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Wilson Air tops second FBO ranking

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Professional Pilot Magazine named **Wilson Air Center** in Memphis the best fixed base operator in the country in its May edition. Wilson's Charlotte, N.C., facility finished at No. 23 in its first year under Wilson management.

In April, Wilson's Center here was Aviation International News' top-rated FBO for the seventh straight year. Wilson Air is the first FBO to score top honors from both publications in the same year.

The Pro Pilot ranking, compiled from the Preferences Regarding Aviation Services and Equipment (PRASE) Survey, asked readers to base ratings on six categories, including amenities, efficiency and value for cost. Last year, the FBO finished sixth on the list.

The Charlotte facility, which Wilson began managing last year, had not placed in the top 50 in AIN's survey in more than 20 years.

Wilson Air Center also opened an FBO at Houston-Hobby Airport in 2005.

Wilson Air is a division of Kemmons Wilson Companies, which is based in Memphis and consists of more than 100 businesses. It is primarily focused in private equity, hospitality, resort time-shares, real estate, health care, aviation, insurance and banking.