

# SALINA Airport Authority

## SLN AVIATION SERVICE CENTER



Industry leaders world-wide know that the SLN Aviation Service Center has a winning combination of elements that makes it the best location for aviation business.

These elements feature businesses including Avflight Salina, TDM Aero Tek and Schilling Aviation Services; as well as scheduled air carrier, SeaPort Airlines.

The Kansas State University Salina's Aviation programs include Professional Pilot and Helicopter Pilot, Unmanned Aerial Systems, Aviation Maintenance and Avionics and Airport Management. Other flight training opportunities are offered by Universal Helicopters, Sojka Aviation Professional and Flight Services.

Blue Beacon, Internal, Salina Aircraft Sales/Bradley Trucking, TRC Enterprises, Plains Environmental, Inc. and Bombardier round out corporate operations on the airfield.

The Kansas National Guard, Civil Air Patrol and Kansas Highway Patrol Aviation represent governmental operators at the Salina Airport Authority.

## Salina Airport mobilizes quickly for Bombardier work



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Less than 30 days after the approval of a new lease agreement with Bombardier Flight Test Center of Wichita, the Salina Regional Airport has gotten an unused hangar back up and running for initial use in Bombardier's testing program for its new CSeries passenger jet.

The CSeries made it to Salina earlier this week for anti-skid testing.

Upgrades to the hangar, designated as H959, included repairs to the hangar doors and work to the plumbing, electrical, communications, HVAC and fire suppressing systems.

Work was also done to the adjacent taxiway and apron.

The project received a \$350,000 grant from the Kansas Department of Transportation.

The new Bombardier lease, which was approved early last month, allowed Bombardier to consolidate existing space at the airport — which it had leased since 2009 — into a single 27,000-square-foot hangar.



The hangar had previously been vacant for 31 months.

\* Post publication, Bombardier leased additional space at the Salina Regional Airport. Currently, the Flight Test Center is leasing more than 50,000 square feet.