



# NEWSLETTER



Robinson's 2021 sales show no sign of slowing down. According to GAMA's (General Aviation Aircraft Shipment) Q2 2021 report, Robinson continues to lead the industry in worldwide shipments. During the first and second quarters of the year, Robinson saw a surge in R44 and R66 sales. A welcome sign indicating the aviation industry is rebounding after a not-so-prosperous 2020. "We are very pleased to see the high volume of orders," said President Kurt Robinson, "and, as with other manufacturers, the challenge now is to meet the demand in an economy still struggling with the difficulties and hurdles brought on by the pandemic."



## R66 Displays at APSCON

Robinson attended the Airborne Public Safety Association's annual convention (APSCON) held in New Orleans on July 28-30. In conjunction with the Polk County Sheriff's Office (PCSO), Robinson showcased its latest R66 Police Helicopter equipped with the Wescam MX-10 camera system. Members of the PCSO air support unit were on hand to answer questions and attest to the aircraft's capabilities and performance.

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## EASA Approves R66 Cargo Hook

On July 1, the European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) approved Robinson's R66 cargo hook installation. The optional cargo hook carries external loads up to 1200 lb., and the aircraft's maximum gross weight increases from 2700 lb. to 2900 lb. The cargo hook installation allows solo flight from either the right or left front seat. Optional extra-large bubble windows enable the pilot to view the load for precision placement.



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## Dealer Highlight - Alpine Air Alaska

Alpine Air Alaska is Robinson's dealer in the state of Alaska. For 16 years, Alpine Air has provided R44 sales and service from its Girdwood headquarters and Anchorage service center. The company offers statewide charter and utility services, as well as, scenic helicopter flights and glacier landings. In the summer, Alpine Air partners with a mushing kennel providing helicopter-accessible glacier dogsledding. The company employs 20-28 people who are dedicated to meeting each customer's requirements for flying in Alaska's unique environment.

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## Robinson Helicopter Safety Notice

Robinson Safety Notice SN-26 - Safety Instructor Tim Tucker talks about night flight.

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