



NEWS RELEASE

Game Time for the Eagle eJP-12 Towbarless Vehicle

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Tronair, Inc. ("Tronair"), a portfolio company of Golden Gate Capital is proud to announce the successful completion of equipment supporting the big game in Atlanta. It's estimated that around 1 million people traveled to Atlanta for the game, which created the need to move roughly 700-900 aircraft. Tronair assisted our local FBO partners by donating [ground support equipment](#) including our new [eJP-12 towbarless vehicle](#).

With such a high volume of aircraft, having proven and reliable equipment is critical to safety. Our own Patrick Caligiuri – Vehicle Sales Manager was part of the team providing support in Atlanta. This was his second year in a row supporting the game. Patrick stated, "It's always impressive to see up close everything that goes into supporting such a big event like this. FBOs handle aircraft every day; but to do it at that large of a scale, it has to be carefully planned and well-supported. On behalf of the Tronair team, we were very happy to help out in any way we could."

The eJP-12 is one of our newest vehicles and it performed very well with all of the aircraft. The eJP-12 is assembled at our state of the art facility in Swanton, Ohio by the trusted team at [Eagle Tugs](#). It features Zero Degree Technology for industry leading turning capabilities. Operators are able to position aircraft more precisely as the motors independently turn to reduce the space required to maneuver. The eJP-12 is designed to safely and efficiently move regional and large cabin business jets in all weather conditions. In addition, Tronair also donated the [JP100S towbarless tug](#) and a number of assorted [aircraft towbars](#) for the event.



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Our Mission:

Tronair's mission is to provide our customers with high-quality aviation ground support equipment and asset management solutions to safely, reliably and productively maintain and manage their aircraft; enable the world to fly safely and comfortably; and support our military and allies in the defense of our shared freedoms.

About Tronair:

Tronair is the global leader in the design, manufacture, and sale of GSE for business, commercial and military aircraft. Tronair's broad product line of GSE, comprised of over 1,500 products, is used by over 350 unique aircraft platforms. Tronair emphasizes innovation, reliability, customer focus, and building quality equipment to exceed customers' expectations. As a result, Tronair enjoys an excellent reputation with aircraft OEMs, fixed based operators, maintenance and repair providers, corporate hangars, commercial airlines, defense contractors and military airbases around the world. Tronair is based in Swanton, Ohio and has been in operation since 1971. www.tronair.com

About Eagle Tugs:

Eagle Tugs has been manufacturing the most reliable and functional tow tractors for the aviation, cargo handling and industrial towing markets since 1969. Eagle Tugs are designed and manufactured in the United States and are backed by factory direct service and support. With a robust product line and the strongest warranty in the industry, Eagle Tugs provides the highest level of quality and service to customers globally. In addition to several industrial uses, Eagle Tugs can move fixed-wing and rotorcraft aircraft of most any size across the military, commercial, regional and business aviation and cargo markets. www.eagletugs.com

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