



## PRESS RELEASE

### Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA)



Allied Aviation has been awarded a multi-year contract to provide Into-plane refueling and related support services for Delta Airlines (DL) and all of its affiliated carriers at Reagan National Airport effective August 1, 2009. With this new contract, Allied fuels the majority of aircraft departing DCA. Delta's combined DCA operations (which include Northwest Airlines) stands at 82 daily departures, which ranks DL as the second largest carrier at DCA. Allied's strong reputation and core of experienced aviation professionals presently providing into-plane services at National Airport was an important factor in this selection. Additionally, Allied recently bolstered its commitment to the DCA operations with the purchase of new fueling and support equipment to provide the ultimate level of safe and reliable services.

Since 1951 Allied has operated and maintained DCA's Fuel Storage & Distribution System and associated facilities - the airport's sole source of Jet and GSE fuel. Over that time, Allied has assembled a dedicated and professional staff at Reagan National averaging almost 20 years experience in the aviation industry. Our management organization, both corporate and local, continues to be completely involved with every fueling related project undertaken at National. This level of expertise and partnership is vital to maintaining the high standards of quality control, service and reliability the airlines' and Airport authority staffs have come to expect and depend on. Allied's DCA team is repeatedly recognized for its commitment to responsive, high quality, cost-effective into-plane and fuel storage operations and support services. In 2007 the National Petroleum Management Association named Allied's DCA team "The Most Outstanding Airport Fuels Operations & Maintenance Station In The United States".



Allied Aviation is an independent organization with a long standing tradition of delivering top quality aviation services. Allied is unique in its ability to provide a full range of services including investment in fuel system infrastructure development, as well as management, construction and ownership related to facilities both on and off airport. Allied Aviation stands on its reputation as being a global leader among commercial and general aviation fueling companies. For over 60 years, Allied Aviation has demonstrated its commitment to safe, responsive, high quality, cost effective fueling services in an ever-changing environment. With Allied Aviation's superb history of safe, on-time performance and customer satisfaction, we are well positioned to remain the industry leader.

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