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**LOCAL CHARTER, FBO & AIRCRAFT SUPPORT COMPANY UNVEILS  
NEW STATE-OF-THE-ART HANGAR**

*Aero Charter's New 30,000 Square Foot Facility Expansion Ready for Operation*

(ST. LOUIS/Oct. 6, 2011) Aero Charter Inc, the complete aircraft support company for business and private jets located at the Spirit of St. Louis Airport, announces the opening of its new 30,000 square foot hangar in Chesterfield. Construction began December 2010 and was completed on schedule in late August for just under \$4 million. The new hangar adds an additional 4,200 square feet of shop area and 105,000 square feet of apron, more than doubling its current capacity. A formal grand opening ceremony will be held at the new hangar in the near future.

The company has experienced significant growth over the past year, with a 30 percent increase in chartered flights. As a result, Aero Charter has added five new employees in order to service its new customers, bringing the total to more than 50 people. "Anticipating our company's growth, we have been planning this expansion for more than a year," says Aero Charter partner and president, John Morgenthaler, Jr. "The new hangar more than doubles our capacity to service the general aviation population."

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## AERO CHARTER NEW HANGAR / ADD ONE

Growth for Aero Charter means more companies are using private aircraft and all the associated support services. Aero Charter's business is growing as leaner companies look for efficiencies of time and expense. "The aviation industry is showing encouraging signs of growth," says Morgenthaler. "We have responded by expanding our facilities in order to better position ourselves for the increasing demand."

Locally owned and operated since 1978, Aero Charter is based at the Spirit of St. Louis Airport in Chesterfield, Mo. (KSUS) and provides complete aircraft support services for business and private aircraft. The company offers worldwide flights with the majority of its clients flying throughout mainland United States, Canada, Mexico, South America and the Caribbean. The fleet includes jet, turbine and piston aircraft. In addition to charter, Aero Charter provides full aircraft support services including aircraft management, maintenance, avionics, and Fixed Base Operator (FBO) ground support. Aero Charter's avionics department specializes in custom installations and repairs. In 1995, Aero Charter introduced Aero Travel, a full-service travel agency. For information call 636-537-0005 or visit [www.aerocharter.com](http://www.aerocharter.com).

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