

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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Aviation Enthusiast Fernando Donatti broke ground for a new 10,000 sq. ft. hangar at the West Houston Airport this week. Donatti, who is a private, multi-engine, instrument rated pilot, and owner of a twin-engine-Piper, believes the demand for hangar space in West Houston is only going to increase. "I want to be a part of the growing West Houston community and have had my eyes on this development for several years. I am glad to get started and feel like part of the team!" Donatti, Superintendent of the DRAW Academy, a Charter School in Houston has traveled extensively all over the US and Mexico. "There's just no limit on where I intend to go in the future," Donatti stated. "I love flying and all that goes with it."

The sizable aircraft hangar is being constructed by Real Mark, a design build husband and wife team of Courtney and Mark Saldivar of Houston, Texas who have also been chosen by the West Houston Airport as the exclusive design-build team for the award winning "Aerovillas at West Houston Airport" hangar-home project now getting kicked off. Construction and permanent financing was by Westbound Bank whose President, Robert Kramer, is a Licensed Commercial, Instrument and multi-engine pilot and has been financing aircraft and airport related properties for well over two decades. "All these people make a fine group of very knowledgeable aviators, who believe in the future of West Houston, investing in the future to preserve the spirit of General Aviation for our sons and daughters," said Donatti. "I am extremely proud and honored to be a part of it!"

The West Houston Airport is a public-use airport located on Houston's near Westside. The Airport was established in 1962 and is an FAA Reliever Airport. The Airport is home to over 300 aircraft and provides service to the General Aviation community, 24/7/365. The Airport is located at 18000 Groschke Road, Houston, Texas 77084.