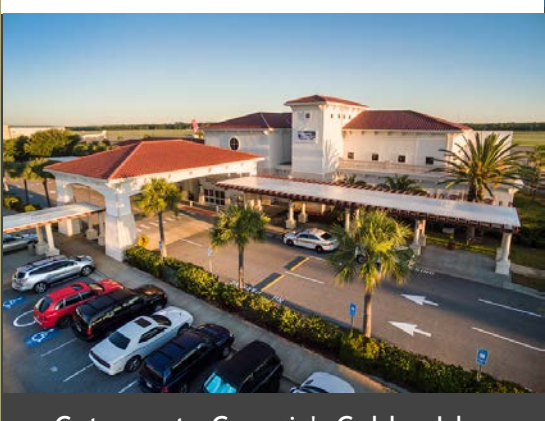


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## New Contracts Mean Business at Stambaugh Aviation

Stambaugh Aviation, Inc. is gearing up- and hiring up- in anticipation of the arrival of international visitors. CargoJet Airways, a Canadian air cargo carrier, recently signed a contract to bring six of its Boeing 767 twin-engine jets to Stambaugh's Brunswick Golden Isles Airport (BQK) location for what is called a "heavy check." This level of nose-to-tail operation virtually dismantles the airplane for inspection and overhaul. Heavy checks require a considerable amount of space to complete, and demand an extremely high level of expertise from specially trained technicians. Stambaugh Aviation, one of the largest commercial jet Repair, Modification, Overhaul and Aircraft Storage service providers in the United States, currently services all Class III and Class IV aircraft.

CargoJet Airways is based in Mississauga, Canada and specializes in providing time sensitive overnight cargo services within the country and internationally. The company transports over 1 million pounds of cargo each business night. Work on the first CargoJet 767 will be completed and scheduled for departure from the Brunswick plant soon.



## How to Shop for Lowest Fares

Airline passengers looking for good deals have been pleasantly surprised at recent ticket price reductions. Delta Air Lines, which provides passenger service at Brunswick Golden Isles Airport, has been especially competitive this season. Although the lower fares offered in wintertime aren't always around, try these tips to make the most of offers for travel over the coming months.

#### Plan ahead.

Are you dreaming of a trip this year? Take those plans off the wish list and put them on your calendar! If you can purchase tickets at least 14-21 days ahead of your desired travel date, you will find more options for lower fares. Last minute ticket purchases are the most expensive way to travel.

#### Work the System

Use the [delta.com](http://delta.com) site to help you find the best fare and plan a great trip. Go to the site to find "Book a Trip" and enter departure and return dates for a time you would like to travel. Select the "Flexible Days" option then click on "Find Flights" to see a graph showing multiple choices of dates and prices that include three days prior to and after your selected dates. Expand your search under "Calendar View" for "5 weeks" and direct the site to "Update Results." The result is an even larger grid of dates and fares. Use the arrows to toggle forward or back to find the most advantageous times for your plans. This can help you plan ahead for later season travel now, while fares tend to be lower.

#### Act Fast and Be Flexible!

Fare specials are priced very competitively, so seats can sell out quickly. Promotions typically offer reduced fares on certain days of the week. Days immediately surrounding holidays may not offer discounted fares. However, if you can work around them, you might be still able to enjoy holiday travel at a favorable fare. When you find the right combination of time and price, book promptly.

#### Share the Fares

Do you have friends and family who love to travel? Tell them about [Airport Update](#) and encourage them to subscribe to get notices of fare specials.



## Gulfstream Brunswick Welcomes New Manager

Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation has named Becky Elliott the new manager for Gulfstream Brunswick, located at the Brunswick Golden Isles Airport. Prior to her new position, the 20-year Gulfstream Savannah employee oversaw interior refurbishments, exterior paint and unscheduled and scheduled maintenance as director, Savannah Service Center Operations, for more

than three years. Elliott has also been director, Final Phase Operations in Savannah, and has held various managerial roles in Savannah. She holds a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering technology and a master's degree in industrial technology from Georgia Southern University.

The Brunswick operation is a maintenance, repair and overhaul facility for Gulfstream aircraft and a completions center for Gulfstream large-cabin aircraft.

## Pilots' Progress

Congratulations to these pilots who have achieved their licenses and advanced their ratings at McKinnon St Simons Island Airport.



Top to bottom, L to R:

**Tyler Bates:** Private Pilot Airplane Single Engine Land (ASEL) certificate

**Lauren Cohen:** Certified Flight Instructor Instrument Airplane

**Kristopher Dahlke:** Certified Flight Instructor Instrument Airplane

**James Hall:** Private Pilot Airplane Single Engine Land (ASEL)



**Jeremy Langdon:** Airplane Single Engine (ASE) and CFII Airplane added to Certified Flight Instructor

**Jessica Loumeau:** Private Pilot certificate

**Tom Loumeau:** Private Pilot Airplane Single Engine Land (ASEL)

**Andrew Moffett:** Certified Flight Instructor Instrument Airplane and Helicopter

## From the Archives: To the Rescue



When World War II began, the U. S. Navy purchased McKinnon Field on St. Simons Island from Glynn County. The airport was just four years old with no nearby homes to remove, and the only businesses located on the field were aviation related. Also, since the only land access to the island was the F. J. Torras Causeway, the facility was ideal for establishing a radar training school. At the time, the radar was a new "secret weapon" technology that would prove to give the Allies a significant aviation warfare advantage. Instruction was carried out at the airport and in classrooms at the King and Prince Hotel on the beach. The base also owned a very fast PT boat with a V-12 Packard engine, seen in this picture, to pick up pilots whose landings fell short of the runway. Photo courtesy of Ralph Bufkin.

To view more historic aviation photos, please visit [www.flvgairports.com/historic-photo-gallery.html](http://www.flvgairports.com/historic-photo-gallery.html)

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