



## **Bartelt Aviation Press Release**

### **Bartelt Aviation to expand facilities for the second time in five years to accommodate stellar growth!**

Sturgis, Michigan, March 6, 2007 – Bartelt Aviation received approval from MDOT to move forward with their expansion plans previously approved by the Kirsch Municipal Airport Advisory Board. The expansion entails expanding operations to accommodate growth seen in all facets of the business.

The expansion features many enhancements including an entrance face-lift, pilot lounge, conference room, customer waiting area, service department research center, and facilities to store parts inventory. The expansion is set to break ground March 15<sup>th</sup> and should be completed by June. The firm anticipates significant job creation in the coming years.

*"This investment reaffirms our commitment to the aviation community. It is imperative that we continue to enhance our facilities and services in order to maintain the high level of execution that our customers expect. Offering premium services has allowed our operations to expand and we see significant growth in the future.*

*Our foundation has been built with integrity, quality workmanship, superior service and long-term mutually beneficial relationships. The Bartelt Team understands the importance of this foundation. Our objective is to listen to our customers and provide them with an experience that is second to none.*

*I personally would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has been a part of our 31-year history. I appreciate your friendship and loyalty. I and the employees of Bartelt Aviation are extremely grateful for the opportunities you have given this company." States John Bartelt, President of Bartelt Aviation.*

### **About Bartelt Aviation, Inc.**

Bartelt Aviation was established in 1976. The company's services include New and Used Aircraft Sales, Aircraft Acquisition, Aircraft Brokerage, Aircraft Service, and Advanced Flight Training. The company's foundation has been built utilizing Integrity, Quality Products, and Providing Premium Customer Service.

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