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Texas Celebrates General Aviation

General aviation is once again at the forefront of discussion in the Lone Star State, most recently with a celebration of the industry and its important role to Texans across the state and the Nation. On February 6, 2013, the Austin Executive Airport hosted “A Celebration of General Aviation,” which featured general aviation aircraft that are utilized by Texas-based companies to ensure their success. “These aircraft are used statewide and nationally to conduct business in places that have limited, or no, airline access,” stated business owner Charlie Sisk.

Attendees of the event had the opportunity to tour fixed base operations and discussed with airport executives the importance of local airports across the state and how their services impact firefighting and medical treatment that otherwise would not have been possible. “We use general aviation aircraft in numerous ways, but not everyone is aware of all those roles, and that’s the message we are trying to get out,” said Shelley deZevallos with West Houston Airport.

To read a press release from Texans for General Aviation, [click here](#).