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## **\$21,000 Corporate Angel Award Program Check Presentation**

**Atlanta, GA** -- The proceeds from a series of print advertisements announcing the recipients of the Corporate Angel Award -- a check for \$21,000 -- was presented to the Charity at this year's NBAA Convention.

The Corporate Angel Award recognizes companies and their flight departments for donating empty seats on their business flights to transport cancer patients to specialized treatment. Since 1981, Corporate Angel Network has arranged more than 35,000 such flights.

Each of the awards is announced in a full-page ad in *Business & Commercial Aviation* magazine. Each ad is paid for by the corporate sponsors of the Corporate Angel Award program. Net proceeds are accumulated and awarded to Corporate Angel Network each year.

The award was initiated in 2001 and is co-sponsored by ConocoPhillips –Phillips 66®Aviation, Safe Flight Instrument Corporation, and *Business & Commercial Aviation* magazine. The check was presented by Greg Hamilton, president of McGraw Hill's *Aviation Week* magazine, to Peter Fleiss, Executive Director of Corporate Angel Network.

This year's winners of the Corporate Angel Award are Bank NY Mellon, Ultimate Jetcharters and United Space Alliance.

“These companies each contributed tens of thousands of miles to the safe and comfortable transportation for cancer patients who need specialized treatment far from home,” Fleiss said. “By traveling in business aircraft, patients avoid crowded and potentially infectious conditions in airports and on commercial flights.”

*About Corporate Angel Network*

*Corporate Angel Network is a public charity that arranges free flights for cancer patients to treatment using empty seats on business aircraft. Since its founding in 1981, CAN has grown to include over 500 participating corporations, five paid staff, and a team of 50 part-time volunteers who work with patients, physicians, corporate flight departments, and leading treatment centers to coordinate medical travel needs of cancer patients with the scheduled flight activity of participating corporations. To date, CAN has arranged more than 35,000 flights and currently provides between more than 250 patient flights per month. CAN has received numerous awards in recognition of its service to cancer patients, including The Volunteer Action Award, the highest volunteer award from the President of the United States. For more information call (914) 328-1313 or visit [www.CorpAngelNetwork.org](http://www.CorpAngelNetwork.org).*

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**Photo Caption:** Greg Hamilton (4h from left) presents a \$21,000 check to Corporate Angel Network executive director Peter Fleiss. (l to r) Michael Nalepa, director of flight operations, Bank of America/Mellon; Randall Greene, president/CEO, Safe Flight Instrument Corporation and chairman, Corporate Angel Network; Douglas Schwartz, manager, global aviation services, ConocoPhillips; Rod Palmer, manager, general aviation, ConocoPhillips; Rick Duste, director, branded sales general aviation, ConocoPhillips; and Edward Money Penny, director of sales and marketing, Ultimate JetCharters.