



# CESSNA CARAVAN CELEBRATES 40 YEARS OF ADVENTURES

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**Textron Aviation is celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Cessna Caravan single-engine utility turboprop with customers throughout the year, recognizing its growth and popularity throughout the world during the past four decades. Cessna Caravan platform, which also includes the Cessna Grand Caravan EX, has more than 3,100 aircraft delivered and is certified in 100 countries. The aircraft has accumulated over 25 million flight hours globally.**

Lannie O'Bannon, senior vice president, Sales & Marketing, Textron Aviation commented: "Customers continue to select the Caravan because of its great versatility to support a wide range of operations. The aircraft can go almost anywhere—on water, off-the-grid backcountry and rough terrain without runways. Whether their mission is business, humanitarian or a great adventure, our customers rely on the Caravan to deliver them all around the world."

Textron Aviation remains dedicated to enhancing the Caravan's capabilities, ensuring it continues to meet the evolving needs of pilots, passengers and aviation enthusiasts across the globe. The

aircraft's cockpit currently features Garmin's G1000 NXi avionics with the latest technology and connectivity. A [brighter, modernized flight deck](#) with new backlit panels and other amenities is expected to enter into service in 2025.

Conceived as a rugged utility aircraft with low operating costs, the first Caravan delivery was celebrated in 1985. The aircraft is renowned for its ability to operate in remote areas with extreme weather changes, mountainous terrain and rough landing locations. Today, Caravans are seen being utilized by government agencies, law enforcement and militaries, air ambulance services, freight haulers, corporations and humanitarian organizations.



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