



ABOUT US

OUR MISSION

To assist the aerospace community by developing more cost effective ways of doing business.









Central Texas Aircraft Parts or CTAP is a dba of Higher Planes, Inc. an established aerospace company that through the various iterations listed below has been in business uninterrupted since 1992.

The owners - Barry & Carol Cain have a long history in the aviation industry. Barry started his career working on and flying piston engine aircraft at a small airport in Tomball, Texas in 1976 as a teenager. Carol's first job in aviation was with Aviall in Dallas starting in 1993. As you may have guessed they are Texans.

The name CTAP came into being in the last quarter of 2015 after Higher Planes sold their long established FAA and EASA certificated Landing Gear and Accessory Shop to Legacy Aviation of Yukon, Oklahoma. At the same time Higher Planes sold their facility on Bryant Road in Conroe, Texas and moved the PMA operations to the Hill Country in Central Texas where the Cain's had been living for the last two years.

This move allowed CTAP to concentrate on developing approvals to manufacture more parts with the sole purpose of PMA development and customer support.

Following is an abbreviated history of our business:

Started	Company Name	Closed	Primary Business	Where	Notes
Jan 1992		2005	Aerospace engineering & consulting. DER/DAR services & FAA interface	Tulsa Phoenix Conroe	The company that started it all
Jan 1996	 dba 	2000	FAA-PMA Manufacturing aircraft & engine components FAA / EASA Certificated Landing Gear and Hydraulic Accessory Shop	Conroe	Received first PMA in 1998 Received FAA / JAA certified Repair Station in 1998
Oct 1998		2005	Marketing to the worldwide Airline Industry	Conroe & Long Beach	Representatives in Kansas, California, Japan & Jordan
Apr 2000		Still Going Strong	FAA-PMA Manufacturing aircraft & engine components Manufacturing aircraft components as vendor to the aviation industry Repair Station FAA / EASA Certificated Landing Gear and Hydraulic Accessory Shop	Conroe	Apr 2000 Higher Planes was incorporated in Texas Bought the Bryant Rd. facility in 2001
May 2007		2013	FAA-PMA Manufacturing aircraft & engine components	Lake Conroe	Split from Higher Planes then merged back into Higher Planes due to economy
Aug 2013	FAA APPROVALS.COM		Aerospace engineering & consulting. DER / DAR services & FAA interface	Bandera	Repairs STC's PMA's
Jul 2015	 dba 		FAA-PMA Manufacturing aircraft & engine components	Kerrville	Let's do some business together

