Excellence, also voted on by the members, went to Chris Salley, Marketing Manager at National Jets based in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

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Kids Fly Free at Constant Aviation (KSFB) in Orlando, FL!

Constant Aviation (KSFB) is hosting a "Kids Fly Free" event with the cooperation of EAA (Experimental Aircraft Association) #74 Young Eagles, Orlando Youth Aviation Center, and Crosswinds Flight Training! This is a great opportunity to introduce aviation to our youth. FAA Certified Pilots will be giving kids between the ages of 8 - 17 FREE PLANE RIDES!

The event will be held on Saturday, November 20th, 2017 from 9am - 12pm at the Orlando-Sanford International Airport. [Click here](#) to view the event flyer.



Platinum Air Center is a Proud Sponsor of the 2017 World Food Championships

Platinum Air Center in Gulf Shores, AL is proud to sponsor and be the preferred FBO for the 2017 World Food Championships. The event is once again being held at The Wharf in beautiful Orange Beach, AL.

Contestants come from over the world to compete in the "Ultimate Food Fight". The World Food Championships allow the culinary elite to show their skills in a creative fest. The event has something for everyone, including the First Annual World Food Games for kids.

In addition to exceptional service and competitive fuel prices, we will be offering a free shuttle to and from the event. We also have a full line of Enterprise rental cars on site and offer special rates for passengers and crew.

As a way to say thankful to their valued

customers, Platinum Air Center will be offering five FlyBuys® Rewards per gallon of fuel purchased through the month of November.

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Planning to attend Super Bowl LII in Minneapolis? Make your reservations at Premier Jet Center to experience the best customer service in Minneapolis!

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In addition, Premier Jet Center offers a full range of aircraft maintenance and management services, providing customers with an experience of the highest caliber.

Don't have tickets yet? Visit the Ticketmaster website or [click here](#) to purchase your tickets.



ProJet Aviation Awards Over \$206,000 in Aviation Education Scholarships

ProJet Aviation hosted the 12th annual Aviation Education & Career Expo on Friday, October 27th, 2017 at the Leesburg Executive Airport.

More than 700 students, educators, and parents attended the Expo, which showcases exciting careers in aviation and aerospace to young adults (ages 16-22). This free event featured keynote speakers, live demonstrations, and static displays with representatives from over 60 aviation organizations, including the US military, emergency medical airlift, law enforcement, maintenance and avionics repair, government agencies, private aviation, in-flight catering, and more. "We awarded over \$206,000 in aviation education scholarships and flight training awards this year," said ProJet Aviation's Julie O'Brien, Co-founder of the event. "This money can change a student's life. We provide opportunity and mentorship to students that may have never explored all of these possibilities. "

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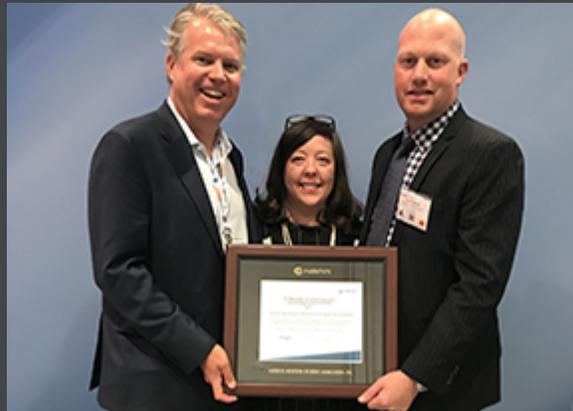


We appreciate your loyalty!

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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PNBAA Recognized at NBAA-BACE

PNBAA Board members past and present were honored to be recognized by NBAA at BACE this month. PNBAA was awarded the "Outstanding Excellence by a Local and Regional Group" among their national peers for setting the standard of best practices while contributing to the success of business aviation.

Their dedicated NBAA Northwest representative, Kristi Ivey, reflected upon the past 10 years of PNBAA accomplishments in legislation advocacy, community outreach, advancement of safety and career/educational achievements. Congratulations to the entire PNBAA community on your nationally recognized achievements!



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Winter is Coming: DuPage Flight Center has you Covered. 25% Discount for Paragon Preferred Customers (Details Below)



DuPage Flight Center at the DuPage Airport (KDPA) is happy to announce the addition of a brand new 31,000 sq. ft. heated hangar in time for 2017/2018 winter season. The new facility is adjacent to the Flight Center ramp and is intended for transient support operations at the Chicagoland airport. The hangar is sized to accommodate all Business aircraft up to the Gulfstream G650 keeping your aircraft secure and protected from the elements during your stay in the area. As any traveler to the area knows, hangar space can be an issue in Chicagoland, especially in the winter months. Whether you are coming direct to KDPA, or need to reposition from another airport, our team wants to help you protect your valuable asset. The addition of this hangar brings our transient storage capacity to more than 120,000 sq. ft. to serve our customers.

With the second longest runway in Chicagoland (7571 ft.) and an award winning snow removal team DuPage Flight Center is ready for any weather this winter may bring. Our experienced 24/7 NATA Safety First Certified line service team is ready to help with all your needs during your stay. We offer a full array of FBO services including fuel, type I deice and type IV anti-ice capabilities, and a friendly and knowledgeable customer service staff that can assist with any accommodations you may need.

As a proud member and supporter of the Paragon Network™, we would also like to offer a 25% discount off your first night in the hangar to any registered Paragon Preferred customers for our winter season. To receive this discount, customers must be signed up for Paragon Preferred and call to reserve space 24hrs prior to your arrival. This notice will put you on our priority listing for the hangar and allow us to plan ahead.

To register for Paragon Preferred go to ParagonAviationGroup.com/preferred.

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PARAGON NETWORK™ CUSTOMER REVIEWS

★★★★★ Very friendly and helpful staff. Rental car at front door terminal bldg. with trunk and doors open! Can't thank them enough!

- *Lawrence B. on DuPage Flight Center (KDPA)*

★★★★★ I flew in for a two-hour visit in a piston twin. Topped off the plane, borrowed the crew car. No other fees. Fair price, good service, and no surprises. Three minutes taxi to takeoff thanks to their location. I look forward to returning.

- *Isaac S. on Yelvington Jet Aviation (KDAB)*

★★★★★ World class service! Whatever you need, they can get. We used air conditioning, power cart, fuel, scissor lift, forklift, golf carts, hangar space and more. They treated us like kings and valued customers. Can't say enough. Stop in and talk to Tim to get anything you need.

- *Dave K. on Lux Air Jet Centers (KGYR)*

★★★★★ Oklahoma Aviation is a Charter Operator, we frequent FLL and Hollywood Airport. Got an introduction to National Jets by Chris Salley, current sales and marketing manager. Chris and his team will always go the extra mile for you! Line and front desk staff are always happy and courteous. Great fuel prices but the service is bar none!

- *Kassam S. on National Jets (KFLL)*

★★★★★ Excellent service from the entire staff all the way up to the GM. Definitely will be my go to when visiting the West Valley.

- *Cody G. on Lux Air Jet Centers (KGYR)*

★★★★★ Could not have asked for better service. Cheapest fuel on the field. Whenever I'm back in JKA, I'll be sure to stop at Platinum.

- *Wil B. on Platinum Air Center (KJKA)*

★★★★★ Flew into HPN with my P337 escaping from Irma. Was marshalled into a parking spot on arrival. Lineman offered help with the luggage. The front desk offered a ride to the main terminal to pick up a rental car which was great. Aircraft was fuelled prior to departure as requested. Fees were low for that part of the world. \$20 per night parking and a \$5 landing fee. Fuel was also reasonable given the location. Overall a very good experience.

- *Richard R. on Ross Aviation (KHPN)*

★★★★★ Platinum is the most customer service oriented FBO at JKA. If you ever need after-hours support, this is the only FBO that will answer your calls at night!

- *Aaron P. on Platinum Air Center (KJKA)*

★★★★★ We operate into Indy Regional on a fairly regular basis. Indy Jet has a very nice facility and the staff does an excellent job! The customer service representatives are very customer focused and the line service crews are very efficient and professional. Overall, they are a pleasure to do business with!

- *Hal J. on Indy Jet (KMQJ)*

★★★★★ Another great stop at Platinum. Quick stop to do some hurricane prep on friends condo and then back out in less than 2 hours. Even though they had over 60 aircraft landed or inbound to land due to the storm, they had us ready to leave and even moved us close to taxiway so we could have quick and easy way out with all the other aircraft being parked. Can't wait to see you guys again on next visit.

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



The Paragon Network[™] is a distinguished group of carefully vetted independent FBO's that provide a first-class experience for general aviation travelers across the world. FBO Network Members enjoy increased business through group networking efforts while providing additional benefits to based customers. Each independent fixed base operator joining The Paragon Network[™] goes through a comprehensive audit of their facility and FBO services to ensure the quality of the member base. The Paragon Network[™] is facilitated by Paragon Aviation Group[™].