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IDF and Acadiana Regional Airport to Celebrate Ground Breaking of **Alpha Hangars, LLC**

New Iberia, LA, June 29, 2007: The IDF (Iberia Industrial Development Foundation) is pleased to join local officials and community business leaders in announcing a ground breaking ceremony for Alpha Hangars, LLC, taking place on Friday-July 6, at 12:30 p.m. The ceremony will be held at the Acadiana Regional Airport in New Iberia, at the head of Airport Boulevard.

Alpha Hangars, LLC is comprised of 4 members with Alicia LeJeaune acting as general manager for the group. This General Aviation entity will be constructing four private use hangars. These bay style hangars will house both small and large airplanes with construction scheduled to begin July 9th and a tentative completion date set for September 1st.

Mrs. Lejeaune is overjoyed to realize her goal of finally breaking ground on this project, which has been in the works for nearly a year now, and we sincerely congratulate her and her colleagues on this accomplishment. Mrs. Lejeaune commented that, "by Alpha Hangars building here, we are hopefully not only breaking ground for *our* project, but are planting a seed for the future growth of General Aviation at the Acadiana Regional Airport." She added that, "as a pilot and aircraft owner, it is nice to find an airport that respects and appreciates the role General Aviation plays in the aviation world. Mr. Mouton, his staff and the members of the Airport Authority have been nothing but 100% cooperative in making this dream a reality for many of us here in the New Iberia area and we want to thank them all for taking that step with us into the future of General Aviation at ARA."

"We at the IDF also want to thank Alpha Hangars and welcome them wholeheartedly for bringing their business into Iberia Parish", Mike Tarantino, President and CEO of the Iberia Industrial Development Foundation, commented. "We appreciate Alpha Hangars' investment in Acadiana Regional Airport and we know they will serve an important role in the Airport community."

Bobby Mouton, Airport Director, Acadiana Regional Airport says, "The Iberia Parish Airport Authority takes this occasion to thank all for their efforts, without which, we would not be having this momentous groundbreaking ceremony for the first new General Aviation hangar to be built at Acadiana Regional Airport in the last twenty years. Let's all make Ms. Alicia LeJeaune, founder of Alpha Hangars, LLC and developer of the four-bay hangar, most welcome to the Airport aviation community. The Airport Authority welcomes the ultimate location of the owners of the four aircraft to be housed in the hangar bays and looks forward to their presence and flight activity here for the many years to come."

For more information about the groundbreaking ceremony or about Alpha Hangars, LLC, please call (337) 367-0834.