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Binghamton Native John Zayac Celebrates 10 Years in Air Racing

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Local Business Owner John Zayac Celebrates 10 Years of Reno Air Racing

"Race 37" Pilot

GREENWOOD VILLAGE, Colo., September 16, 2009 – IBG Business Services proudly announces the 10 year anniversary of their CEO, John Zayac's racing career. This September, Zayac will be competing in the National Reno Air Races in the T-6 class, gold series, against some of the best race pilots in the nation. He has come a long way in his ten years of racing, starting in the bronze racing series, and working diligently to the speeds and strategy required of a gold series pilot.



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Air Racer 1

In 1999, Zayac was forced to make an emergency landing on Colorado Boulevard due to engine problems. This earned him the title, "Terror of Colorado Boulevard" by friends, family, and media, but didn't discourage him one bit. This incident, along with other mechanical challenges that year, earned him the Reno Air Racing Association's "Dagger Award", commemorating him as an enduring new addition to the racing world. Ten years later, he's now racing with, and considered to be one of the top 16 Warbird T-6 race pilots in the nation.

The Reno Air Races annually attracts 250,000-300,000 aviation enthusiasts, and Zayac plans to give them a show as he fights for the gold on his ten year anniversary.