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BASE OPERATIONS AT PAGE FIELD RANKED 16th BEST OVERALL AND 6th BEST INDEPENDENT FBO IN US

FORT MYERS, Fla. (May 17, 2021) – Base Operations at Page Field in Fort Myers has been named the 16th best overall fixed-base operator (FBO) and 6th best independent FBO in the U.S. in the 2021 *Professional Pilot* PRASE (Preferences Regarding Aviation Services and Equipment) Survey.

For the 2021 PRASE Survey, subscribers scored a total of 1,689 U.S. FBOs in the six categories of line team, customer service representatives (CSRs), facility, amenities, promptness & efficiency and value for price. A certain minimum number of respondents in all categories was the threshold for ranking in the Top U.S. FBOs.

“We are so pleased to have Base Operations at Page Field recognized as a top independent and overall U.S. FBO based on our customers’ feedback for exceptional aviation ground services,” said Ben Siegel, CPA, C.M., executive director of the Lee County Port Authority. “The Base Operations team is committed to delivering a great experience to our guests and I am proud of their commitment to excellence in customer care.”

Professional Pilot is a monthly business aviation trade magazine. The magazine’s 48th annual *Professional Pilot* PRASE Survey occurs each year and tabulates the customer opinions of aviation ground services. Executives in charge of flight departments, aviation managers, chief pilots, CEOs and other qualified subscribers are polled once a year in order to determine the PRASE Winner’s List. PRASE is the gold standard of aviation ground service leaders.

The Lee County Port Authority operates Southwest Florida International Airport and Page Field in Fort Myers. Page Field provides services to corporate, commercial and private aviators through their business arm, Base Operations at Page Field, and accommodated more than 126,000 aircraft operations in 2020. No ad valorem (property) taxes are used for airport operation or construction and both airports are funded solely with revenue generated from their operations. For more information, please visit www.BaseOperationsFMY.com.