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**Wilson Air Center - Memphis Named #1 Corporate Aviation Support Facility in
Aviation International News for 8th Consecutive Year**

Memphis, Tennessee – April 23, 2007 – Wilson Air Center – Memphis was recently named as the #1 Corporate Aviation Support Facility in the 2007 *Aviation International News* survey, making them the only facility ever to be consecutively named #1 for eight consecutive years.

“I’m extremely proud of our team and what we have accomplished,” says Rob Hartwein, General Manager, Wilson Air Center – Memphis. “This exemplifies the quality of our staff who consistently strive to exceed customer expectations. We appreciate the vote of confidence from our customers and will continue to focus on service and safety excellence.”

Located at Memphis International Airport, the award winning Wilson Air Center - Memphis is the clear choice for pilots and passengers when flying to Memphis. Along with other locations in Houston TX and Charlotte NC, Wilson Air Center was also named #1 Corporate Aviation Support Facility Chain in *Professional Pilot* magazine’s 2007 Preferences Regarding Aviation Services and Equipment (PRASE) survey. High quality customer service continues to earn Wilson Air Center recognition from where it matters most, their customers.

“Memphis serves as the front door to our fine city. Decision makers, business leaders, celebrities, political clientele, and professional sports associates associate our corporate aviation facility as their first and last impression of Memphis,” says Dave Ivey, Vice President, Wilson Air Center. “We enjoy showcasing the Bluff City on a daily basis to scores of high profile visitors. To be recognized by flight crews and passengers as the “number one” rated corporate aviation facility in the Americas – and additionally as the ‘Best Overall Chain’ is humbling. There is no secret – it is striving to exceed customers’ expectations each and every day and showing a little “southern hospitality” to our distinguished visitors.”

Newly opened in late 1996, Wilson Air Center - Memphis was the first of three locations in the Wilson Air Center chain. Wilson Air reinvented the corporate aviation support industry by blending a heritage rich in hospitality management and a long-standing passion for aviation. They offer corporate services, maintenance, charter, aircraft sales, military handling, airline handling, freight handling, and aircraft management.

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“The recognition by flight crews are a tribute to the fine staff that work diligently every day,” says Robert A. Wilson, President and Founder, Wilson Air Center. “At Wilson Air Center, I like to call this the ‘Wilson Attitude.’ The Kemmons Wilson Companies are proud of our City – and we will continue to work hard and be committed to making Memphis a city that we can all be proud of.”

With locations in Memphis TN, Charlotte NC and Houston TX, Wilson Air Center’s corporate aviation support facilities are renowned for their innovative approach to customer service and satisfaction that originated from roots within the hospitality industry. The Charlotte location opened in 2005, and after just one year of operation was voted by pilots as the 23rd Best U. S. Aviation Facility. This year it remarkably jumped into the nation’s top ten standings at #8, and more importantly, in only its second full year of operation.

The Memphis location is the home of one of the world’s largest aircraft canopies, and is touted by the aviation industry as among the top fixed base operations in the United States for the quality of its services and the comfort and design of its facilities. For more information on Wilson Air Center or the services we offer, please call 901-345-2992 or visit www.wilsonair.com.