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Astronics Corporation Debuts AeroShield Low Drag Radome and Composite Adapter Plate Products

*Products reduce weight and improve aircraft performance
for connectivity systems*

EAST AURORA, NY, Sept 29, 2015 – Astronics AeroSat and Armstrong Aerospace, wholly-owned subsidiaries of Astronics Corporation (NASDAQ: ATRO) are introducing at APEX/IFSA EXPO in Portland, Oregon its new connectivity system components. The AeroShield low drag radome and revolutionary composite adapter plate technology combination provides significant benefits to airlines installing connectivity systems to include reduced drag, simplified installations and lower weight. Astronics equipment will be on display at the Airline Passenger Experience Association (APEX) and the International Flight Services Association (IFSA) 2015 Expo at *booth #1009* from September 29 through October 1.

The AeroShield radome is designed with a highly-optimized aerodynamic shape which reduces aerodynamic drag for improving fuel-burn savings and provides bird-strike hardness to meet stringent FAA safety requirements. The composite adapter plate design simplifies and standardizes installations while reducing weight by 78% over traditional metal designs. The new adapter plate delivers commonality and interchangeability across entire fleets, making for easy de-modification for end-of-lease restoration.

The new AeroShield radome and composite adapter plate are ARINC 791 compliant, providing future-proofing of SATCOM technology selections and changes by aircraft operators. The new system eliminates costly over-engineered SATCOM installations, simplifies aircraft maintenance inspections and reduces system life-cycle costs.

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owned subsidiaries, has a reputation for high-quality designs, exceptional responsiveness, strong brand recognition and best-in-class manufacturing practices. The Company routinely posts news and other important information on its website at www.astronics.com.

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