



**PRESS RELEASE**

**Barzan Aeronautical announces plans for Charleston Executive Airport**

Barzan Aeronautical is pleased to announce its plans to develop, construct, and operate an assembly, testing and distribution facility for unmanned aerial systems at the Charleston Executive Airport on Johns Island in Charleston County, South Carolina. Barzan Aeronautical, which has been headquartered in downtown Charleston since 2018, is a US-based, Qatari owned company whose mission is to invest in the people, capabilities, technologies and alliances in the U.S. that support and advance Qatar's close and abiding relationship with the United States and NATO.

Barzan Aeronautical's CEO John Hardwick said that the choice to do business in Charleston County was a clear one. "The talented workforce, strategic location, and welcoming, pro-growth business climate make Charleston County the ideal place to grow our company. We are excited to partner with local entities to be successful, and we are looking forward to being a valuable part of the community."

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