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PSA Hangar at DAY open for business

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The new 77,500-sq.-ft. PSA hangar opened officially today at the Dayton International Airport, where officials played host to a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the finished project. "The Dayton International Airport continues to be an important economic engine for Dayton and the region. The success of projects like this will mean more jobs and more collaborations in the future," said Dayton Mayor Nan Whaley.

"It has been an amazing opportunity to be a part of this project with PSA," said Terrence Slaybaugh, director of the Dayton International Airport. "It would not have been possible without the support and cooperation of JobsOhio and Dayton Power & Light, the Dayton Development Coalition and Montgomery County, and we are proud to all be here together today to celebrate the success of this project."

The \$13 million hangar will house aircraft as well as act as a parts storage facility for PSA, which employs more than 624 in Dayton. The new facility will give PSA room for up to 42 new jobs, taking the airline's projected total local payroll to more than \$20 million. New positions will include: flight instructors, ground instructors, mechanics, supervisors, administrative support, clerical and parts personnel.

"This hangar represents a cooperative effort of continued investment in our local region," Slaybaugh said. "We can take pride that PSA has chosen our community and this airport as home for its future growth."

PSA Airlines, Inc. is the only airline currently based in Ohio. Headquartered in Dayton since 1987, the airline is a subsidiary of US Airways, which merged with American Airlines in 2013, becoming the world's largest airline. For more information about the Dayton International Airport visit www.flydayton.com.

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