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Astronics Corporation Introduces AeroShield Low Drag Radome and Composite Adapter Plate Products for VVIP Aircraft

EAST AURORA, NY, November 17, 2015 – Astronics Corporation (NASDAQ: ATRO), through its wholly-owned subsidiaries Astronics AeroSat and Armstrong Aerospace, is introducing its new VVIP aircraft connectivity system components at NBAA2015 – Business Aviation Convention & Exhibition in Las Vegas, Nevada. The AeroShield low drag radome and revolutionary composite adapter plate technology combination provides significant benefits to VVIP aircraft operators installing connectivity systems to include reduced drag, simplified installations and lower weight. Astronics' new VVIP products will be on display at NBAA 2015 at *booth #C8543* from November 17 through November 19.

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 system is 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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