

# Executive Director's REPORT



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## SEBRING INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY

### Message from Wayne Estes, President and General Manager Sebring International Raceway



Perhaps you have noticed that we've added a little color to the front entrance, freshened the paint on the office building, and carried that on to the guard shacks at the entrance as well. For those keeping record, it's not yellow with that blue; it's "compatible cream."

We also got a head start on the landscaping, planted a few new flower beds, all in anticipation of the IMSA WeatherTech teams'

arrivals for what they call the Winter Test, coming next week. The support Continental Tire Series will be here Tuesday and Wednesday, while the 12 Hours teams will be here Thursday and Friday.

Awaiting their arrival, will be a new Winners Circle that while changing a Sebring tradition just a bit, will create an all new location for fans to celebrate with the winners. The raised platform also may be in play for other racing series throughout the year, and there's even the possibility that it might serve as a really nice stage for a band or two in the future.

### Front Loader

Let there be no doubt that the board's contribution to the new front end loader immediately became an extraordinarily important tool for construction, reconstruction and general property maintenance.

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## CITRAPAC

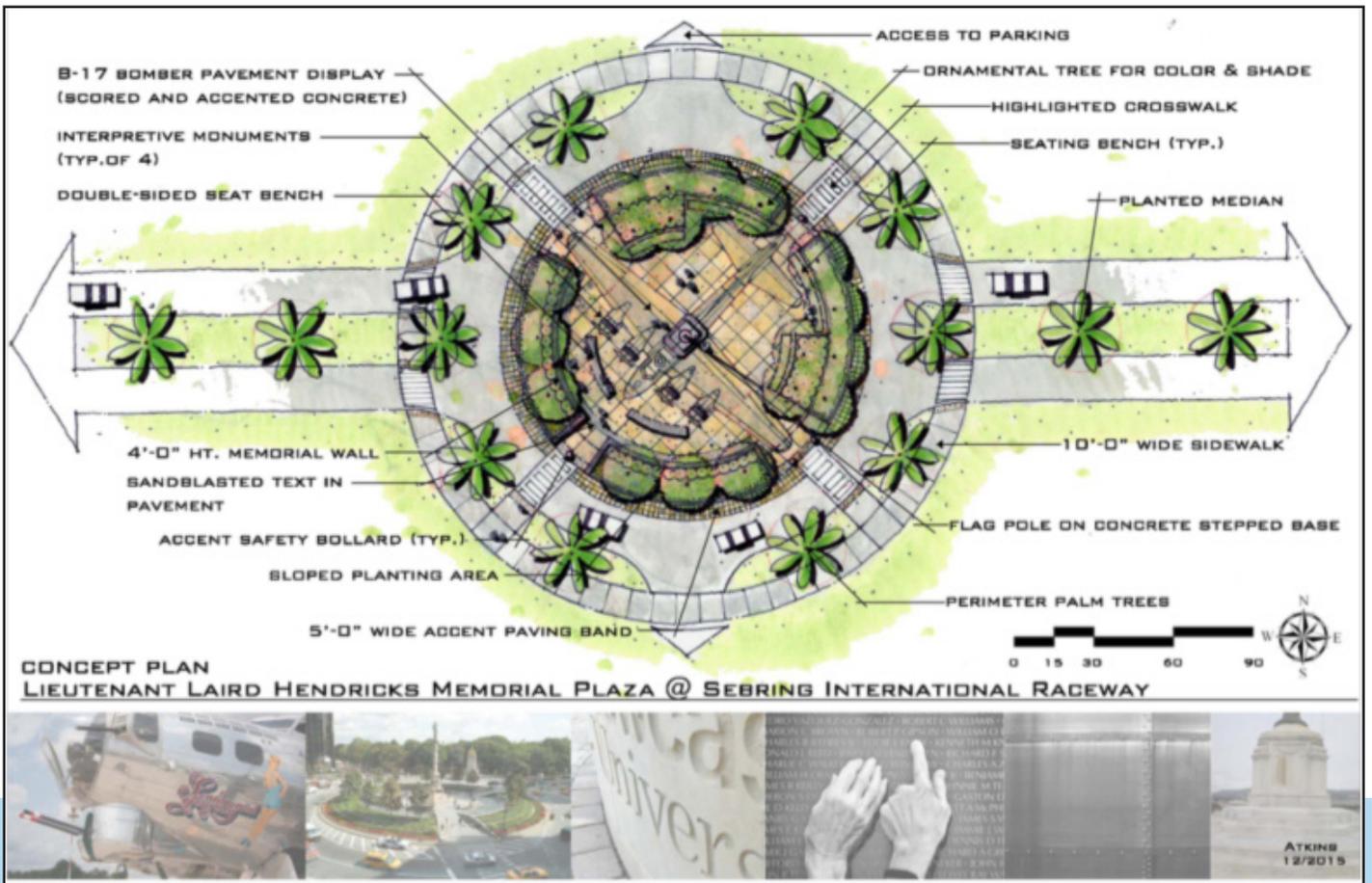
The CitraPac building erection is 98% complete. Interior offices are framed and freezer panel installation is currently underway. The target set for completion is end of May.

"I am very appreciative of the combined efforts of the airport, city and county. Sebring Airport Authority

has done a great job of administrating from the airport side," stated Gregg Harshman, President of CitraPac.

CitraPac will be accepting applications for employment and holding formal job interviews at the beginning of March.





**TARGETED PROJECTS: HENDRICKS PARK**

We continue to work on many new projects, including the Pistons and Props event coming in December, a new drag racing series for street cars that we plan to announce soon, and the launch of a major fund raising campaign to create the park to remember Hendricks Field (pictured above) and those who served here, and abroad.

## OTHER NEWS AND PROJECTS

### Paradise Aircraft USA, LLC:

Paradise Aircraft has leased Commercial Hangar C-3 for the purpose of manufacturing the wing for the Paradise P-1. The hope is they will bring the entire manufacturing process to Sebring.

### Sport Aviation Expo Announced new dates for 2017:

U.S. Sport Aviation Expo has officially announced January 25-28, 2017 for the 13th annual event. Stay tuned for exciting news and updates.

### NEW SPONSOR FOR EXPO

World Fuel Services is excited to be a sponsor for the 13th annual Expo event," stated Wesley Earl, Aviation Sales Manager, World Fuel Services.

### ABOUT WORLD FUELS

World Fuel is a global leader in fuel logistics, specializing in the marketing, sale and distribution of marine, aviation and land fuel products and related services.



*Pictured above and below:  
Images from 12th Annual Sport  
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#### SITE MAP

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|  Future Development   |  Existing Industrial Park      |
|  Catalyst Site        |  Airport                       |
|  Future Commerce Park |  Sebring International Raceway |



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