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Atlantic Aviation Begins Redevelopment Project in Birmingham

(Birmingham, Alabama – June 6, 2025) Atlantic Aviation broke ground yesterday on an extensive redevelopment and expansion of their leasehold adding a new FBO facility, hangars, and ramp at Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport (BHM.) City leaders, airport officials, and Atlantic leadership attended the groundbreaking ceremony to commemorate this exciting first step of construction.

The comprehensive development brings meaningful improvements to the features and benefits of the facility and its infrastructure, including a new executive FBO terminal, fuel farm with increased capacity, and two hangars – each roughly 30,000 square feet with office and shop spaces and 28-foot main doors for handling globally capable aircraft. Approximately seven acres of additional ramp area with concrete hardstands for large group charter aircraft will also be added, located adjacent to private secure terminal space in one of the new hangars.

“This investment in the expansion of our presence in Birmingham is a result of outstanding collaboration with airport and city leadership,” said Kurt Schmidt, Senior Vice President of Operations for Atlantic’s Southeast Region. “And while we take great pride in the design of the new facility itself, we are equally as proud of the economic development benefits it will bring to the airport, its users, and the local community.”

Front and center within the project is an approximately 7,500 square feet new executive FBO terminal building. In addition to a host of thoughtful amenities, the new FBO will feature an interior design that infuses luxury with functionality and a significant dash of legendary southern charm. Along with a spacious open concept lobby and reception area, crews and passengers will experience a café, multiple conference rooms, and a large crew lounge and flight planning area to enhance their visits. Also included in the FBO is a new training area, expanded offices, and locker rooms that enhance the operational efficiency of Atlantic team members.

“Atlantic Aviation has a long history of serving customers here in Birmingham and we are thrilled to see this level of commitment to providing first-class facilities and service,” said Ashby Pate, Board Chair of the Birmingham Airport Authority.

In keeping with Atlantic’s core priorities of sustainable construction and minimal environmental impact, recycled materials will be utilized throughout the construction, as well as high-efficiency HVAC, lighting, and plumbing fixtures. One of the new hangars will have solar panels to offset its energy usage, while the other hangar will be solar capable for future development, and six electric vehicle charging stations will be present as well. Two smaller existing hangars will be demolished to make way for the new, larger hangars, while three other existing hangars and the current FBO terminal building will be retained. After the new FBO terminal is complete, the current FBO will undergo minor renovations to support continued operational use. The redevelopment is scheduled for completion in early 2027.

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Caption for Attached Photo

Atlantic Aviation has broken ground on an extensive enhancement project of its campus at Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport (BHM). The redevelopment includes a brand new executive terminal building, two new hangars, and approximately seven acres of additional ramp space.

About Atlantic Aviation

Atlantic Aviation offers customers more than 100 fixed base operation (FBO) locations across North America. Atlantic Aviation's facilities each provide a full suite of critical services to the business aviation sector covering a wide range of aircraft ground handling and corporate flight support, including fueling and line services, ground transportation, catering, hangar, deicing, and ramp space – all with a strong cultural focus on creating a highly engaging customer experience for passengers and crews. In addition, Atlantic Aviation is a sustainability leader in the industry with ongoing initiatives that include increasing electric ground support equipment use, utilizing environmentally responsible construction methods, and establishing advanced air mobility infrastructure to provide for eVTOL aircraft when they begin service. To learn more about Atlantic Aviation, and for a complete list of our locations, please visit <https://www.atlanticaviation.com/>.