

“This project will help launch the future of aviation education at Miramar College while strengthening ties to the wider community”

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Meet the Design-Build Team: Cass Sowatsky Consulting Architects (CSCA) & Harper Constructions

Leading the Montgomery Field Aviation Instructional Center Project

What excites your team most about being selected for this project?

Harper Construction is excited to embark upon this project for Miramar College to better serve the ever-expanding field of aviation. We hold technical education in the highest regard and are looking forward to assisting the college in further developing this program.

How will you work with the district and campus community to bring this project to life?

While this project will be located off campus at Montgomery Airfield, we will be maintaining the campus identity standards and supporting the college’s strategic goals of clear pathways, engagement, and relationship cultivation. The user group and college input will be instrumental in developing this project to its fullest potential.

What experience does your team bring that will help deliver a successful outcome?

Harper has over 50 years of experience in delivering design-build excellence and has built numerous hangars throughout the country for our nation’s defense. Our project manager, Christian Harper, recently completed a flight simulation training facility at Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, and has previously managed the construction of a large hangar and flight apron project at MCAS Miramar as well.

How do you plan to incorporate sustainability, accessibility, or other district priorities into the design and construction?

Harper will work with the district to ensure that their priorities are accounted for in the project design phase, including suggesting durable and sustainable materials for the construction and ensuring that all accessibility requirements are met.

What impact do you hope this project will have for students, faculty, and the wider community?

It is our sincere hope that this project helps expand the historically important aviation education program at Miramar College and serves as the launch pad for bridging the program into its future goals. We are certain that the new hangar will be a major visual improvement to that area of the airfield, its design beautifying the immediate community and its programming benefitting the San Diego County community as a whole.



