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## **CSI Aviation, Inc. Partners with Atlas Air for Pilot Pathway Program.**

(Killeen, TX) CSI Aviation Inc., a global aviation services company, is excited to announce its partnership with Atlas Air to begin their Pilot Pathway Program. All pilots who start and finish training with an Atlas partner training program, College, or University and are referred to CSI as part of the Pathway program are encouraged to apply. The program is also open to CSI Aviation pilots who've been with the company for two years and meet the Atlas hiring requirements.

The partnership guarantees referred CSI pilots who meet all hiring requirements for an interview for Atlas Air's First Officer training program.

CSI leadership William "Rock" Collins, President and Chief Operating Officer, Ian Dagley, Vice President of Flight Operations and Alex Katkov, Director of Flight Operations met with the Atlas Air team at Atlas's Global Operations Center at CVG in Hebron, KY on November 6, 2023, to formally start the partnership.



Left: from left to right, Collins, Dagley, and Katkov. Right: CSI leadership with Atlas leadership.

“CSI is excited for what this partnership brings to both companies and their pilots at the beginning and later stages of their careers,” said Collins. “It offers incredible opportunities for growth in both the Part 121 and Part 135 world and speaks to the quality of both CSI and Atlas’ programs.”

This program offers pilots multiple opportunities to expand their career between both companies. Early career pilots have a bridge to Atlas Air, and late career pilots can continue flying with CSI Aviation under Part 135 eligibility.

Requirements for Pilot Hiring at both Atlas Air and CSI Aviation include the following and other criteria:

1. Complete the requirements for a high school diploma or equivalent.

2. Obtain a Commercial Instrument Pilot License.
3. Complete a background investigation.
4. Amass Commercial Pilot Experience: PIC: 1500 Hours Total Time; 800 Hours Multi-engine Time; SIC: 500 Hours Total Time, 250 Hours Multi-engine Time
5. Have Customer Service experience (working with external customers) and the following computer skills: Aviation Digital Data Service, Jeppesen Direct, Garmin Pilot, ForeFlight.

For more information on the hiring process, prospective candidates should contact Leisa Spears Snyder at Atlas: [Leisa.Snyder@AtlasAir.com](mailto:Leisa.Snyder@AtlasAir.com) and/or Tisha Ray, Recruiter, CSI Aviation: [ray@csiaviation.com](mailto:ray@csiaviation.com).