

COFFEE TALK RECAP

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Key Takeaways

- Engine condition and care history are central to aircraft value. TSO, remaining TBO, engine cycles, LLP status, and OEM service bulletin compliance are critical drivers in valuations and transaction outcomes.
- Service coverage programs materially impact deal certainty and residual value. Engines enrolled in OEM or independent programs offer predictability, easier transactions, and stronger buyer confidence.
- Proactive maintenance planning is no longer optional. Planning service events 6-9 months in advance helps mitigate supply chain delays, secure labor and rentals, manage costs, and avoid transaction-timing surprises.
- Supply and labor constraints persist but are improving. Parts availability is stabilizing, while workforce shortages remain a challenge.
- Depth and scale of MRO capability matter more than ever.