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**Meridian Hayward Renews CAA Preferred Status  
*FBO Again Voted Preferred Facility at HWD***

**Teterboro, NJ, November 1, 2022** – Meridian, the award-winning private aviation company, is pleased to announce that its West Coast fixed base operation (FBO), Meridian Hayward, was again voted the Corporate Aircraft Association’s (CAA) Preferred FBO at Hayward Executive Airport (HWD) in Hayward, CA. CAA is a membership-based organization that is dedicated to enhancing the operating efficiencies of corporate flight departments. A CAA Preferred FBO represents a combination of superior service and fair pricing for its members, provided by the most highly qualified personnel and FBO management in the industry.

A CAA Preferred FBO must be voted into the program by qualified members. If there are multiple FBOs at an airport, the one receiving the highest percentage of votes is awarded the exclusive CAA contract for 3 years. Meridian Hayward was first named CAA Preferred in 2018, the first year it was eligible for the designation.

“Our entire team is honored to again receive this recognition,” said Meridian Hayward General Manager, Carlos Rodriguez. “At Meridian, outstanding customer service is our hallmark. This designation gives us the additional opportunity to demonstrate to CAA members that we provide exceptional service and line support at competitive prices.”

Meridian Hayward currently features a 6,300 sq. ft. terminal, 3.5 acres of ramp space and a 30,000 sq. ft. hangar that can accommodate any size corporate aircraft, including large cabin jets. As part of the company’s overall growth strategy, plans are well underway to build a brand new 40,000 sq. ft. hangar, as well as expand the terminal facility and enhance the amenities for both crew and passengers.

“It is very gratifying to be recognized by our customers for our commitment to excellence and a desire to provide the best value for our services,” added Rodriguez. “Both our Hayward facility and our Teterboro facility are committed to always putting the customer first.” Meridian’s East Coast FBO, Meridian Teterboro, has been the CAA Preferred FBO at Teterboro Airport since 1996.

## About Meridian

Meridian is an award-winning, private aviation company with Fixed Base Operator (FBO) locations at Teterboro Airport (TEB) near New York City, and Hayward Executive Airport (HWD) near San Francisco. The company also offers aircraft detailing, cleaning and decontamination services at its Teterboro facility.

Meridian has earned numerous industry awards and accolades for its exceptional service: 2022 AIN FBO Survey – Meridian Teterboro ranked in the Top 5% among FBOs in the Americas and was voted the #1 FBO in the Northeast; Meridian Hayward was ranked in the Top 10% of FBOs in the Americas and #3 in the San Francisco/Oakland area. 2022 *Professional Pilot* PRASE Survey – Meridian Teterboro was voted the #13 Best FBO in US and #7 Best Independent FBO. Meridian was rated the #1 FBO at Teterboro Airport in both surveys.

Meridian facilities have been recognized for achieving some of the highest safety standards in the industry. Both Meridian Teterboro and Meridian Hayward are CAA Preferred FBOs at their respective airports, IS-BAH Stage II certified, NATA Safety 1<sup>st</sup> and NATA Safety 1<sup>st</sup> Clean approved. In addition, Meridian Teterboro is an accredited GBAC STAR™ Facility.

Meridian celebrated its 75th anniversary in 2021. The company's roots at Teterboro Airport date back to 1946. In 2016, Meridian opened its West Coast location in Hayward, CA. For more information, please visit our website at [meridian.aero](http://meridian.aero) or call us in Teterboro, NJ, at 201-288-5040, or in Hayward, CA, at 510-674-2500.

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