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## GREENWICH AEROGROUP COMPANIES RECEIVE DIAMOND AWARD

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Vice President of Aircraft Services, Brian Rehberg (left) and COO, Allen Hoyt (right) accept the FAA Special Recognition Diamond Certificate of Excellence Award for the fifth year at Western Aircraft.

Two Greenwich AeroGroup companies, Western Aircraft in Boise, Idaho and Atlantic Aero in Greensboro, North Carolina recently received the FAA Special Recognition Diamond Certificate of Excellence Award. The FAA Special Recognition Diamond Certificate of Excellence Award is an acknowledgement of Greenwich AeroGroup companies' commitment to technical training and expertise.

Greenwich AeroGroup professes that a well trained work force yields returns regardless of the stage of the economy. In support of this, both Western Aircraft and Atlantic Aero continue to focus their training efforts on safety, new technology, new capabilities, best maintenance practices, design changes and regulatory compliance requirements that affect the model aircraft they specialize on. Each facility houses training adaptable rooms where theoretical classes are routinely conducted by system and regulatory experts, certified training providers and key suppliers. Additionally, many

Technicians are sent to Flight Safety and to OEM's training programs for maintenance training every year. Also worthy of noting is the formal OJT (on job training) curriculums that both locations have adopted. The OJT program enables individual technicians to benefit from the overall knowledge of the organization through a formal system that builds knowledge credits system by system. The blended training approach allows each location to modulate training cost while sustaining progress and to consistently leverage slower workload periods for training with little to no lead time. These efforts continue to enable higher levels of safety, proficiency as well as more thoroughness while carrying out maintenance and modification tasks at both locations.



Atlantic Aero COO, Jim Spinder (center) and company employees accept the FAA Special Recognition Diamond Certificate of Excellence Award for the ninth year.

The consistency of these efforts has led both companies to repeatedly receive the diamond award over the last 5 consecutive years with a consolidated average of over 9000 hours of training per year.

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Greenwich AeroGroup located in Greenwich CT, owns and operates full service providers of general aviation services including: maintenance, avionics and interior refurbishments; fixed base operations; aircraft sales, charter and management; interior refurbishment; manufacturing and engineering; component repair and overhaul; and parts distribution. Current locations include: Atlantic Aero, Inc., located at Piedmont-Triad International Airport in Greensboro, NC; Western Aircraft, Inc., located at Gowen Field in Boise, ID; Summit Aviation, Inc., located at Summit Airport in Middletown, DE; DAC International located in Austin, TX, Matrix Aviation located in Wichita, KS; Professional Aviation Associates located in Atlanta, GA; and Professional Aircraft Associates located in Titusville, FL.