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The American Bonanza Society is proud to designate **Double M Aviation** in Lakeland, Florida, as an **ABS Center of Excellence**. An ABS Center of Excellence is a full-time Fixed Base Operation that meets these requirements:

- Employs at least one full-time Aircraft Maintenance Technician (AMT) who has graduated from the ABS Maintenance Academy.
- Maintains a list of local Certificated Flight Instructors (CFIs) who are accredited as instructors in ABS' Beechcraft Pilot Proficiency Program (BPPP).
- In an on-site inspection conducted by a senior ABS Technical Advisor, the facility demonstrates it meets the following criteria:
 1. The facility has an established reputation for:
 - a. Superior Bonanza/Baron knowledge and experience.
 - b. Reliable, high-quality service.
 - c. A substantial Bonanza/Baron customer base.
 2. The facility:
 - a. Is located in a favorable geographic region and at a safe, general aviation-friendly airport (minimum 3000 foot paved runway).
 - b. Has an active continuing education and training program for its technicians.
 - c. Has clean and safe facilities and equipment that present an overall favorable appearance.
 - d. Maintains a significant vendor list for aircraft parts, accessory overhaul, paint, avionics, etc.
 - e. Has at least one appropriately rated and qualified pilot on staff to perform pre- and post-maintenance test flights.
 - f. Proper tooling as required by the aircraft and engine manufacturers to conduct inspection, maintenance and repair of ABS-type airplanes.
 - g. Has available for its technicians necessary shop equipment and tools as defined in an American Bonanza Society minimum equipment list, and trains its technicians in their proper use.
 - h. Maintains the latest revisions of airframe and engine Maintenance Manuals, Illustrated Parts Catalogs, Wiring Diagrams and Service Instructions pertinent to Beechcraft airplanes in its region.
 - i. Is a Continental Motors FBO Services member.
 - j. Maintains an FAA Airworthiness Directives subscription.

Having met these criteria, **Double M Aviation** is designated an **ABS Center of Excellence** through December 2017 or until such time it no longer meets these criteria.

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