



Fast Air Business Terminal - Ground Breaking Ceremony Winnipeg International Airport

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Winnipeg, Manitoba, October 8, 1999 Leaders from the business community, all levels of government, and the staff and management of Fast Air Executive Aviation Services gathered today to celebrate the ground breaking for the FastAir Business Terminal, a new business aviation facility at the Winnipeg International Airport.

At this morning's ground breaking ceremony Fast Air President Dylan Fast unveiled a drawing of the planned facility, citing the benefits that the new business terminal will provide for their clients. "Enhancing our services is a top priority for Fast Air and this site will allow us to provide ideal facilities for our executive charter service, as well as for our Corporate Aircraft Management Service."

John Harvard MP congratulated the FastAir team on this new development which will further enhance the competitiveness of the aviation community based in Manitoba. A globalizing economy requires that business travelers can quickly access destinations on short notice and Fast Air's new facility and services will further that end.

Newly elected MLA for St. James, Bonnie Korzeniowski said, "This is an exciting development which will compliment our business aviation community. The airport is one of Manitoba's gateways to the world; this addition will benefit the entire Manitoba business community."

Councilor Jae Eadie on the behalf of The City of Winnipeg added congratulations, noting that, "the growth of the Mid-Continent Trade Corridor export market will be well served by the additional services of FastAir that will allow business travelers to fly directly to cities and smaller centers for trade."

Murray Sigler, President & CEO, Winnipeg Airports Authority Inc. said, "We commend Fast Air on their vote of confidence in our community. This is an important addition to the general aviation business at Winnipeg International Airport, providing a valuable service to the community with flexible hours and enhanced corporate aviation services."

The addition of the Fast Air Business Terminal is an important investment in our community, which strengthens Manitoba's ability to compete throughout North America by providing broader services to business aviation.

The additional parking space, easy access, rapid departures, and lobby space oriented to business travel are features that will greatly enhance the level of service that Fast Air can provide to its clients.

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