



Aviation Board Builds 5 Year Strategic Plan To Improve Safety And Global Representation

Washington, D.C. (PRWEB) September 28, 2010 – Vision and hands on leadership are part of the common thread that runs between the 4 aviation executives who have recently joined the Washington D.C. based Aviation Suppliers Association (ASA) Board of Directors.

"Our new Board will include: Richard Levin, Managing Director with A.J. Levin Company; David J. Susser, President and CEO for Seal Dynamics LLC; Brent Webb, President of Aircraft Inventory Management & Services, Ltd.; and Mitchell Weinberg, President at International Aircraft Associates, Inc.," remarks Michele Dickstein, President of ASA. "They will be joining current directors, with leading original equipment manufacturers (OEMs), to build and begin implementation of a 5 year strategic plan that will improve aviation safety as well as global representation for our world-wide membership."

Knowing what works and will be challenging to implement on a global basis is key. "During profitable times, expansion, and correcting economies our company has remained active with ASA, which has made us stronger," states Richard Levin, Managing Director for A.J. Levin Company. "As a board member, one area of focus will be to ensure that best practices, versus theory, drive more international representation which will add value across our organizations membership."

Engaging and expanding membership strengthens every entity. "ASA has experienced 16% growth in membership that crosses 19 countries, releases 'The Update Report' to more than 5,000 industry constituents, and is on track for more expansion in 2011," adds David Susser, President and CEO for Seal Dynamics LLC. "This is an area that I am excited to be a part of and will include work with ASA's strategic workshops, world-wide conference, and industry panels that shape the aviation industry."

Promoting advancement in business and quality practices that streamline processes will continue. "My involvement with ASA has ranged from evaluating improvements in technology to oversight on the promulgation of the Electronic 8130-3," replies Brent Webb, President of Aircraft Inventory Management & Services. "My role will continue to work in areas that modemize the industry, but will positively impact the bottom lines of our memberships businesses in the future."

Continuity in leadership is rare in today's world but remains critical to successful organizations. "I am honored by the members unwavering faith in me and the value of my contributions. It gives me great pleasure to continue to serve on the ASA board," notes Mitchell Weinberg, President at International Aircraft Associates. "Currently ASA is presented with many opportunities to expand its international footprint and provide tremendous value to the world's aviation marketplace. I am looking forward to being part of this."

About The A.J. Levin Company

Serving aerospace markets since 1938, the A.J. Levin Company (A.J. Levin) has a long and successful history as a supplier of aircraft spares and standard consumable material to Airlines, MRO's and manufacturers through the world. Based in Los Angeles California, the company serves a growing list of customers around the globe with innovative material solutions. Today, A.J. Levin stocks more than 20,000 lines of factory new spares for Airbus and other aircraft types. Through its size and organization, the company is uniquely positioned to provide its customers with quick responses, competitive pricing, proper documentation, and delivery of consumable solutions. Learn more about The A.J. Levin Company's successful history by visiting their site at: www.ajlevin.com

About Seal Dynamics

Since the company's founding in 1976, Seal Dynamics has grown from a value-added distributor and manufacturer of mechanical seals to an integrated provider of engineering and logistics solutions serving the industrial and airline industries. We are dedicated to developing an infrastructure to ensure that state-of-the-art mechanical components will be in the hands of our customers when and where they are needed. Seal Dynamics provides full-spectrum engineering solutions – from the design and manufacture of custom and FAA/PMA parts to engineered retrofits. Substantial resources, coupled with an experience dteam of engineering sales professionals, enable Seal Dynamics to provide products, service, and support that are

unmatched in the marketplace. To learn more about Seal Dynamics and how they exceed customer expectations visit their website: www.sealdynamics.com

About Aircraft Inventory Management & Services

For more than 16 years Aircraft Inventory Management & Services (Aircraft Inventory) has focuses on the needs of their global customers to balance inventory levels without interrupting their services. As a service organization dedicated to providing aftermarket expendables to more than 10,000 customers in the aviation industry, Aircraft Inventory purchases and consigns large inventories and prepares themfor just-in-time availability to MRO/repair stations, airlines, and distributors. As a supply chain partner, Aircraft Inventory assists with same day shipment on 500,000+ line items of standard, specialty, and hardto find parts in stock from their 80,000 square foot facility based in Dallas, Texas. Find out how Aircraft Inventory can align your inventory with demand requirements by visiting their site at: www.acinv.com

About International Aircraft Associates, Inc:

International Aircraft Associates, Inc (IAA) is an award winning material and support services company, specializing in Commercial Aviation as an Aftermarket Parts Stockist and Redistributor. Established in 1978, IAA supports a worldwide market of customers consisting of FAA/EASA Engine & Accessory Repair Stations, Airframe MRO's, lease and finance organizations, airlines, OEM's and their authorized distributors. The company differentiates itself by delivering timely, reliable, and individual support with integrity, quality, and cost savings. In addition, IAA is an FAAAccredited distributor of commercial aviation products and components since the program inception in 1996. IAA's top tier customers include Pratt & Whitney, General Electric, Boeing, ILFC, MTU, Snecma Services and SR Technics to name a few; many who highly praise IAA as its number one supplier. To learn how IAA can help you operate your business more efficiently by utilizing their materials management expertise please visit their web site: www.internationalaircraft.com

About The Aviation Suppliers Association

The Aviation Suppliers Association (ASA), based in Washington, D.C., is a not-for-profit association, representing more than 390 global member companies that are positively shaping the aviation industry. Collectively, they lead critical logistics programs, purchasing efforts, and distribution of aircraft parts worldwide. With approximately 150 years combined aviation leadership experience, ASA's Board of Directors and Corporate Officers focus the organizations energies on regulatory and legal matters such as safety, international compliance, and ethical business practices that impact the aviation parts supply industry. As a result of the groups auditing capabilities, over 262 companies have received global accreditation since 1996. 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.

In addition, ASAhas been recognized by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for Database Management, Industry Voluntary Accreditations and contributes to House and Senate proceedings with an aviation focus on a regular basis. On a global scale, ASA also interacts with agencies across 7 Continents including EASA, Transport Canada, CAAC, Australian CAAC, and many others. The Aviation Suppliers Association has also 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 also an annual participate in the Aviation Week, MRO Americas conference and supports the Aircraft Fleet Recycling Association (AFRA) exhibits for the International Society of Transport Aircraft Trading (ISTAT) conferences.

To learn more about ASA, accreditation, and the annual conference scheduled for July of 2011, which has been previously sponsored by Boeing, Inventory Locator Service (ILS), Pratt & Whitney, Volvo Aero, Triumph Logistics and many other key aviation companies, please visit their web site at: www.aviationsuppliers.org

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