



## **International Aerospace Quality Group Signs MOU with Washington D.C. Based Association to Improve Global Supply Chain Performance**

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Washington, DC ([PRWEB](#)) January 24, 2011 -- The New Year delivers the first alliance between the International Aerospace Quality Group (IAQG) and Washington D.C. based Aviation Suppliers Association (ASA).

"IAQG is pleased that we have a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with ASA commemorating a 3 year relationship," remarks Wayne Brown, IAQG President. "Both of our associations agree that the most important goals will be focused on improving top to bottom performance of the global supply chains within the Aviation, Space, and Defense industries."

"This is a unique alliance that will strengthen our collective knowledge base and ability to fulfill the overall mission to achieve significant performance improvements in quality, delivery, and consequently, the cost on potentially all products and services throughout the value stream," adds Michele Dickstein, President of the Aviation Suppliers Association. "In the end, leveraging resources from two key organizations for the support of common initiatives that will improve the Aviation, Space and Defense industries, is a smart business decision."

### About International Aerospace Quality Group (IAQG)

International Aerospace Quality Group (IAQG) is a cooperative, global organization of companies providing aviation and space products/services, together with land and sea based systems for defense application. The organizations purpose is to implement initiatives that make significant improvements in quality and reductions in cost throughout the value stream by establishing and maintaining dynamic cooperation, based on trust, between international aviation, space, and defense companies. To learn more about IAQG, please visit their site at: <http://www.sae.org/iaqg/>.

### About The Aviation Suppliers Association

The Aviation Suppliers Association (ASA), based in Washington, D.C., is a not-for-profit association, representing more than 400 global member companies that are positively shaping the aviation industry. Collectively, they lead critical logistics programs, purchasing efforts, and distribution of aircraft parts worldwide. ASA's Board of Directors and Corporate Officers focus the organization's energies on regulatory and legal matters such as safety, international compliance, business promotion and ethical business practices that impact the aviation parts supply industry. ASA also recognizes outstanding industry leadership and commitment with its annual Edward J. Glueckler Lifetime Achievement award. Member companies include: distributors, suppliers, surplus sales organizations, repair stations, manufacturers, airlines, operators, and other companies that provide services to the aviation parts supply industry.

ASA has been recognized by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for Database Management and the Industry Voluntary Accreditation program. The Aviation Suppliers Association has been featured in Aviation Week, Aviation Maintenance, Aircraft Technology Engineering & Maintenance, Overhaul & Maintenance, SpeedNews, and USA Today, along with other business journals and leading industry publications. Further, the organization was nominated as one of the 2009 Top Small Workplaces by Winning Workplaces and The Wall



Street Journal. ASA is an annual participant in the Aviation Week MRO conventions, Airline Purchasing & Maintenance Expo London Conference and Air Carriers Purchasing Conference. Government Affairs Advocacy: on a global scale, ASA interacts with government agencies across 6 Continents including the FAA, US Department of Commerce, Small Business Administration, EPA, EASA, Transport Canada, European CAA, CAAC, Australian CAAC, and many others. Accreditation Program to ASA-100: ASA is a leader in distributor assessments and is an accreditation organization under FAA AC 00-56. As a result of the Association's accreditation capabilities, over 260 facilities have received global accreditation to ASA-100 since 1996. Certification to ISO 9001: ASA is an ISO registrar and is accredited by ANAB to conduct ISO 9001 assessments. Memorandum of Understanding: ASA has a Memorandum of Understanding with Aircraft Fleet Recycling Association (AFRA) for collaboration and support. ASA has a Memorandum of Understanding with both the International Aerospace Quality Association (IAQG) and the America's Aerospace Quality Group (AAQG) to support each other's efforts, common projects and initiative in the area of improvement of the aerospace supply chain.

To learn more about ASA, ASA-100 accreditation, and ISO 9001:2008 certification, as well as the annual conference scheduled for July of 2011 in Washington D.C., which has been previously sponsored by Boeing, Inventory Locator Service (ILS), Pratt & Whitney and many other key aviation companies, please visit their web site at: <http://www.aviationsuppliers.org>

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