



## Media Release

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### For Immediate Release

#### **Aircraft on Ground, Inc. is awarded the FAA Diamond Award In recognition of having 100% participation in the AMT program five consecutive years.**

Everett, WA, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009 – Every year, the FAA recognizes those companies having 100% participation in their Aircraft Maintenance Technician (AMT) training program. When a company is recognized five consecutive years, the FAA honors the commitment with a special five year Diamond Award. This year, FAAST Program Manager Minard Thompson honored AOG's Everett, Washington, based Repair Station for their significant five year AMT program achievement. According to AOG's Director of Quality Control Neal McVickers "I couldn't be more proud of our team and of the level of dedication and commitment they've made at being the best at what they do."

As an international fuel tank repair and maintenance services provider based in Dallas, Texas, AOG teams operate in certified Repair Stations throughout North America, UK and Australia. The Everett, Washington, team operates out of AOG's sister company Aviation Technical Services (ATS), a heavy maintenance services provider for commercial and military transport jet aircraft.

In addition to fuel tank repair and maintenance, AOG provides services for installing Aviation Partner Boeing, Inc., (APB) winglets. Having installed winglets on more than 25 aircraft, AOG can go where the aircraft is located enabling airlines to save money by not having to store or move the aircraft.



**AOG's President Ed Riner (left) accepts Five (5) Year Diamond Award from FAAST Program Manager Minard Thompson (right)**



From left to right: AOG employees Jorge Paredes (Crew Chief), Neal McVickers (Dir. Quality Control), Ed Riner (President), Ra Khov (Crew Chief), Mitchell Rigby (Chief Inspector), Glen Martin (Facility Manager) and Gary Williams (Crew Chief)



From left to right: AOG Crew Chiefs Jorge Paredes, Ra Khov, Gary Williams.

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#### **About Aircraft on Ground (AOG), Inc., - Tank Tigers**

AOG is a Taurus Aerospace Group Company focused on integral and flexible fuel cell repairs for commercial, corporate and military platforms. With over 25 years of experience, AOG has dispatched crews around the world for programs including structural repairs / modifications, fuel system maintenance repairs / refurbishment programs and overall program management. In-house flexible fuel cell repair capabilities coupled with fuel cell sales complement base and line maintenance activities. AOG has extensive certifications including: multiple FAA Repair Stations, EASA and ISO9001. Please contact us at 214-350-5334 or our website, [www.aoginc.com](http://www.aoginc.com).

#### **About Taurus Aerospace Group, Inc.**

Taurus Aerospace Group is a family of best-in-class companies dedicated to supporting the entire airframe lifecycle for the world's transport aircraft, commercial and military, manufacturers and suppliers. In addition to AOG, this family includes Aviation Technical Services, Inc. ([www.atsmro.aero](http://www.atsmro.aero)) of Everett, WA, Brek Manufacturing Company ([www.brek.aero](http://www.brek.aero)) of Gardena, CA, and Tank Devils Ltd ([www.tankdevils.com](http://www.tankdevils.com)) of Dorset, England.

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