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IBAC Announces Three Further IS-BAH™ Registrations

Montreal, Canada, 13 August 2015 -- The International Business Aviation Council (IBAC) today announced three further registrations to the International Standard for Business Aircraft Handling (IS-BAH™), a global code of best safety practices.

AviationAffaires, Aeroport Avignon Provence, France gained certification after successfully implementing the IS-BAH™ for its business aviation activities. Inflight – The Jet Centre, London Stansted Airport, UK, became the first UK company to achieve the IS-BAH™. The global reach of the Standard was highlighted when MJets of Bangkok, Thailand, added the IS-BAH™ to their recent IS-BAO achievement and were confirmed the first facility in Southeast Asia to have successfully demonstrated conformity to the Standard through completion of an external audit by an IBAC-accredited auditor.

“We are pleased that as the IS-BAH™ enters its second year since its launch in 2014, interest and registration numbers continue to grow,” said Terry Yeomans, Director, IS-BAH Programme. “By voluntarily adopting and implementing the IS-BAH™, these companies lead the business aviation sector by example, showing a clear commitment to core values of safety and their efforts to eliminate hazards through the industry best practices centred on ICAO SMS principles.”

The IS-BAH™ is a global code of best practices for the FBO and business aviation handling agent (BAHA) community, created for the industry by the industry. It incorporates the safety management system (SMS) concept in all aspects of FBO/BAHA operations and is complementary with the International Standard for Business Aircraft Operations (IS-BAO) used by their operator clients.

The IS-BAH™ is a joint program between IBAC and the National Air Transportation Association (NATA). It incorporates the NATA Safety 1st ground audit program and follows the long established structure of the IS-BAO program.

The 2015/16 Standard is now available. Interested organizations may go to the IBAC website, www.ibac.org, or the NATA website, www.nata.aero, for further information or contact their local business aviation association that is a member of IBAC.

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AviationAffaires, Aeroport Avignon Provence, Avignon airport, located in the heart of magnificent Provence, is a popular destination for global customers. For more than 10 years the airport has specialised in business aviation, offering a high quality, impeccable service. Already an Environmental Quality and Safety Certificate holder, the airport is proud to announce to its customers that it has achieved IS-BAH certification. <http://www.avignon.aeroport.fr/en/handling-services-operations-catering-crews-passengers-vip-lounge>

The Inflight Jet Centre at London Stansted Airport is a family run business providing the ultimate FBO for the corporate and business aircraft operator with an extensive range of aircraft handling, engineering and support services all in-house and from our own purpose built



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premises. They promise, an entirely enjoyable experience: easy to get there, easy to park, easily the best way to fly. <http://www.inflitejetcentre.co.uk/>

MJets began operations out of its base in Bangkok's Don Mueang International Airport in 2006 and since then has significantly grown its business scope. In 2010 pioneering the introduction in Thailand of full FBO and Ground Handling Services including dedicated Private Jet Terminal with VIP lounge, immigration, customs and security check point on site. MJets currently manages 11 aircraft and is a Cessna Authorized Sales Representative and Service Facility. For more information, please visit: www.mjets.com

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