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**79 Air Elite Network Members complete the NATA Safety 1st Clean™ Certification.**

**May 5, 2021 – HOUSTON** – With a continued commitment to delivering excellence, 79 Air Elite® by World Fuel locations have become NATA Safety 1st Clean certified. The Safety 1st Clean™ standard provides general guidance on facility cleaning, disinfecting and facility operations in response to the pandemic. This standard aims to safeguard FBO team members, clients, corporate assets and the general public and represent industry best practices and government agency guidance.

In these uncertain times, Air Elite Network members are taking all necessary precautions to safeguard its operations. Customers can rely on the network to deliver the highest standard of safety, service and cleanliness.

**Steve Drzymalla, senior vice president for business aviation bulk fuel, World Fuel Services, stated:**

“The Safety 1st Clean Certification aligns with the Air Elite values of delivering an elevated level of customer service. Safety remains our highest priority, and we’re dedicated to not only meet but exceed industry standards and best practices.”

**Tim Obitts, president and CEO, National Air Transportation Association, stated:** “I would like to personally commend the network for leading their locations to this new standard. Their thoughtful and agile response to the ever-changing COVID-19 climate sets a high bar across the globe.”

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**About Air Elite® by World Fuel**

Air Elite® by World Fuel is a global network dedicated to elevated diamond service at distinct facilities. All members commit to service excellence, are audited to ensure the highest service and facility

standards, complete the Air Elite Service Culture Training benchmarked by The Ritz-Carlton philosophy and enrich the guest experience with the Air Elite Bonus. [www.irelitenetwork.com](http://www.irelitenetwork.com)

### **About World Fuel Services Corporation**

Headquartered in Miami, Florida, World Fuel Services is a global energy management company involved in providing energy procurement advisory services, supply fulfillment and transaction and payment management solutions to commercial and industrial customers, principally in the aviation, marine and land transportation industries. World Fuel Services sells fuel and delivers services to its clients at more than 8,000 locations in more than 190 countries and territories worldwide. For more information, call 305-428-8000 or visit [www.wfscorp.com](http://www.wfscorp.com).