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Cessna Citation Ascend makes world debut at NBAA-BACE in Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS (Oct. 13, 2025) – The [Cessna Citation Ascend](#) landed today at Henderson Executive Airport in Las Vegas, marking its world debut at the 2025 National Business Aviation Association Business Aviation Convention & Exhibition (NBAA-BACE). The aircraft, which flew to the show using sustainable aviation fuel, will be on display Tuesday, October 14 and Wednesday, 15 alongside other industry-leading Cessna Citation business jets.

The Cessna Citation Ascend is designed and manufactured by [Textron Aviation Inc.](#), a [Textron Inc.](#) (NYSE:TXT) company.

“We asked our customers what they wanted in this iconic aircraft, and our teams worked to bring their vision for the Citation Ascend to life,” said Lannie O’Bannion, senior vice president, Sales & Marketing. “With the aircraft making its debut at NBAA-BACE, visitors can see the new Garmin G5000 cockpit and experience the sleek new interior features including a flat floor, larger windows and wireless cabin management system.”

Currently under development, the aircraft recently achieved a major milestone as the [first production unit rolled out of the factory](#). Textron Aviation expects the aircraft to enter into service later this year following certification from the Federal Aviation Administration.

With more than 1,000 Cessna Citation 560XL series aircraft delivered since 2000, owners and operators appreciate the aircraft for its unparalleled combination of performance, comfort, ease of operation, range of mission capabilities and favorable operating efficiencies.

Textron Aviation’s static display (AC_08) at Henderson Executive Airport will feature:

- The flagship [Cessna Citation Longitude](#) super-midsize business jet
- The best-selling midsize business jet, [Cessna Citation Latitude](#)
- The [Cessna Citation Ascend](#) featuring Gogo’s Galileo HDX optional connectivity solution
- The [Cessna Citation CJ4 Gen2](#)
- And the [Cessna Citation CJ3 Gen3](#) mockup

About the Cessna Citation Ascend

Textron Aviation designed the Citation Ascend based on customer feedback for ultimate performance and comfort.

With sleek and modern features, customers can enjoy many of the luxuries found in the best-selling Cessna Citation Latitude and Cessna Citation Longitude, including a flat floor to provide generous legroom and flexibility for passengers. The aircraft offers Pratt & Whitney Canada PW545D engines designed to deliver fuel efficiency and increased thrust, as well as Garmin G5000 avionics that feature the latest software and hardware, including autothrottle technology. The Ascend also features a Honeywell RE100 [XL] Auxiliary Power Unit (APU) approved for unattended operations.

With 19 standard USB charging ports and three universal outlets throughout the aircraft, all crew and passengers have access to at least one charging port in the Citation Ascend. The aircraft can be configured for up to 12 passengers.

Learn more about the Citation Ascend at cessna.com/ascend.

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