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## STAR AVIATION CELEBRATES 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

**Mobile, Ala., August 17, 2009** – Star Aviation, in Mobile, Alabama, is celebrating its 10 year anniversary. The aircraft engineering and manufacturing company was founded August 16, 1999, in Mobile. In 2003, a satellite office was opened in Everett, Washington, 20 miles north of Seattle, to provide engineering technical services support to The Boeing Company.

In the past decade, Star Aviation has had many achievements, such as successfully providing the engineering and manufacturing necessary to install wireless internet systems on all of AirTran Airways' planes. The addition of Wi-Fi on AirTran Airways' fleet makes it possible for customers to surf the web, e-mail, and instant message with their laptops or smartphones while in flight, and is available on every flight. AirTran Airways' nearest hub to Mobile is Pensacola, Florida.

Star Aviation also has retrofitted aircraft, such as a Boeing 777, with a satellite antenna for in-flight entertainment and satellite communications. Also, Star has performed engineering for cockpit upgrades by taking the original avionics and updating them with modern LCD flat-panel display screens.

In addition, in 2008, Star Aviation added a marine engineering department, with the merger between Star Aviation and Borowski Engineering & Analytical Services. Since the addition, the marine engineering department has designed catamarans and provided stress analysis services.

Star Aviation currently employs over 100 people between both locations. Star Aviation offers diverse and comprehensive engineering and manufacturing services to the aviation and marine industries. Visit [www.staraviation.com](http://www.staraviation.com) for more information.

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