

## Press Release

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**For Immediate Release**

## **Business Jet Center Celebrates 10 Years at Dallas Love Field Only Family Operated FBO at Dallas's Premier Business Aviation Airport**

**September, 12, 2007, Dallas, TX...**Business Jet Center (BJC), a leading provider of Fixed Base Operation (FBO) services, is celebrating 10 years of continuous service at Dallas's premier business aviation destination, Love Field (DAL).

From humble beginnings in the aircraft sales business, Business Jet Center has emerged as the dominant FBO and the only family-owned operation at Love Field. With a general aviation fuel sales market share of nearly 30 percent among seven competing FBOs, BJC is home base to many of Dallas's marquee flight departments as well as professional sports teams.

Business Jet Center is marking the 10-year milestone with an interior refurbishment program and a month long celebration which will recognize its customers and employees.

BJC began FBO operations in 1997 from temporary and renovated buildings which were once part of Dallas Jet Center. After investing more than \$20 million in a rebuilding program, BJC today occupies 24 acres with 200,000-sq-ft of hangar, terminal and office space, 13 acres of reinforced concrete ramp and an expansive underground fuel farm.

At the center of the master-planned aviation complex is the 22,000-sq-ft three story atrium style terminal building complete with its signature triangular shaped arrival and departure canopy. The taxi-thru configuration can shelter aircraft as large as a Gulfstream 550 from the elements. This uniquely designed structure also boasts outdoor second and third-story patios, expansive office space and ultra-modern décor.

"Since we started in the FBO business 10 years ago, we have seen tremendous growth in all facets of our business," said Mike Wright, Managing Partner and co-owner of Business Jet Center along with his father, Robert Wright. "In 1997, our first year of operation, we had just a handful of tenants and a single digit market share. Today we have 45 base tenants who operate more than 50 aircraft and we are the leading business aviation fuel supplier on the airport."

Wright said the success of Business Jet Center is due primarily to the hard work and dedication of the company's 135 employees and the family-style personal touch that customers have appreciated and keeps them coming back.

"When our family, which includes all of our employees, comes together and contributes their personal best, it makes it easier to become the FBO destination of choice," Wright explained. "That's why our customers consistently rank us extremely high in aviation industry surveys. Their vote of confidence really means a lot to us and speaks volumes about the place we call home."

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Business Jet Center consistently ranks among the nation's top FBOs in two of the industry's leading FBO surveys. BJC has also received recognition as one of the best places to work in the Dallas area. In addition, it was the first FBO in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area since September 11, 2001, to be authorized by the TSA to process flights to and from Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA).

In 2003, Business Jet Center expanded to the West Coast and opened their second FBO at Oakland International Airport (OAK). In just three full operating years, Business Jet Center OAK has moved consistently higher in national rankings as a top FBO in two primary aviation industry surveys. In a 2007 survey, the facility received honors as "The Most Improved FBO" which garnered a 7<sup>th</sup> place ranking. In addition, BJC OAK was recently awarded the PremierSprit Gold Award by ExxonMobil as one of the best general aviation facilities in the nation.

Business Jet Access (BJA), an affiliated company of BJC, is an ARG/US Platinum rated provider of aircraft charter and offers aircraft management, maintenance and pilot services. BJA has also been designated as an authorized air carrier for conducting flights into and out of Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA). BJA was the first FAR Part 135 aircraft charter provider in the Dallas-Fort Worth area since September 11, 2001 to gain this authorization.

#### **About Business Jet Center**

Business Jet Center (BJC) is a full-service fixed base operator (FBO) with strategic locations at Love Field (DAL), Dallas, TX and Oakland International Airport (OAK), Oakland, CA. Services include fuel, line service, catering, hangaring, concierge and auto rental. Terminal services include customer and pilot lounges, flight planning services, conference rooms and wireless internet. BJC has been recognized in two leading industry surveys as a top provider of award winning FBO services. Phone 214-654-1500 [www.BusinessJetCenter.com](http://www.BusinessJetCenter.com)

#### **About Business Jet Access**

Business Jet Access (BJA) is a leading provider of aircraft charter, management, maintenance and pilot services. BJA currently manages 10 aircraft and operates seven of these on its FAR Part 135 Air Carrier Certificate. These aircraft range in size and type from Citations and Hawkers to Gulfstreams and a 30-passenger BAC 1-11 which is configured to accommodate sports teams, clients in the entertainment industry and financial markets. BJA is an ARG/US Platinum rated Charter operator and is based at Love Field, Dallas, TX at 8611 Lemmon Ave. Phone: 1-888-387-7477 [www.BusinessJetAccess.com](http://www.BusinessJetAccess.com)

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