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EBAA and NBAA Call for Nominations for 2010 European Business Aviation Award

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Brussels, Belgium, February 25, 2010 – The European Business Aviation Association (EBAA) and the National Business Aviation Association (NBAA), co-producers of the European Business Aviation Convention & Exhibition (EBACE), are calling for nominations for the 2010 European Business Aviation Award.

The award honors individuals and/or companies who have made a significant contribution to the advancement of business aviation in Europe, and is presented each year to one or more individuals and/or companies during EBACE, the only European exhibition focusing solely on business aviation.

It is the only major European event focused solely on business aviation, bringing together business leaders, government officials, manufacturers, corporate aviation department personnel, indeed all those involved in every aspect of business aviation, which now represents 8% of European air transport. The exhibition is held in Geneva, Switzerland and takes place from 4 to 6 May 2010 at the Geneva PALEXPO.

The EBACE Award Committee will review and select appropriate award recipients based on nominations that must include:

- A letter introducing the nominee and explaining why he or she is proposed for the award. This document serves as the nominator's letter of reference. (Additional letters of reference from individuals other than the nominator are optional, and may assist the Award Committee in reaching a judgment).
- The nominee's professional biography and/or resume describing nominee's education, employment, accomplishments and honors.
- Any relevant supporting documents, including newspaper clippings, publications and articles related to the nomination.

Past recipients of the European Business Aviation Award are as follows (titles shown were current at time of award presentation):

- 2009: **Marwan Khalek**, CEO and co-founder of Gama Aviation Limited and **Aéroports de Lyon**
- 2008: **Mark Booth**, chairman and CEO of NetJets Europe
- 2007: **Judith Moreton**, Bombardier Skyjet International, and **Mark Wilson**, British Business and General Aviation Association
- 2006: **Geneva PALEXPO** and **Flight Safety International**
- 2005: **TAG Aviation** and **Cannes/Mandelieu Airport**
- 2004: **Jean-Francois Georges**, Dassault Aviation, and **Fernand Francois**, European Business Aviation Association
- 2003: **Ahid Quntar**, Royal Wings/Arab Wings, and **Andrew Walters**, Regional Airports Ltd.
- 2002: **Richard Gooding**, London City Airport, and **Jean-Pierre Jobin**, Geneva International Airport
- 2001: **Kjeld Kirk Kristiansen**, LEGO, and **Frederik Sørensen**, Head of Unit, European Commission

Nominations for the 2010 award are due to EBACE's European Office by April 12 to the address and contact information below.

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About EBAA:

The European Business Aviation Association (EBAA) was founded in 1977 to defend the interests of business aviation. Today, more than 500 business aviation companies (direct members or members of associate organizations) rely on the EBAA to protect their business interests. It is the only voice to represent business aviation among the European institutions. For more information, visit www.ebaa.org.