

## **FAA Recognizes Meridian Jet Center (formerly Million Air Maintenance Teterboro) & Meridian Air Charter (formerly Million Air Charter Teterboro)**

**Awards also presented to nine of Meridian's Mechanics**

**March 25, 2002**

### **Teterboro, New Jersey**

On March 8, 2002, Charlie Emering from the FAA presented two Diamond Awards for Excellence to Meridian Teterboro. Also in attendance from the FAA was Fred Stein, Teterboro FSDO's Manager, Sam Wall, Avionics inspector and John Lesniak, Aviation Safety Inspector. The first award was for Meridian Teterboro's repair station and the second for Meridian's Charter Department. In addition to the awards for the company, nine of Meridian's mechanics received individual awards from the bronze award to the ruby award.

Ken Forester, President of Meridian said "We are very proud of our maintenance operation at Teterboro, and the dedication of our mechanics to increasing their knowledge and professional development. Training is paramount in an industry that needs to be focused on safety."

The Diamond award is presented to companies that train at least 25% of their mechanics. Meridian Teterboro sent 75% of the mechanics to training in the year 2000. Individual mechanics that received the awards are Brian Fee - Gold, Dan Jurgensen - Silver, Andrei Levcovici - Ruby, Mark Muller - Ruby, Louis Paolino - Silver, Louis Ramm - Bronze, Peter Rawson - Ruby, Robert Santangelo - Silver, Robert Werder - Ruby.

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