

## **Leitner Poma of America and Skytrac Deliver 22 New Installations for Resort Partners Before the Busy Holiday Season**

**Grand Junction, CO. Dec. 17, 2024** - Leitner-Poma of America (LPOA) and Skytrac completed 22 installations in 2024 across North America, comprising three gondolas, nine detachable chairlifts, nine fixed-grip chairlifts, and a platter and telecord lift. The projects span the U.S. and Canada with lifts in 11 states and two provinces. The first project was completed in April of 2024, and the last was certified and was ready to load the public on Dec. 12.

“Completing all of these installations on time and before the holiday season was the goal, and our teams delivered,” said Daren Cole, president and CEO, Leitner Poma of America. “Reaching this milestone in a short build window, with challenging terrain and weather conditions, is a testament to the dedication and commitment of our people and the strength of our resort partnerships. It’s proof that our new protocols and strong relationships have dramatically changed the game since the challenges we faced in 2022.”

These projects included large installations and signature lifts at major destination resorts, such the Super Angel Express at Sunshine Village, Alb., the new eight-passenger gondola at Grouse Mountain, B.C., and the new Coney Express lift at Snowmass, Colo., as well as projects at Powder Mountain, Utah, Mt. Ashland, Ore., and Ski Sundown, Conn. LPOA even installed a new gondola at LEGOLAND in New York, the Minifigure Skyflyer, which transcends transportation to become a highlight ride of the park. For a full list of completed projects, see below.

“The new Super Angel will enhance the experience for all who visit our mountain resort,” says Kendra Scurfield, vice president of brand and communications at Banff Sunshine. “The lift itself is a state-of-the-art, luxury experience equipped with DirectDrive technology, featuring a six-passenger, high-speed chair with heated bucket seats, footrests, and a yellow bubble cover.”

LPOA and Skytrac teams began work on the 2024 projects last fall, manufacturing and assembling components in both LPOA’s Grand Junction, Colo., facility and the new campus in Toole, Utah. The Toole campus, the cornerstone of LPOA’s Made in America commitment, is the sole-manufacturing base for Skytrac, and it provides expanded production for LPOA to assist with increasing demand in the ski industry and growth in urban markets. These projects employed more than 300 individuals in the factories and the field with the majority of fabrication and assembly taking place in the United States.

“Working with Leitner Poma of America and the new facility here in Toole has allowed us to amplify our production capabilities and deliver even more for our customers,” said Carl Skylling, Skytrac president. “This has been an exciting year, and we look forward to continuing to grow our business.”

The Sunshine Village Super Angel Express incorporates LPOA’s state-of-the-art DirectDrive system. This gearless drive system stands out due to its virtually noiseless operation and extremely low maintenance requirements. The DirectDrive reduces energy consumption, uses no oil, and is more reliable than other systems of a comparable nature.

Comprehensive project list:

## **LPOA**

Midway Lift, Bear Mountain, Calif.: 6-passenger detachable  
Timberline Express, Copper Mountain, Colo.: 6-passenger detachable  
Hudson Express, Gore Mountain, N.Y.: 4-passenger detachable  
Blue Grouse Gondola, Grouse Mountain, B.C., Canada: 8-passenger gondola  
Broadway Express, Hunter Mountain, N.Y.: 6-passenger detachable  
Sublette, Jackson Hole Mountain Resort, Wyo.: 4-passenger detachable  
Minifigure Skyflyer, LEGOLAND, N.Y.: 10-passenger gondola  
Lightning Express #6, Mt Holly, Mich.: 4-passenger detachable  
Santa Fe Express, Ski Santa Fe, N.M.: 4-passenger detachable  
Coney Express, Snowmass, Colo.: 4-passenger detachable  
Super Angel Express, Sunshine Village, Alb., Canada: 6-passenger detachable/bubble  
Village Gondola, Wasatch Peaks Ranch, Utah: 8-passenger gondola  
Lupine, Wasatch Peaks Ranch, Utah: 4-passenger detachable/bubble

## **Skytrac**

Aspen, Arizona Snowbowl, Ariz.: 4-passenger fixed  
Bitterroot, Bogus Basin, Idaho: 4-passenger fixed  
Coach, Bogus Basin, Idaho: 4-passenger fixed  
Platter, Chapman Hill, Colo.: surface lift  
Lithia, Mt. Ashland, Ore.: 3-passenger fixed  
Lightning Ridge, Powder Mountain, Utah: 4-passenger fixed  
Raintree, Powder Mountain, Utah: 4-passenger fixed  
Timberline, Powder Mountain, Utah: 4-passenger fixed  
Exhibition, Ski Sundown, Conn.: 4-passenger fixed