

Steven Bankler, CPA, Ltd.

Client Spotlight: Corrigan Air Center

Twin brothers Michael and Patrick Corrigan have always been obsessed with flying. Their early years growing up in the farming community of La Pryor, Texas, were punctuated with moments of chasing crop dusters and dreams of one day being up close to those amazing machines.

With that singular focus in mind, and the vision to start their own business together, the young men absorbed all they could about aviation. They earned their pilot licenses, worked at airports, and trained under master craftspeople. Michael even earned his business degree—all to make that dream a reality.

“We got our start in 1995 with a small hangar on the family farm,” recalls Michael. But the brothers quickly outgrew the space. They moved the operation to Hondo, Texas, where Corrigan Air Center, a state-of-the-art custom paint and interior facility at the South Texas Regional Airport, still resides. Along with the move, the brothers transformed the business from working on small, 4-seater props to finishing out top-of-the-line Gulfstreams and other luxury jets.



Michael leads the interior department while Patrick manages exterior completions.

“We’ve had our highs and lows throughout the years. Our biggest challenge is in finding craftspeople who care about the work as much as we do. But, overall, business is great. We don’t have a lot of competition in our area so demand is high and customers come from all over,” Michael says.

Michael and Patrick have been working with the Steven Bankler, CPA, Ltd. team for two years, which has helped transform the administrative side of their business.

“I may have a business degree, but the complicated tax laws in our industry are out of



my territory,” Michael admits. Steven helped the company reorganize, which improved their tax bill, and the team continues to help with ongoing bookkeeping and tax strategies. The relationship has helped the brothers continue flying high with their happy customers.

“Steven seems to always know what to do,” says Michael. “We’re relieved to have him on our side.”

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