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# Local aviation entity named Western Skyways service center

SRT Aviation, Mt. Vernon Outland Airport's Fixed Base Operator, was recently named a "GOLD SEAL Aircraft Engines & Accessories" Authorized Service Center for Montrose, Colo. based Western Skyways, Incorporated. SRT Aviation President Rich Carney formalized the agreement with Western Skyways officials at the National Business Aviation Association (NBAA) trade show held in late October, 2006 in Orlando, Fla.

Western Skyways is considered one of the most reputable piston-engine rebuilding shops in the world. Approximately 50 piston engines are overhauled at the Montrose rebuilding center each month. Engine accessories including magnetos, turbochargers, fuel pumps, and servo bodies are also rebuilt with individual attention at the Western Skyways shop.

Western Skyways reputation is qualified by an impressive list of repeat customers. Over half of Western Skyways business is generated from cargo, charter, and other



SRT personnel standing left to right: Parker Johnson, Line Service Manager; Rich Carney, President; and Shawn Sayle, Vice President/Maintenance Director. SUBMITTED PHOTO

high-use revenue producing operators. "These (high-use) guys know what is cost effective and what is not"-David Leis, President of Western Skyways.

With Western Skyways Authorized Service Center status, SRT Aviation will have an opportunity to complete engine overhauls/replacements, perform warranty work, and sell accessories and parts.

"SRT Aviation's Western Skyways Service Center status could mean that air cargo, charter, or other operators could be routed to Mt. Vernon for any necessary work, especially if the operator finds himself in the Midwest."-Rich Carney, President of SRT Aviation.

"The vast experience and reputation of the management and techni-

cal teams at SRT Aviation paved the way for SRT's relationship with Western Skyways. This is a great achievement for Mt. Vernon Outland Airport."-Chris Collins, Airport Director.

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