



# NEWS RELEASE

## The 2017 Supplier of the Year Award from Gulfstream - Tronair

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Tronair, Inc. ("Tronair"), a portfolio company of Golden Gate Capital is proud to announce that Gulfstream Aerospace, a subsidiary of General Dynamics, has recognized Tronair with a prestigious "Gulfstream Supplier of the Year award for 2017". Gulfstream issues the awards bi-annually to recognize suppliers who have achieved superior performance. Award selection is based on the Gulfstream Supplier Report Card measurement criteria, which tracks overall value, delivery, quality, customer service and compliance for select Gulfstream suppliers.

The award was presented by Bill Williams, Vice President of Supply Chain and Dennis Stuligross, Senior Vice President of Operations. To receive the award at the 2018 Gulfstream Operators & Suppliers Conference on behalf of Tronair was Tony Sanchez Regional Sales Director, Jessica Hennessey Customer Experience Leader, and Chad Gibson Product Specialist. The event was held from June 3-7 at the aircraft manufacturer's home city of Savannah, Georgia.

"It's our honor for the team at Tronair to be recognized by Gulfstream, a prestigious industry leader. This award recognizes and validates our efforts in providing the highest quality, innovative products, along with continuous improvements in providing excellent delivery and customer service," Tony Sanchez, Regional Sales Director.



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