

## Happy Holidays!

Fred Ahles, President and Founding Partner, Premier Aircraft Sales, Inc.



On behalf of all of us at Premier Aircraft Sales and Premier Aircraft Service, I want to wish you a safe and happy holiday season and a great 2012. Aviation is a tight-knit community of people united by our love of flying, and we remain optimistic about the long-term future of the industry.

I want to personally thank our manufacturers and our suppliers for working together with Premier to ensure our long-term success. And, most of all, I want to thank our customers for the opportunity to serve you during 2011. Best wishes for a safe, healthy and prosperous 2012!

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### **It's A Great Time To Upgrade Your Plane; CabinCool, PowerPlus, Premier Edition Upgrades For Your DA40 And Monroy Fuel Tanks For Your Mooney Are All Tax Deductible.**

One of the things that increases the resale value of your aircraft, while providing added safety and comfort to you right now, is an equipment upgrade that sets your aircraft apart from the rest. Four aftermarket upgrades offered by Premier Aircraft Service will make your flights safer and more enjoyable while boosting the value of the plane. Exclusively offered by Premier are CabinCool™, PowerPlus™ and the Premier Edition™ upgrade for Diamonds. Premier also installs Monroy long-range fuel tanks for Mooneys. [Read more>>](#)

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### **Bahamas Habitat's Year End Campaign & "Fly In, Help Out" Event Are Two Ways To Make A Difference In Lives Of Others.**

Premier Aircraft Sales has long been a supporter of Bahamas Habitat, an organization focused on disaster relief, building communities and developing servant leaders in the Bahamas and Haiti. The goal of Bahamas Habitat's 2011 Christmas Campaign is to raise \$300,000 for three projects. The first is to finish and furnish a home for abused children. The second is Project Roof Top, to repair hurricane and storm damage in the Bahamas as well as help individuals and communities prepare for the upcoming hurricane season. The third is to sponsor approximately 700 individuals who gain leadership skills and serve the less fortunate in many different building projects and relief missions throughout the year. [Read more>>](#)

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### **Cynthia Lee Takes Her New Premier Edition DA40 XLS On A 1,075 NM Maiden Voyage.**



Cynthia Lee of Wilmington, Delaware is the proud owner of a brand new Premier Edition DA40 XLS, the most well-equipped and elegantly-appointed DA40 on the market today. Accompanied by flight instructor John Boyd, Lee, who has 275 hours TT, gave her new airplane a good workout on its maiden voyage flying 1,075 NM from Fort Lauderdale to its new home at New Castle Airport (KILG). The aircraft performed flawlessly. Her Premier Edition aircraft features navy and silver custom exterior striping; custom memory foam seats clad in superior-quality dove gray leather with contrasting navy piping and embroidered Diamond logo; a high-performance Hartzell ASCII composite prop; the LoPresti Power Pulse landing and taxi light system; and custom carpet. Lee is looking forward to participating in the Bahamas Habitat Fly In, Help Out event this spring, as well as the Air Race Classic from Lake Havasu City, Arizona to Batavia, Ohio in June. John Armstrong from Premier's partner Dominion Aircraft Sales was her purchase advisor. end of article

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[Lorenzo Evello Plans To Fly A 12,000 NM Trip To Africa In His Mooney Acclaim Type S.](#)



Lorenzo Evello is the proud new owner of a Mooney Acclaim Type S. Lorenzo, 26, from Johannesburg, South Africa is a 90-hour private pilot currently working on his instrument rating in preparation for making an approximate 12,000 NM trip home. Accompanied by an experienced ferry pilot, late next spring he will depart Fort Lauderdale and fly up the eastern coast of the US and Canada to Iceland, across the North Atlantic to the UK, and head for home through France, Corsica, Greece, Egypt, and Africa in a trip expected to last two weeks. Once home, he plans to work toward a commercial pilot rating and dreams of flying the Mooney around the world. [Read more>>](#)

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### **The Proficient Pilot: What If You Want To Find A New Flight Instructor?**

Corbin Hallaran, Director of Safety, Premier Aircraft Sales, Inc.



If one of your New Year's resolutions is to begin flight training or add a new rating, one of the first things you'll want to do is to find a really good certified flight instructor (CFI). It's often easier said than done. A good instructor is just as adept at personal communications as he or she is at ATC communications. The best ones are part instructor, part mentor and most of all a friend.

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**[A Very Merry Mooney Fly-in; LoPresti's "First Saturday" Fly-In A Hit With Mooniacs.](#)**



While LoPresti's First Saturday events are always a fun gathering of people that love airplanes, when you wrap it around the First Annual Mooney Fly-In Gathering you have a truly special day at Sebastian Municipal Airport.

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