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Paine Field Passenger Terminal Voted One of America's Best Small Airports in USA Today's "10Best" Reader Poll

SEATTLE — Propeller Airports is happy to announce that the release of *USA Today's* 10Best Readers' Choice Awards for Travel included the passenger terminal at Paine Field among its top [10 best small airports in the country](#). The honor comes as Paine Field nears one year in operation and solidifies its place as one of the most innovative, convenient and stress-free travel experiences anywhere in the United States.

"This award is just another validation of the great customer experience we offer passengers in the Seattle metro area, and it's a testament to the vision our partners in this community and our airlines had," said **Brett Smith, CEO of Propeller Airports**, "We're proud to be included amongst the best in airport experiences out there – but frankly the unparalleled experience and convenience our team is able to provide to our passengers deserves the recognition."

With the terminal ranking alongside small-airport heavyweights like T.F. Green Airport in Providence and Indianapolis International, readers and nominating experts singled out Paine Field for its excellent flight availability to nearly every major west coast hub while providing an enjoyable and comfortable experience for those passing through its gates. With valet parking, lounge-style seating, and boutique food and beverage options not found in any other airline terminal in the country, Paine Field has set a new standard for airport amenities and services.

The public-private partnership model for airports is a common – and successful – model abroad, but remains relatively novel in the United States. Propeller's partnership with Snohomish County has resulted in a tremendous economic success for the region, serving more than a million passengers in less than a year since its inaugural flight in March 2019 and providing a viable alternative for many passengers that would otherwise have to make the trip to Sea-Tac. Late last year, the economic value was further validated by international airport investor Global Infrastructure Partners, who invested in the terminal on behalf of the Washington State Investment Board to benefit the pensions and retirement plans of the state's public employees.

About Propeller Airports

Based in Everett, WA, Propeller identifies untapped potential for commercial air travel by working with local communities and government to maximize airport assets. Propeller Airports is focused on opportunities to invest, develop and manage both general aviation and commercial service airports throughout the U.S. For more information please visit www.flypaineairport.com.

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