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Punta Gorda Airport honored as 2017 Pinnacle Business of the Year

PUNTA GORDA, Fla. (Oct. 10, 2017) – Punta Gorda Airport was honored as the 2017 Pinnacle Business of the Year during the Punta Gorda Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Dinner at Isles Yacht Club.

“We’re extremely honored to be acknowledged with the Chamber’s Pinnacle Award,” said James Parish, Punta Gorda Airport CEO. “We are proud to work alongside other businesses and to be part of this thriving business community.”

The final presentation of the evening, the Pinnacle Award is bestowed upon an organization that receives the highest aggregate score among all the nominated businesses, as voted by the chamber’s president, board chair and previous winners.

“The Pinnacle Award winner goes above and beyond – it’s a business without whom this community wouldn’t be the same,” said John Wright, president of the Punta Gorda Chamber of Commerce. “Punta Gorda Airport and the Charlotte County Airport Authority exemplify the Pinnacle Award as our supreme Business of the Year.”

About Punta Gorda Airport

The Charlotte County Airport Authority, governed by five elected commissioners, owns and operates the Punta Gorda Airport, located at 28000 Airport Road, five minutes east of I-75, Exit 161. The Airport Authority is a nontaxing entity and operates as an enterprise fund, totally supported by revenue generated from its operations, including rental car concession, parking, fuel sales and hangar, building and land leases. In 2016, the Airport Authority was awarded Florida Department of Transportation’s Outstanding Commercial Service Airport of the Year Award in recognition of Punta Gorda Airport’s superior achievement. Punta Gorda Airport provides quick and easy access to Fort Myers, Cape Coral, Sarasota, Naples, Punta Gorda, Englewood and all of Southwest Florida. For more information, visit www.flypgd.com.

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