

## Don Davis Aviation Provides Aircraft Management

Don Davis Aviation is a third generation family-owned and operated business in the heart of Henderson, Kentucky. With more than six decades of service to the community, their extended family of more than 30 employees manage a fleet of 14 aircrafts, maintain over 100 aircrafts in their maintenance department, as well as service clients throughout the region with fuel, flight training, aircraft rentals, aircraft management and aircraft charter.

In 1955, Donald Davis became the founder and driving force of the Henderson Airport, bringing a love of aviation to Henderson. Since the beginning, Don began flight training for those who dreamed of flying. As business began to grow, Don's wife, Jo, began to teach pilots how to fly as Don took on aircraft management and charter. Don Davis Aviation still gives flight lessons, plane rides and plane rentals. They offer plane rides starting at \$30 per person and introductory flight lessons for \$69.

President Nancy Blaisdell says, "When my parents, Don and Jo, first started the airport, one of our biggest concerns was lighting smudge pots to light the runway at night. Now through advancements in technology, we use instrument guidance systems based on satellites. From 2007 to last year, our flight activity has doubled. The concern we face now is adding additional managed aircraft to meet the current charter demand."

Don Davis Aviation has grown into the largest aircraft management company in the Tri-State providing individuals and corporations with the

services necessary to enable the aircraft owners to effectively use their aircraft as a business tool, without having to become an expert in aircraft operations.

Vice President Jon Becker (Grandson of Don Davis) says, "Chartering your aircraft is a good way to offset costs of owning an aircraft. For example, we currently have clients that own their airplane with little to no cost. They earn enough revenue to offset most, if not all, of their cost."

Private jet charter is typically more expen-

sive on a "per seat basis" than commercial airlines. However, private jet charter is more appealing when analyzing costs against hidden costs of commercial travel. A private jet reduces the overall travel time and eliminates the wasted time and overnight stays that are typically associated with commercial air travel. Customers arrive closer to their destination and on their own schedule with the option of 5,500 airports nationwide.

Elizabeth, an employee at Don Davis Aviation stated, "Our full-service facility offers a wide vari-

ety of amenities and services, guaranteeing both comfort and convenience for pilots, passengers and the community. We offer reliability and exceptional service, for all of your travel needs."

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## Henderson City-County Airport Attracts Individuals & Corporations With Open Hangars

The Henderson City-County Airport is a C-H class airport on 184 acres that encompasses 28 private hangars, two corporate hangars, a full service FBO and charter business, an aviation electronics service center and a commercial helicopter operator.

The airport has a 5,504 foot long by 100 foot wide East-West runway equipped with three-stage pilot controlled lighting and precision approach path indicator light systems at each end. The airport is served by three instrument approaches for use in bad weather: 2 RNAV LPV satellite approaches allow operations to within less than 300 feet of the ground and a VOR Alpha

approach provides an alternative.

Over the last five years several million dollars in projects have been completed, and the airport continues to expand. The airport is in the process of adding a new mid-field apron which will form the nucleus for future development. A runway extension project is currently in the design stage to increase the runway length to 6,500 feet, allowing larger aircraft able to operate from the Henderson airport.

Henderson City-County Airport Manager Allen Bennett says, "Our airport is the first impression of Henderson that people receive when they fly into our community and we want it to reflect our values and growth.

Henderson is a fantastic community that is business and family friendly. The airport is a developmental asset to the Henderson community, and we will continue to expand and increase our role in economic and community development."

The airport has prime building lots with utilities available that are sized from a few hundred square feet, to several acres with excellent lease terms available.

The Fixed Base Operator at the airport is Don Davis Aviation Inc. They provide the commercial services necessary for the success of the airport, providing fuel

sales, flight instruction, aircraft rental, management and charter services, aircraft repair and

maintenance. Don Davis Aviation Inc. is the largest aircraft management company in the Tri-State area, providing local and area corporations with the management services necessary to enable the aircraft owners to effectively use their aircraft as a money making tool while not worrying about the crewing, training and maintenance issues. With the fourth generation of the Davis family now on the airport, Don Davis Aviation has the foundations, history and growth to provide full services for all its customers now and well into the future.

Ron Collins Aviation Electronics LLC provides sales and repair service for all major brands of aircraft communication, navigation and en-

tertainment equipment. As dealers for all the top brands of avionics, they are able to offer their customers services ranging from fixing the smallest part to completely refurbishing an aircraft instrument panel.

The corporate hangars house the aircrafts of Scott Industries Inc. and Innovative Workflow Technologies. The management of these two local companies recognizes that the use of aircraft provides them with time management abilities that give them the competitive edge to thrive in today's fast paced markets. The 28 private hangars house the aircraft of individuals and small business owners. They are used for everything imaginable, from

business trips to family vacations and weekend recreation. Chapter 21 of the Experimental Aircraft Association has an open cookout of brats and burgers from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the first Saturday of each month, providing the aviation community with a regular opportunity for family recreation.


The Henderson Airport strives to meet all the needs and as many of the desires of the general aviation public as possible.

Visit their website at [hendersonkyairport.com](http://hendersonkyairport.com) to learn more about how the Henderson Airport can help you discover and implement the advantages and enjoyments of aviation in the Tri-State area.

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