



## S&L Hangar

Scope: New Airplane Hangar  
Location: Baraboo, Wisconsin  
Designer: Mente Engineering



Shortly after we completed a new airplane hangar for The Wilderness Resort at the end of 2018, we received a call from Jeff Liegel, one of the owners of S&L Companies. We were excited to hear from S&L, as we had built a new Culver's Restaurant for them in Reedsburg a few years prior and we really enjoyed working with both Jeff and his partner Chad Stevenson.

Both Jeff and Chad had worked at Culver's original Reedsburg location and have since become one of the largest Culver's franchises, with 40 locations in four states. Because of their rapid growth, most notably in Florida, they were in the market for a private jet and had become quite familiar with the facilities at the Baraboo Dells Airport, located just 20 miles from their corporate office in Portage, Wisconsin.

Our team constructed a new 95' x 100' pre-engineered metal hangar complete with an in-floor radiant heating system for the building and for the external slab that would connect the building to the taxiway. We also installed a white epoxy floor, added trench drains within the building, and a 75-foot wide Norco sectional hangar door that all stacks up on one side of the hangar opening. Once the building was complete, one of the finishing touches was the installation of the 20' Big Ass Fan, which will assist not only in ventilation, but also the evaporation of moisture on the hangar floor.

This project was recognized by the Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) of Wisconsin as a 2020 Silver Project of Distinction.

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