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Seattle Paine Field Ranked Among Top Five Best Airports in the U.S. by The Washington Post

SEATTLE — Propeller Airports is proud to announce that Seattle Paine Field's commercial passenger terminal has been ranked 5th among The Washington Post's 50 Best Airports in America. Known for its exceptional convenience, efficiency, and luxury-inspired passenger experience, Seattle Paine Field continues to redefine what air travel can be.

"We set out to change the way people think about flying and airports, and the awards and recognition we have been honored with validate that vision," said Brett Smith, CEO of Propeller Airports. "Every detail at Paine Field was designed with the convenience and comfort of the traveler in mind."

The Washington Post's travel team evaluated over 450 airports nationwide, using a mix of airport data, Yelp ratings, and reader reviews to identify the top destinations that travelers prefer. Seattle Paine Field earned a spot among the nation's most celebrated airports—including Portland International, Ronald Reagan Washington National, and Minneapolis-Saint Paul International.

The airport stood out for its unique blend of convenience and luxury. With valet parking, a lounge-like atmosphere, boutique food and beverage offerings, and swift check-in and security processes, passengers experience seamless and stress-free travel from the moment they arrive. The state-of-the-art terminal features floor-to-ceiling glass windows, fireplaces, glass jet-bridges, and tables adorned with fresh flowers, further elevating the airport experience.

Since opening in 2019, Seattle Paine Field has served more than 3.4 million passengers and emerged as a key economic contributor to the region. Today, Alaska Airlines and Frontier Airlines operate direct flights from Paine Field to cities across the West Coast, as well as destinations in Colorado and Hawaii. For more information about Seattle Paine Field and flight offerings, visit www.flypaineairport.com.

About Propeller Airports

Based in Everett, Washington, Propeller identifies untapped potential for commercial air travel by working with local communities and government to maximize airport assets. Propeller Airports is focused on opportunities to invest, develop, and manage both general aviation and commercial service airports throughout the U.S. Propeller, along with Global Infrastructure Partners, a part of BlackRock, is focused on bringing best in class practices to Seattle Paine Field for the benefit of travelers throughout the Puget Sound Region. For more information, please visit www.flypaineairport.com, www.propellerairports.com, and www.global-infra.com.

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