

# MEMBER MONDAY

## Stevens Aerospace & Defense Systems



### OVERVIEW

### Mission

Stevens' mission is to give the aviation and aerospace community the highest level of service and relationship possible as they maintain and modify their customers' aircraft as safely and as practically as possible.

Stevens Aerospace and Defense Systems provides civilian MRO services for Beechcraft, Challenger, Cessna, Embraer, Global Express, Gulfstream, Falcon, Learjet, Piaggio, and Pilatus aircraft. Stevens is a U.S. and foreign government prime service provider of depot maintenance, refurbishment, and modifications for military versions of general aviation airframes.

Stevens (Greenville) is a Class III repair station that is ISO9001: 2015, AS9110C, DCMA 8210.1C, EASA, and DGAC certified and GFRC compliant. Stevens' SC and OH facilities have DCMA on the field. Stevens Aerospace operates facilities in Greenville, SC (GYH), Dayton, OH (DAY), Nashville, TN (BNA), and Macon, GA (MCN), and also operates a 24/7 AOG-MRT Division.

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# History

Since 1950, Stevens has set the standard for excellence in aircraft sales, service, and management. Its rich history began in Greenville, SC when Robert T. Stevens, President of the J.P. Stevens Company, decided to start his own flight department. By the mid 1950s, Stevens expanded its capabilities by pumping fuel and doing repairs on transient aircraft.

The flight department quickly outgrew its hangar at the Greenville Downtown Airport, and in 1962, Stevens became the only FBO at the newly constructed Greenville-Spartanburg Airport. In 1968, Stevens became a Beechcraft distributor, accelerating the growth of the company.

By the end of the decade, Stevens' capabilities went well beyond aircraft charter, line services, and maintenance. Over 100 people were employed at Stevens, the fleet of aircraft had grown to more than two dozen, and the company rapidly developed a reputation for being one of the "Best King Air" shops in the region. By the 1980s, Stevens had become a full service facility offering maintenance, avionics, completions, sales, and FBO services at Nashville, TN, and Dayton, OH.

In the late 1990s, Stevens built its flagship 200,000 square foot completion and maintenance facility in Greenville, SC to accommodate expansion needs due to military contracts. In 2019, Stevens acquired a 55,000sf facility in Macon, GA to handle all of its rapidly growing legacy Gulfstream/Global/Falcon business.

Stevens has been working with NATA since the early 1990s, joining other MRO and FBO businesses in supporting business aviation by utilizing NATA's experience and recognition among regulatory agencies in Washington, D.C. In addition to being members, Stevens is an active participant on NATA's Maintenance Committee and Stevens' President, Christian Sasfai, served on NATA's Board of Directors from June 2016-June 2019.



*"NATA has helped our business by giving us a voice and channel to solve regulatory issues through the FAA and on Capitol Hill, as well as by offering excellent training through their Safety 1st program. Also, the information and networking opportunities with other industry professionals provided at their events have been outstanding."*

*- Phil Stearns, Director of Sales & Marketing*





## Focus on the Future

Two major points of growth for Stevens are their Aircraft on Ground (AOG) & Mobile Maintenance Team and their new, Gulfstream-focused, "Large-Cabin" business in Macon, GA. The AOG group has a large fleet of new trucks servicing the entire U.S. - as well as international locations - and they continue to add several new trucks and base locations every year. The technicians are dispatched in trucks within an hour of receiving a call to get grounded aircraft flying again. They service all major turboprop and jet aircraft from Embraer, Bombardier, Textron/Citation, and Gulfstream, to name a few.

Additionally, Stevens' Macon, GA Gulfstream-focused business is staffed with a team of long-term veteran Gulfstream experts dedicated to Legacy (G200, G-IV, G-V, G450, G550) service.

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