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Air Elite® by World Fuel Continues Growth with New North American FBOs

March 11, 2020 – **HOUSTON** – Air Elite expanded its footprint as three new locations joined the network, bringing the total to 76. The three newest locations are Bellingham Aviation Services (KBLI) in Washington, Aero-One Aviation (KDHN) in Alabama, and Maven by Midfield (KPTK) in Michigan.

Air Elite's expanding footprint gives flight departments more options to experience the Air Elite Difference across the globe. Flight departments select Air Elite locations because they can rely on a consistent and elevated service experience. To ensure this consistent quality, the network only invites the most reputable and dedicated FBOs. Additionally, Air Elite performs ongoing, onsite audits ensuring the members meet strict program compliance and participation standards.

Steve Drzymalla, SVP business aviation bulk fuel, World Fuel Services: "Our three new members were invited because they exemplify the Air Elite standards and align with the network's philosophy of creating an elevated experience. Air Elite is a member-driven network led by a member board. The network provides service training, shares best practices, and benchmarks the industry's highest safety standards - all to ensure an elevated experience for crew and passengers. Bellingham Aviation Services, Aero-One Aviation and Maven by Midfield will make excellent new members based on their commitment to the stellar guest experience."

Vanessa Oliver, owner and president, Bellingham Aviation Services: "We are extremely proud to be the Air Elite brand in the beautiful Pacific Northwest. Bellingham Aviation Services provides the most convenient port of entry airport in the northwest with customs located on site. We are a great tech stop to Alaska, and the Pacific Rim."

Chris Dupree, owner and president, Aero-One Aviation: "The invitation to join the Air Elite Network was an acknowledgement of Aero-One Aviation's dedication to detail and our passion for service that makes this so special. Our success has always been from extraordinary customer service with a focus for

a flawless experience. I consider it an honor for Aero-One Aviation and its dedicated staff of professionals to be recognized as a member of Air Elite. We are very grateful to World Fuel Services and the Air Elite family for this acknowledgment. We look forward to working with other facilities and members within the network."

Jason Zimmerman, president, Maven by Midfield: "We here at Maven by Midfield are very excited to have been reviewed and accepted as a new member of the Air Elite Network. Joining this prestigious network will help us to further accelerate the growth of our business and expand our customer base. We have been striving toward this goal and are looking forward to working with this elite group of FBOs."

Air Elite is the premium brand for FBOs in the World Fuel Network. Each location supports World Fuel's purchase cards and offers World Fuel Rewards points. Air Elite locations provide bonus rewards points to World Fuel customers.

About Air Elite[®] by World Fuel

Air Elite[®] by World Fuel is a global network dedicated to elevated diamond service at distinct facilities. Each location offers commitment to service excellence, members audited to ensure highest facility standards, service culture benchmarking The Ritz-Carlton philosophy, and bonus World Fuel Rewards awarded globally. The premier network of locations is strategically positioned around the world. <u>www.AirEliteNetwork.com</u>