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McKinney National Airport earns national recognition, FBO voted #1

Fixed Base Operations voted #1, control tower voted #3 in Pilots' Choice Awards

McKINNEY, Texas (May 6, 2016) – McKinney Air Center, the fixed based operator (FBO) that provides fuel and other services to aircraft at McKinney National Airport, has been named best in the nation in the 2016 Pilots' Choice Awards by FltPlan.com. In addition, the Pete and Nancy Huff Air Traffic Control Tower at McKinney National Airport was named #3 in the Pilots' Choice Awards.

The air traffic controllers at McKinney National Airport, who are employed by Robinson Aviation, Inc., compete against all control towers in the United States, including those operated by the Federal Aviation Administration.

“Our entire staff takes great pride in providing unparalleled services at McKinney Air Center and McKinney National Airport. We are honored to once again be acknowledged by our customers,” said Mark Jaraczewski, General Manager of McKinney Air Center. “Our customers will notice McKinney continues to place an emphasis on the importance of both the FBO and the airport as they continue to be a great asset for our entire community.”

Earlier this year, the air traffic control tower was awarded the 2015 Facility of the Year by Robinson Aviation Inc. for its significant contributions to the safety and efficiency of the National Airspace System.

For additional information on McKinney National Airport and McKinney Air Center, visit www.flytki.com.

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About McKinney Air Center

McKinney Air Center is the fixed-base operator (FBO) for McKinney National Airport, located in McKinney, Texas. McKinney Air Center is ranked the No. 1 FBO in the U.S. by fltplan.com as part of the Pilot's Choice Awards. The FBO offers the full range of amenities in a customer-focused, welcoming atmosphere. The renovated and upgraded facilities offer the technology and comfort customers expect. To learn more visit www.mckinneyaircenter.com.

About McKinney National Airport

McKinney National Airport (TKI) is a general aviation reliever airport located in McKinney, Texas. The airport is the North Texas airport of choice for business and personal aviation transportation with convenient access to surrounding cities in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex. McKinney National Airport offers full service for corporate fleets and general aviation. In 2012, \$70 million in upgrades included the completion of a new, longer and wider runway with more weight-bearing capacity, a state-of-the-art air traffic control and managed perimeter access control. Visit www.flytki.com to learn more.

About McKinney

McKinney, Texas, is unique by nature. The city is #1 on the list of Best Places to Live in America, published by *Money* Magazine. McKinney has a current population of more than 162,000. Established in 1848, the city is located 30 miles north of Dallas and is the county seat of Collin County. McKinney offers award-winning schools, a vibrant historic downtown, diverse housing options, a robust economy and a uniquely beautiful natural setting, with rolling hills and lush trees. Visit the city's website at www.mckinneytexas.org.

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