



AVL RUNWAY 5K A HUGE SUCCESS

Funds raised for area organizations

Once again, racers made their way down Taxiway Bravo, adjacent to the active runway, as part of the annual AVL Runway 5K. Planes took off and landed on the runway as runners and walkers pushed themselves to complete the unique 5K.

The community turned out in full force to support this beloved local event, which raises proceeds for deserving local nonprofits. There was AVL merch, food trucks, music and multiple photo ops adding to the festive atmosphere of the event and keeping with this year's theme of "Fly Vibes Only." 5K sponsors set up booths with goodies and information for participants.

AVL would like to thank all of the sponsors of this event, including our top sponsors, the Global Elite group: Gresham Smith, Hensel Phelps, Hunter Subaru, Paradies Lagardère and Signature Aviation. And, of course, we would like to thank the community for your support. This event would be impossible without the participation of the members of our local community.

Proceeds from this event will be distributed to the AB-Tech Aviation Scholarship Fund, WNC Pilots Association Educational Foundation and Big Brothers Big Sisters of WNC. Stay tuned for more

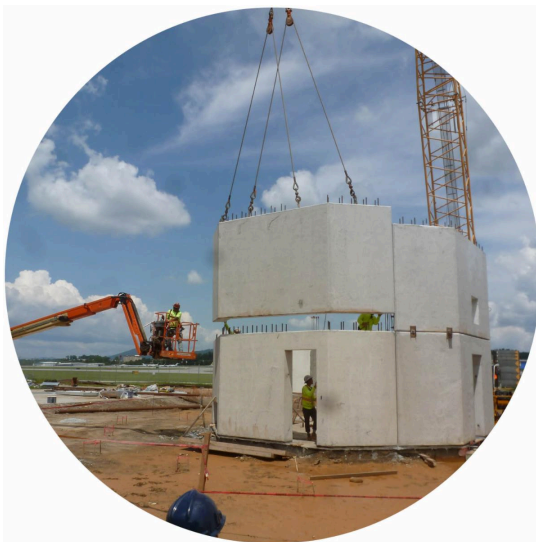
information about next year's event!

[CHECK OUT THE EVENT PHOTOS](#)

AVL FORWARD UPDATE



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



- **North Concourse:** The building is quickly progressing and we will be ready to start interior finish work in November! Right now, the framing for our large glass windows is taking place and glass-installation will start mid-September. Northern stairwell installations are expected to be completed in September, and progress is taking place on the plumbing, mechanical and electrical work that needs to be ready for the building dry-in by November.
- **Terminal Ticket Lobby and Temporary Checkpoint:** The roofing is set to be completed in September and this area should also be ready for interior finishing to begin in November.
- **Baggage Claim:** The foundations will be completed by the beginning of September and structural steel is set to start going up soon after.
- **Air Traffic Control Tower:** Vertical construction is now underway! The base building precast has been installed and the roofing is progressing. The tower precast installation is also progressing, and the tower cab steel is being erected over the next couple of weeks.

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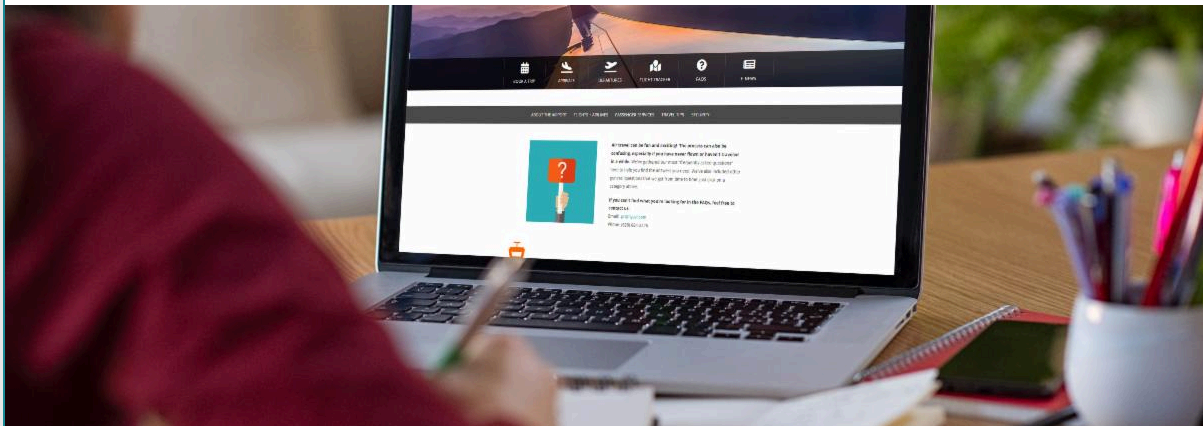
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