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**New Braunfels Regional Airport Named  
2013 General Aviation Airport of the Year by TxDOT**

**New Braunfels, Texas** — The City of New Braunfels is pleased to announce that the New Braunfels Regional Airport has won top recognition from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Aviation Division as a facility that has demonstrated substantial reformation of operations and revitalization of aviation-related revenue.

Airport Director Vinicio “Lenny” Llerena accepted the 2013 General Aviation Airport of the Year honor at the agency’s awards banquet in Austin on May 14th.

“Over the course of the last several years, a cooperative effort between the City, New Braunfels Industrial Development Corporation, Airport Advisory Board, and TxDOT’s Aviation Division has addressed a wide range of issues,” said Interim City Manager Robert Camareno. “The success of these programs has resulted in marked improvements in the areas of operations, aesthetics and revenue. Our vibrant and growing airport is an active and positive asset to the community.”

Some of the many projects undertaken include: improvements to the terminal building; a structural capacity overlay and planned extension of the runway; taxiways and cement/concrete reconstruction of an apron; new taxiway, apron and utility infrastructure for construction for future hangar facilities; improved airport lighting, signage, and drainage; as well as fuel farm facility upgrades. These enhancements have served the airport well and led to it being granted a “Five Star” rating for Fixed Base Operator by AirNav.com’s facility ratings process.

TxDOT is responsible for maintaining 80,000 miles of road and for supporting aviation, rail and public transportation across the state. Find out more at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov).

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