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# MERIDIAN AIR CHARTER OPENS DENVER SALES OFFICE

Teterboro, NJ, September 9, 2013 – Meridian, the award-winning private aviation company based at Teterboro Airport in Teterboro, NJ, is pleased to announce the opening of its new Charter Sales office at Centennial Airport near Denver, CO. The new office will be managed by Todd Schieck, who was recently hired as Aviation Sales Executive with Meridian Air Charter. Mr. Schieck is an industry veteran with almost 20 years of business aviation experience. He will be responsible for maintaining relationships with existing clients, as well as for growing charter business in the Greater Denver area. The company currently has a Falcon 900EX EASy based at Centennial. The beautifully appointed aircraft has been recently refurbished, is equipped with Wi-Fi, and is available for charter.

The Denver location is the third Meridian Air Charter sales office to open in the Western Region within the past year. In September 2012, the company opened a sales offices at San Jose International Airport in San Jose, CA, and then at Sonoma County Airport in Santa Rosa, CA two months later. In early 2013, Meridian Air Charter announced its first West Coast-based aircraft available for charter: a Cessna Citation XLS that seats nine passengers in a Wi-Fi-equipped cabin. The midsize jet is based at Hayward Executive Airport in Hayward, CA. Hayward was a fighter base during World War II and is centrally located between San Francisco, San Jose and Oakland.

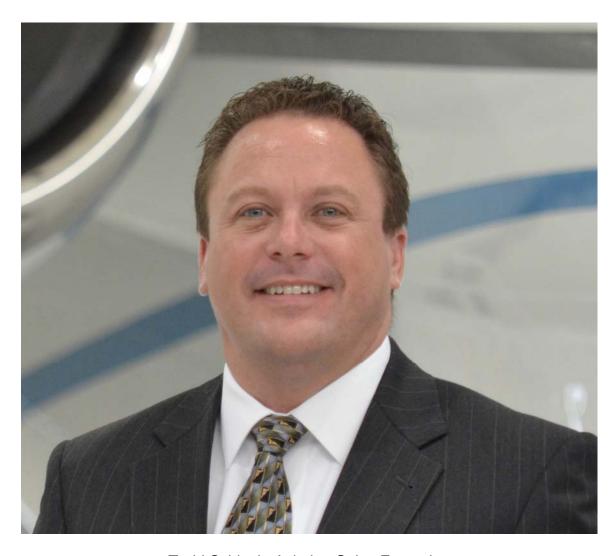
Dennis O'Connell, President of Meridian Air Charter, says, "As part of our long term growth strategy, it was a logical choice for Meridian to look to other locations. With many of our charter clients and aircraft operators already located out West, it made sense to establish a presence in the Denver and Northern California areas. We expect our operations in Denver to grow significantly over the next few years, so we are well-positioned for growth in this market."

#### About Meridian:

Meridian is a full-service, private aviation company based at Teterboro Airport in Teterboro, NJ, located just minutes from New York City. The company has earned numerous industry awards and accolades for its exceptional service and high safety standards. Meridian owns and operates businesses that include Air Charter, Aircraft Management, Aircraft Maintenance, and a world-class Executive Terminal / FBO.

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Todd Schieck, Aviation Sales Executive