

# Altitudes

EUROPE

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## TRENDS IN DESIGN

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## COMPLETION

JET AVIATION BASEL  
DOING IT THE RIGHT WAY

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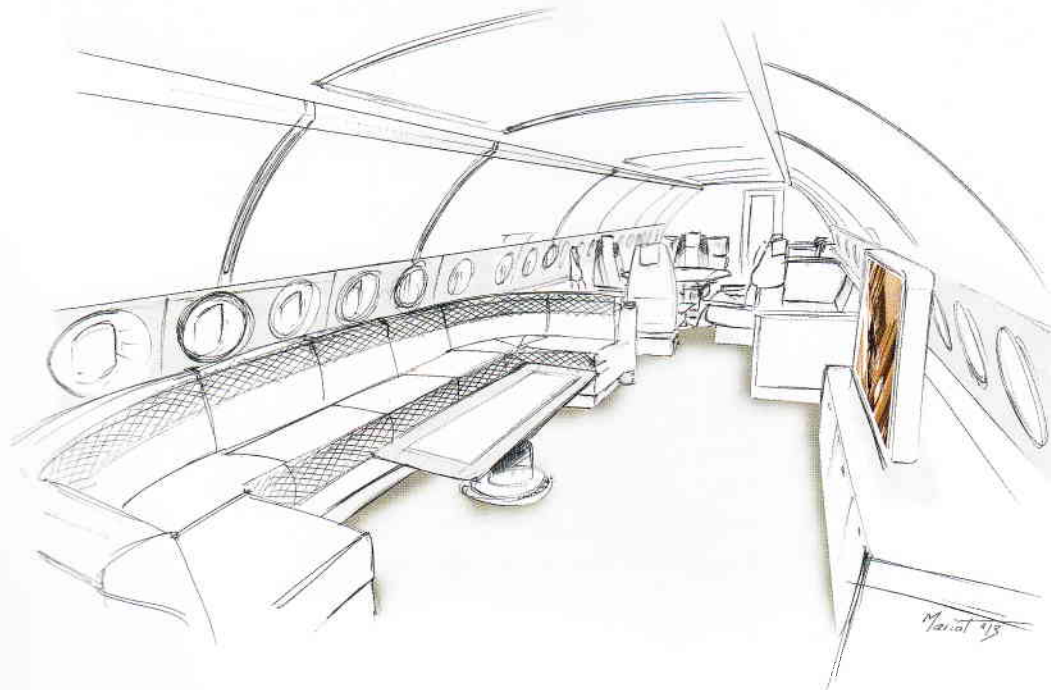
KEEPING AIRBORNE  
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## Cessna Citation X

The new speedster from Wichita  
combines technology and luxury



## AIRBUS CORPORATE JETS

### New ACJ319 Cabin interior concept

Airbus corporate jets is working on a new concept, to be revealed in the coming weeks. Based on a fresh approach to the interior of Airbus' popular ACJ319, the concept capitalizes on what Airbus says is the widest and tallest cabin of any business jet to deliver a new solution to customers. Airbus offers a range of corporate jets based on the world's most modern aircraft family, which it claims allows it to deliver a more up to date solution to the needs of business jet travellers. The family ranges from the Airbus ACJ319 all the way up to the double-deck ACJ380, giving customers the comfort that they want in the size that they need. All of the family have intercontinental range, with widebody models delivering nonstop to the world range as well as greater capacity. Some 170 Airbus corporate jets have been sold to date, and are flying on every continent, including Antarctica, highlighting their versatility.

## ABS JETS

### 10,000 flights handled in Prague

ABS Jets handled its 10,000<sup>th</sup> flight at Prague's Václav Havel International Airport. The 10,000<sup>th</sup> flight was handled for their Czech customer Aeropartner coming from Prague to Wrocław flown with a Citation Mustang on the March 20<sup>th</sup> 2014. ABS Jets has seen steadily increasing demand for handling services since it became a licensed handling agent at the airport in 2008. The availability of 9,000 sqm of hangar space contributed to becoming a preferred service provider. "We have the dedicated team and the expertise from very light jets through to heavy jets," commented Jan Kralik, ABS Jets' Director of Ground Operations. Besides providing executive handling services to Aeropartner, the two companies cooperate closely in a variety of areas. ABS offers the dispatch services, as well as hangarage for the Aeropartner fleet of seven aircraft. "We have moved our operating base and our complete fleet to the ABS facilities because it foresees in our need for a safe operation and care of our aircraft," says Richard Santus, CEO of Aeropartner. "The cooperation between our two companies has been mutually beneficial and will be further developed in the future." Whenever ABS doesn't have enough capacity with its own fleet, ABS uses the services of Aeropartner, founded in 2001 as a fully certified Air Operator, and its two Cessna Citation CJ2 and three Mustang business jets.

