NBAA Recognizes Clay Lacy Aviation with Sustainable Flight Department Accreditation

*Clay Lacy is First FBO, Aircraft Management, Maintenance, and Charter Organization to Receive Accreditation Designed to Advance Sustainability Culture in Business Aviation*

(Los Angeles—September 24, 2024) A recognized industry leader and innovator, Clay Lacy Aviation has been accredited by the National Business Aviation Association (NBAA) as a Sustainable Flight Department in the category of Infrastructure, joining a global list of approximately 30 corporate flight departments and aviation service providers.

“The Sustainable Flight Department Accreditation for Infrastructure recognizes the strong commitment Clay Lacy Aviation has made to ensure its facilities and operations are using the most environmentally friendly practices available to conduct its business," said LaKisha Dillingham, Credentialing Manager of NBAA. “We celebrate this outstanding achievement and hope it inspires others to work toward the goal of a more sustainable industry."

The program identifies business aviation entities meeting exceptional environmental sustainability standards. It is evaluated on four fronts, with different accreditations: flight, operations, ground support and infrastructure. Clay Lacy Aviation is one of just eight companies worldwide, and first FBO, to receive accreditation for infrastructure.

“This accreditation was the result of our long-term, holistic strategy for more sustainable operations,” said Scott Cutshall, Clay Lacy’s President, Real Estate & Sustainability. “We’re honored to receive this recognition, and are committed to driving sustainable practices in business aviation.”

**Sustainable Facilities Are the Standard**

All Clay Lacy Aviation facilities have been certified carbon neutral since 2019. Beginning with efficient building design, electric ground service equipment, use of renewable diesel, solar panel installations, comprehensive waste management systems, reduction of single-use plastics, electric vehicle charging and offering a continuous supply of Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF).

Other recent events showcasing this commitment to more sustainable operations include receiving Van Nuys Airport’s “Friendly Flyer” noise reduction award for the [eighth time](https://www.claylacy.com/company/news-views/featured/van-nuys-airport-friendly-flyer-awarded-to-clay-lacy-aviation-for-eighth-time/), and partnerships with [electric aircraft manufacturers](https://www.claylacy.com/company/news-views/sustainability/clay-lacy-overair-partnership-shows-promise-of-evtol-flights/) to incorporate charging infrastructure. Clay Lacy was the first company to receive the [4AIR sustainability rating](https://www.claylacy.com/company/news-views/sustainability/4air-facilities-neutral-sustainability-rating/) of Facilities Neutral. It has been recognized as among the nation’s leading [green power users](https://www.claylacy.com/company/news-views/sustainability/epa-recognizes-clay-lacy-aviation-among-nations-leading-green-power-users/) by the Environmental Protection Agency, and a certified LA Green Business partner.

**About Clay Lacy Aviation**

Founded in 1968 by legendary aviator and industry pioneer Clay Lacy. Today, Clay Lacy Aviation is the world’s most experienced operator of private jets. Prominent individuals and leading corporations trust Clay Lacy for aircraft management, charter, maintenance, avionics, interiors and FBO services. The company has aircraft operations and regional offices across the U.S., including full-service FBOs at Van Nuys Airport in Los Angeles, Orange County’s John Wayne Airport, and Waterbury-Oxford Airport. Clay Lacy also operates FAA Part 145 aircraft maintenance centers in Los Angeles and Oxford, Connecticut. With the most knowledgeable team in the industry, Clay Lacy delivers superior safety, service and value to aircraft owners and jet travelers worldwide. Visit [claylacy.com](https://www.claylacy.com/)

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