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BRANSON AIRPORT IS PERFECT IN THE FAA'S EYES.
The Branson Airport Passes FAA Inspection with Zero Discrepancies for 3rd Straight Year

Branson, Missouri. (March 3, 2011) – The Branson Airport, open since May of 2009, is required to meet all FAA safety standards in order to serve commercial service aircraft. The goal of the annual certification inspection is to ensure that the airport and airfield are operated and maintained in a safe manner per FAA regulations in 14 CFR Part 139 – *Certification of Airports*.

For three years in a row, the airport has successfully passed this inspection and received accolades from the FAA for having zero discrepancies. Since this is the 3rd inspection with no discrepancies or other Part 139 violations, the Branson Airport is eligible to receive an *Airport Safety Enhancement Award* at the FAA Airports Conference this September.

"Operating and maintaining an airport is no easy task and it requires extensive work throughout the year," said Jeremy Berven, Branson Airport's deputy-director of operations. "We have a great staff that takes pride in keeping the traveling public safe. From maintaining a fire-rescue department to making sure every runway light works each night, the behind-the-scenes of running an airport is a meticulous, but very rewarding task."

"Safety is our first priority at the Branson airport and I am very proud of our entire team," said Jeff Bourk, Branson Airport's executive director.

The airport's safety record has been perfect since the first aircraft operation on December 10, 2008 when AirTran landed at the Branson Airport announcing non-stop service from the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport beginning May 11, 2009, the official opening day.

The Branson Airport is currently serviced by AirTran Airways, Frontier Airlines, and Branson AirExpress with 9 non-stop destinations to and from the Branson area and over 100 connecting destinations with great low fares.

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About Branson Airport

Opening its doors May of 2009, Branson Airport LLC is the first privately developed and operated commercial service airport in the United States. Currently serviced by AirTran Airways, Frontier Airlines and Branson AirExpress; additional carriers and destinations are on the horizon. Located in the heart of the Ozarks and centrally located in the Midwest, the airport also boasts a state of the art FBO, Branson JetCenter and a full service travel agency and public charter operator, FlyBranson Travel LLC d/b/a Branson AirExpress. For more information on Branson Airport LLC and any of its subsidiaries please visit FlyBranson.com.

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