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NEW ADDITION TO REGIONAL SALES TEAM FOR WEST STAR AVIATION

East Alton, IL, April 14, 2010 – West Star Aviation is pleased to announce a new addition to its regional sales team, Dan Hodgins. Dan will take on the position as one of seven Regional Sales Managers for West Star. He will be responsible for the Northeast Sales territory, which consists of PA, MD, DE, NJ, RI, CT, NY, MA, VT, NH, and ME.

Dan has over twenty years of aircraft experience in the aviation industry. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Engineering and is also a Private Land, Sea, and Instrument rated pilot.

He is a former commercial airline Vice President of Sales & Procurement, corporate aircraft FBO/MRO Director of Sales & Marketing, OEM/MRO Director of Sales & Marketing, and Founder/President of a Corporate Aircraft Engine Parts & Components Distribution company. He has held supervisory and management positions with Starport Aviation, Elliott Aviation, Raytheon Aircraft Services, Suntech Aerospace, Turbine Solutions, GE Engine Services, and Evergreen Airlines.

Mr. Hodgins' extensive aviation training & experience spans the corporate, commercial, and military industries including the piston, turbine, jet, helicopter, airline, international, fleet, and fractional markets. He has leadership and customer support experience with authorized service centers, completions, modifications, refurbishment, interior, paint, components, maintenance, material, charter, fuel and aircraft sales. Dan's impressive aviation background will be a sure asset to West Star's sales team. West Star looks forward to the success Dan will bring to the organization.

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West Star Aviation, Inc. specializes in airframe repair and maintenance, engine repair and maintenance, major modifications, avionics installation and repair, interior refurbishment, paint, parts, surplus avionics sales, and accessory services. In addition to its facilities in East Alton, IL; Grand Junction, CO; Columbia, SC; Aspen, CO and Dallas, TX, West Star has a Hiawatha, IA location that specializes in the acquisition and sales of surplus avionics. The company also provides complete FBO services for transient aircraft at its newly remodeled East Alton and Grand Junction facilities. West Star Aviation, Inc. is an industry leader in technical experience and expertise and provides world-class customer services in all of the organization's divisions. For additional information visit

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