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Tickets Now on Sale: U.S. Navy Blue Angels Return to North Texas Oct. 19-20 for Bell Fort Worth Alliance Air Show

General admission is free, parking and premium seating discounts available now for the award-winning aviation event

FORT WORTH, TEXAS (June 17, 2019) – The world-famous U.S. Navy Blue Angels Flight Demonstration Squadron will soar through the North Texas skies at the Bell Fort Worth Alliance Air Show Oct. 19-20 at Fort Worth Alliance Airport. General admission is free. Parking discounts and limited premium upgraded seating are available now at <u>www.AllianceAirShow.com</u>. Early bird discounts include savings up to 50 percent. Gates open at 9 a.m. The show starts at 10 a.m., subject to change.

This first-class air show, named one of USA TODAY's 10Best Air Shows, also includes the Bell 429, F-22 Raptor Demo Team, F-16 Viper Demo Team, U.S. Air Force Heritage Flight, U.S. Army Golden Knights Parachute Team, Kevin Coleman, Warbirds, Precision Exotics and the Air National Guard Band of the Southwest. Four new exhilarating acts this year include the Aftershock Jet Truck, Adam "Shakenbake" Baker, Jeff Boerboon in the one-of-a-kind Yak 110 and Mini Jet Airshows.

"Each year, we are proud to bring North Texas an exciting variety of jaw-dropping aviation performances. The U.S. Navy Blue Angels are one of the oldest, most impressive aerobatic teams in the world, and we are thrilled to welcome them back to Alliance this year," said Christina Carey, manager of Alliance Air Productions, producer of the event and a nonprofit organization created by Hillwood. "In addition to performances you won't want to miss in the sky, the air show offers lots of interactive, educational and fun activities on the ground for the whole family to enjoy. As we say each year: bigger, better, different! This year, we have added a new element to the show. Stay tuned for more details." With more than 120,000 attendees expected, this is one of the biggest community events in North Texas. See a variety of static and historical displays; explore interactive exhibits and simulators at the STEM Discovery Zone powered by Lockheed Martin; and enjoy two Kids Zone areas featuring the world's largest inflatable slide plus a variety of aviation-themed inflatables.

Since 2006, more than \$720,000 in proceeds from the air show have benefited more than 70 local nonprofit organizations. This year's proceeds will be distributed to local nonprofit organizations.

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The air show logo and the U.S. Navy Blue Angels fact sheet and photos/video can be found at: https://www.dropbox.com/sh/3je8qpc0xh6annp/AAA8PVtZgkIsFQHtH 7APDoJa?dl=0

ABOUT THE BELL FORT WORTH ALLIANCE AIR SHOW

The Bell Fort Worth Alliance Air Show, themed "A Tradition for the Future," is one of the largest, longest-running and most successful civilian air shows in the nation. An all-encompassing community event that attracts more than 120,000 attendees annually, the air show showcases our nation's armed forces; Dallas-Fort Worth's important aerospace and aviation industries; education and workforce development programs across the region; and the very best in family entertainment. Alliance Air Productions, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization and producer of the air show, is a subsidiary of Hillwood, the developer of the 26,000-acre AllianceTexas project that is home to Fort Worth Alliance Airport. Since 2006, more than \$720,000 has been distributed to more than 70 nonprofit organizations, including over \$219,000 to beneficiaries such as, USO of Dallas/Fort Worth, Hope for the Brave and Carry the Load. In 2017, the air show also sponsored the MWR Department events for 2018 at NAS Fort Worth. For information, see <u>www.AllianceAirShow.com</u>.