

MEMBER MONDAYS

Capital Jet Center



Mission

Capital Jet Center's mission is to become the most important economic engine for the State of West Virginia through advances in aviation and education.



OVERVIEW

Capital Jet Center is located at the southeastern end of Yeager Airport. Open 24 hours, 7 days a week, they provide first class facilities for both the corporate and pleasure traveler. Their modern, spacious lobby features comfortable seating with multiple widescreen satellite televisions as well as an outstanding view of their ramp. The flight planning and weather briefing room features the latest technology in weather monitoring programs. Upstairs, their spacious pilot's lounge offers a complete view of the ramp, comfortable seating, and flat screen television.

They are part of the Central West Virginia Regional Airport Authority and, with that, can offer 24/7 police and fire protection, as well as 24/7 staff and equipment to handle things - such as large snow events - quickly and efficiently. The friendly staff will always be looking forward to your visit and will provide you, the customer, with the highest level of service.

History

As of August 17, 2018, Capital Jet Center has been owned and operated by the Central West Virginia Regional Airport Authority (CWVRAA), the governing board of Yeager Airport (CRW). The CWVRAA is comprised of representatives from Boone, Kanawha, Lincoln, Nicholas, and Putnam Counties—plus, the City of Charleston. When the Airport was opened in November 1947, under the name of Kanawha Airport, it was owned by Kanawha County. When CWVRAA was formed in 1968, ownership of the airport was transferred. In 1985 the airport was named for then-Brigadier General Chuck Yeager, a native of nearby Lincoln County who piloted the world's first supersonic flight in the Bell X-1. In 2018, after being purchased by Yeager Airport, Capital Jet Center took on the same values and mission—a customer service-centric mentality and an eagerness to boost the West Virginia economy.

The services Capital Jet Center Provides are: re-fueling Jet A and 100LL, de-fueling, quick turn, towing, provide hangar space, tie down, de-icing, GPU, dual over-wing hose, baggage handling, cargo handling, courtesy van, multiple crew cars, and hot fueling of military aircraft.



"We felt it was important to be affiliated with NATA because it is the leading resource for preparing individuals to safely handle general aviation aircraft. Our customers need to have faith in our safety protocol and mandating that all of our employees become NATA Safety Certified ensures that we are always a 'safety first' organization."

- Michael Slack, Ground Service Manager, Capital Jet Center

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