



John Gattasse of Satair appointed to ASA Board of Directors

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Washington, DC – The ASA Board of Directors has announced that John Gattasse, managing Strategic Programs in the Americas for Satair, has been appointed to the ASA Board of Directors. John has 25 years of experience in the aerospace industry in senior commercial global roles encompassing sales & marketing, business development, supply chain, airline/cargo operations and general management.

“This appointment aligns ASA’s Board of Directors nicely with two seats representing prime manufacturers whose products ASA members support. Mr. Gattasse’s knowledge of aftermarket, prior experience with distribution along with his international business acumen makes him an asset to the ASA Board of Directors,” commented Michele Dickstein, President of ASA. “We are very excited about the opportunity to work with Mr. Gattasse and better the aviation aftermarket industry.”

At Satair, John is supporting several strategic projects in the Americas including AMA (Airbus MRO Alliance), Integration and CARE (a Customer Support Improvement Program), based at the company’s Material & Logistics Center in Ashburn, VA. He also serves as a Standing Member of the CCMA Steering Committee (a board that represents suppliers in ALTA’s purchasing conference, the Latin America & Caribbean Air Transport Association). In addition, John is a Senior Member of AIAA in Reston, VA (American Institute of Aeronautics & Astronautics).

Aviation Suppliers Association

Celebrating 25 years in the industry, the Aviation Suppliers Association (ASA), based in Washington, D.C., is a not-for-profit association, representing more than 645 global member companies that are positively shaping the aviation industry. Collectively, they lead critical logistics programs, purchasing efforts, and distribution of aircraft parts worldwide. 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, 350 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 9001:2015, AS9100, AS9110 and AS9120 audits.

Satair

Satair is a \$1.8 billion-turnover global company with 1,400 employees, operating from 10 locations worldwide. As a key part of Airbus Customer Services, Satair has exclusive or primary distribution arrangements for aerospace component manufacturers, and supplies parts to multi-fleet customer airlines and MRO companies. It also fulfills the material service support obligation for the in-service fleet of more than 7,000 Airbus aircraft. Satair provides logistics, inventory and battery maintenance services up to full-scale outsourcing solutions such as integrated material services, where the entire material management for consumables and expendables is subcontracted. Satair is a stand-alone company and AIRBUS services company. To learn more about Satair, visit www.satair.com, or follow the company on Twitter: @Satair_aviation



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