

## Richard Levin Recognized for Outstanding Commitment to Aviation Parts Distribution

President of A.J. Levin Company Receives ASA's Glueckler Award



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SCOTTSDALE, AZ – Longtime ASA Board Member and leader in aviation parts distribution, Richard Levin, received the annual Edward J. Glueckler Award during the 2015 ASA Annual Conference. Colleagues presenting the award noted Mr. Levin's unique perspectives on the changing aviation landscape and his commitment to quality and safety as the primary reasons for his selection.

"Richard has been a great supporter of ASA for over a decade. As an ASA Board member, he provided strategic guidance growing the association to 570 members and strengthening our international footprint," said ASA President, Michele Dickstein. "He has provided ASA with incredible business insight and helped guide us through the tumultuous aviation business cycle."

"Richard was a key driver to creating the ASA Certification Body for ISO and AS9100," noted Brent Webb, AerSale Vice President of Information Technology and Business Development. "I met Richard when I joined the Board, there was no doubt that Richard was an individual focused on quality. He soon became a role model for myself and others on the board."

Mr. Levin, who is the third generation of family ownership at A.J. Levin Company, accepted the award alongside his grandson, Christopher Williams, who also works in the family business. "It has been an honor and a privilege to work with so many people for common goals. This award is not for me specifically, but should be shared amongst the entire ASA community."

The ASA Annual Conference, held this week in Scottsdale, focuses on quality, legal/regulatory and business issues affecting the aviation parts distribution industry. Named for the founder and first President of the Aviation Suppliers Association, The Edward J. Glueckler Award is presented each year at the conference in recognition of outstanding commitment, dedication and contribution to ASA and the aviation industry.

### **Aviation Suppliers Association**

*Celebrating over 20 years in the industry, the Aviation Suppliers Association (ASA), based in Washington, D.C., is a not-for-profit association, representing more than 570 global member companies that are positively shaping the aviation industry. Collectively, they lead critical logistics programs, purchasing efforts, and distribution of aircraft parts world-wide. 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. In addition, 300 companies have received global accreditation to the ASA-100 Quality System Standard and FAA Advisory Circular 00-56 since 1996. The Aviation Suppliers Association Certification Body (ASACB) is an ANAB accredited certification body for ISO 9001:2008, AS9100 and AS9120 audits.*

### **A.J. Levin Company**

*A.J. Levin Company, Inc. is a value-added distributor of specialty hardware and consumables dedicated to the support of the Airbus and ATR markets throughout the world. In continuous operation since 1938, and spanning three generations, A.J. Levin Company has been serving the aviation industry as a supplier of quality aircraft spares and parts.*