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## Petty Named as New Air Elite Network Board Chairman COO of Louisiana Aircraft is Prepared to Lead the Network Through Significant Growth

**Tampa, FL** (March 13, 2013) – World Fuel Services announced today that Landon Petty, COO of Louisiana Aircraft in Baton Rouge, Louisiana (KBTR), has been named the new Air Elite Network Board Chairman. Petty, the former Vice Chairman, was named Chairman following the resignation of the former Chairman, Steve Lassetter of Sun Air Jets in Camarillo, CA (KCMA) who left to pursue a number of projects outside of the aviation industry.

“I’m honored to have been chosen as the new Air Elite Network Board Chairman. I’m looking forward to working with each of our Air Elite FBOs and the World Fuel Services team to grow and perfect our Network over the next couple of years” said Petty regarding his new leadership role. Petty’s term as Chairman will last through the end of 2014.

With this leadership change, Larry Wade, Owner of Golden Isles Aviation, Saint Simons Island, GA (KSSI), was named Vice Chairman of the Air Elite Network Board.

The Air Elite Network now encompasses 27 FBO locations, including six international and 21 domestic FBOs. From California to Dubai, each Air Elite designated location adheres to strict service and quality standards that ensure consistent excellence, while allowing for each location to maintain their individuality and uniqueness. The Network expects to grow significantly through 2013.

### About Air Elite

Air Elite is a global network of FBOs that offer premium services and facilities with excellence in safety and training. Serving all sizes of aviation clients, Air Elite FBOs are strategically located around the globe to meet the needs of the business aviation industry. [www.irelitenetwork.net](http://www.irelitenetwork.net)

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### About World Fuel Services Corporation

Headquartered in Miami, Florida, World Fuel Services is a leading global fuel logistics company, principally engaged in the marketing, sale and distribution of aviation, marine and land fuel products and related services on a worldwide basis. World Fuel Services sells fuel and delivers services to its clients at more than 6,000 locations in 200 countries and territories, including airports, seaports, tanker truck loading terminals and other customer storage locations. With 48 strategically located global offices, World Fuel Services offers its clients a value-added outsource service for the supply, quality control, logistical support and price risk management of marine, aviation and land fuel.

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The Company's global team of market makers provides deep domain expertise in all aspects of marine, aviation and land fuel management. Aviation customers include commercial airlines, cargo carriers, private aircraft and fixed base operators (FBO's), as well as the United States and foreign governments. World Fuel Services' marine customers include international container and tanker fleets, cruise lines and time-charter operators, as well as the United States and foreign governments. Land customers include petroleum distributors, retail petroleum operators, and industrial, commercial and government accounts. For more information, call 305-428-8000 or visit [www.worldfuel.com](http://www.worldfuel.com)

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