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Austin Executive Airport Announces Construction of FBO Terminal Building and Hangar

Austin's Newest Airport Will Feature State of the Art Canopy

AUSTIN-- (October 13, 2010) – Construction is in high gear at Austin Executive Airport (KEDC) as crews begin to pour concrete for the airport's new FBO Terminal Building and hangar. The 27,500-square-foot premier FBO terminal building, and 29,000-square-foot hangar will also feature a 140-by-85-foot canopy, just another in a series of upgrades and amenities pilots across the state will enjoy at Texas' newest airport.

Formerly known as Bird's Nest Airport, the corporate and general aviation facility is located northeast of Austin on the new State Highway 130, 12 miles northeast of downtown Austin. In addition to the FBO Terminal building, amenities will include a 6,025-foot runway, ramp, fuel farm and corporate hangars which can accommodate up to Gulfstream V aircraft.

The airport is expected to open in the second quarter of 2011. A live video feed of runway and hangar construction can be viewed at <http://www.austinexecutiveairport.com/>.

The announcement was made by airport owner and developer Ron Henriksen.

"Since purchasing the site in 2007, we have spent considerable time listening to pilots, the aviation community and the citizens of Austin to help us establish an airport

unequaled in offering pilots a much-needed alternative to other over-crowded facilities," said Henriksen. "This brings us much closer to realizing our goals of a modern, first-class business aviation facility that will be a direct benefit to both the aviation community as well as the Austin area."

Andrew D. Perry, A.A.E, Vice President of Development for Austin Executive Airport said the new reliever airport will also be an economic draw for the Austin area and the state of Texas which has been trying to restore general aviation capacity to the Austin area for over a decade.

"There is no question that there is a real need for a general aviation facility in Central Texas ," said Perry. "And we are looking forward to the economic boom such a facility can have on the larger community and to our state." Perry said he is actively seeking aircraft maintenance, avionic and paint shops, along with other aviation businesses for the airport.

A Houston businessman and pilot, developer Ron Henriksen continues to attract national attention with aviation ventures in Texas. Henriksen privately funded and built Houston Executive Airport which opened in January 2007. He purchased Bird's Nest just months later in October 2007 due to the dire need for a general aviation facility in the Austin area. The airport is located on the new State Highway 130, 12 miles northeast of downtown Austin.

More information about the airport is available by contacting Andrew Perry at 281-945-5415 or at www.AustinExecutiveAirport.com .

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