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## PrivatAir receives national recognition for extensive participation in support of the FAA Wings Aviation Safety Program

At the annual Bradley Flight Standards District Office (FSDO) Safety Fest on Saturday, May 17, 2003, FAA Principal Operations Inspector Max Schmitter presented PrivatAir with a Company Award as a certificate of recognition for 100% pilot participation in the Federal Aviation Administration Pilot Proficiency Award Program. Individual PrivatAir pilots also received Pilot Proficiency awards for their dedication to aviation safety.

"The turnout was very successful, with over 600 participants", said Thomas Miller, PrivatAir's Director of Operations. "PrivatAir was one of the two flight departments in the region to receive this award", Miller concluded.

The event, hosted by PrivatAir and Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, took place at Pratt & Whitney's facility in East Hartford, Connecticut. Attendees included pPilots, airframe and powerplant mechanics, aviation enthusiasts, operations and aviations managers as well as FAA Inspectors from throughout the Northeast USA.