



Jared Knights Recognized for Outstanding Commitment to Aviation Parts Distribution

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Orlando, FL – We are delighted to announce Jared Knights as the 2023 recipient of the Edward J. Glueckler Award. The announcement was made during the 2023 ASA AFRA Conference.

From early on, Jared has been a connected participant in advocating for industry. His understanding and adherence to export laws, rooting out counterfeit activity and promotion of ethical commercial practices made him a natural choice for the 2023 Edward J. Glueckler award. As an industry activist and leader on the ASA Quality Committee Jared has led an initiative to update the ASA-100 standard. He collaborates closely with fellow members to make sure they understand the underlying issues that may have an impact on our businesses. He regularly communicates with ASA staff regarding industry issues impacting members and maintains a strong focus on also working with law enforcement on export, import and counterfeit reporting.

“I cannot emphasize enough how much I’ve enjoyed seeing Jared not only grow within AvAir but take on a leadership role within the Association and industry”, said Michele Dickstein. “This award is well deserved, congratulations to Jared.”

The ASA Annual Conference held early June in Orlando, FL, 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 in recognition of outstanding commitment, dedication and contribution to ASA and the aviation industry.

Aviation Suppliers Association

Over 30 years in the industry, the Aviation Suppliers Association (ASA), based in Washington, D.C., is a not-for-profit association, representing more than 775 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, repair stations, manufacturers, airlines, operators, and other companies that provide services to the aviation parts industry. In addition, over 542 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.



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