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**NJASAP CONGRATULATES FOXX ON CABINET NOMINATION**

*Association anticipates a needed change in the discourse on business aviation*

(COLUMBUS) – The NetJets Association of Shared Aircraft Pilots (NJASAP) is pleased to extend its congratulations to Mayor Anthony Foxx on his nomination to lead the Department of Transportation.

As mayor of Charlotte, which is home to the world's sixth busiest airport, Foxx recognized the movement of people and goods as a vital component of U.S. commerce and competition, leading him to secure a variety of new investments in the city's transportation infrastructure. This understanding will offer a fresh perspective in Washington where, in recent years, heated rhetoric has demonized a major contributor to the nation's economy – business aviation.

General aviation aircraft, including those flown by the NetJets pilots, are largely manufactured or assembled in the United States where they are flown by U.S.-based pilots and serviced by U.S.-based maintenance crews at airports across the nation. Regrettably, this fact is often lost on politicians woefully misinformed by damaging rhetoric. NJASAP is hopeful Foxx will start a new dialogue in the nation's Capital that changes the tone and ushers in a new understanding of business aviation, which infuses \$150 billion into the economy each year and supports more than 1.2 million well paying jobs.

The professional pilots of NJASAP wish Foxx the best during the confirmation process and look forward to working with him as Secretary to ensure U.S. business aviation remains the envy of the world.

**About NJASAP** Founded in 2008 as an independent labor affiliate, the NetJets Association of Shared Aircraft Pilots (NJASAP) is responsible for representing the professional interests of the 2,250-plus pilots who fly in the service of NetJets Aviation, Inc. The Association, which is based in Columbus, Ohio and is governed by a nine-member Executive Board, maintains a 14-member Stewards Council, employs seven professional staff members, and supports a network of more than 150 volunteers who manage more than 20 committees.

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