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Industry Presence—Helicopter Convention in Georgia



We recently attended VERTICON in Georgia, a key gathering for the rotorcraft industry, bringing together operators, suppliers, and aviation professionals from around the world.

During the event, we connected with both long-time customers and new contacts, gaining valuable insight into industry needs, challenges, and opportunities. Feedback on our helicopter kits was especially encouraging, with many highlighting affordability, build quality, and ongoing support.

We also noted continued focus on cost-efficient ownership, simplified maintenance, and growing interest in experimental and kit-built aircraft—trends that align with our commitment to delivering practical, high-value solutions.

We look forward to continuing these conversations and building strong partnerships. If we didn't connect in Georgia, feel free to reach out anytime.

— Vertical Aviation Technologies Team

Upgrade Your Flight: Governor Demo Success



Scarlett and Todd Guison, owners of Truflight Academy, recently took part in a demonstration flight on our Hummingbird Helicopter. They were also able to experience our latest Governor System firsthand—and the results spoke for themselves.

During the flight, the system delivered faster response and precise RPM control throughout every phase. The improvement is immediately noticeable: smoother operation, enhanced handling, and greater confidence behind the controls. With the governor seamlessly managing RPM, pilots can stay focused on flying instead of making constant adjustments.

Safety is also elevated with more reliable RPM control, helping prevent over- or under-speed conditions while ensuring consistent performance on every flight.

With growing demand, production has been ramped up to meet the needs of pilots who expect the best. Now is the perfect time to upgrade your aircraft.

Here's what one of our customers and a test pilot had to say about the Governor System:

"This new Governor System is a significant improvement. This is what the Hummingbird needed to become the perfect helicopter in its category." – Alex Anduze, former Sikorsky experimental test pilot.

"Engine response is noticeably smoother and more predictable. It reduces workload and enhances overall flight precision." – Hummingbird Helicopter Owner & Pilot.

Order your governor system today and experience the difference.

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Next-Generation Innovation



At Vertical Aviation Technologies, we take pride in delivering a versatile and proven airframe—and that strength is being recognized across the industry. VerdeGo Aero has selected the Hummingbird 300L as the foundation for its advanced hybrid-electric “Speedbird” concept, developed in collaboration with NASA under the SBIR Ignite Phase II program.

By utilizing the Hummingbird platform, this initiative is able to explore the benefits of hybrid propulsion and distributed electric systems within a reliable, real-world airframe. The program is focused on enhancing key performance areas such as range, speed, efficiency, and operational capability—demonstrating how adaptable our design is for next-generation applications.

This project reinforces the Hummingbird’s position as more than just a helicopter—it is a flexible platform capable of supporting advanced technologies and future aviation concepts. Its selection for this program highlights the confidence leading innovators place in our design. We are proud to see the Hummingbird continue to play a key role in shaping the future of aviation.

Customer Spotlight

Celebrating the People Behind Our Success



At Vertical Aviation Technologies, Inc., our customers are at the heart of everything we do. We're honored to celebrate the individuals and teams who inspire us through their achievements, their stories, and the trust they place in our Hummingbird helicopters and support.

In this edition, we're excited to highlight our valued customers and the incredible projects they're bringing to life.

Many began their aviation journeys during challenging times, including the COVID period—a moment when the world slowed down. For some, building a helicopter became more than a hobby; it was a meaningful way to stay creative, focused, and connected during uncertain times.

Along the way, several faced personal challenges, yet continued to show remarkable dedication to their projects. Their resilience is a powerful reminder that determination can carry you through even the toughest moments.

Others overcame doubts about their abilities or circumstances. Some questioned whether they were too late to take on such an ambitious goal, but embraced the challenge and saw it through. Others carefully planned and budgeted to make their dream a reality. Some even pushed past language barriers, proving that passion and commitment can overcome almost anything.

These stories remind us that with creativity, perseverance, and the right support, extraordinary things are possible.

Your dream could be next. Click the link below to start your journey and become our next success story!

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Vertical Aviation Technologies, Inc., located in Sanford, Florida, is the manufacturer of the Hummingbird helicopter. The company was founded by Bradley G. Clark in 1987. We have sold over 400 helicopters worldwide from commercial helicopter operators to governments. Currently, Vertical Aviation Technologies, Inc. produces the Hummingbird S-52 series helicopters.



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