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Astronics AeroSat Announces Changes of Senior Leadership

AeroSat President Dennis Ferguson retires; Matthew Harrah named as successor

EAST AURORA, N.Y., July 1, 2016 –Astronics AeroSat Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Astronics Corporation (NASDAQ: ATRO), announced its President, Dennis Ferguson, has retired effective July 1, 2016. Matthew Harrah, Vice President of Programs & Product Support, will succeed Mr. Ferguson as Executive Vice President and General Manager.

Peter J. Gundermann, President and CEO of Astronics commented, " Dennis was integral in bringing to market the F-210 fuselage mount broadband data Ku-band SATCOM antenna that continues to be a mainstay of Astronics AeroSat's product family, and also its new tail mount SATCOM product line, which is in the final stages of certification testing. We are grateful for Dennis' many years of dedication to Aerosat and the technological capabilities and industry knowledge he brought to Astronics. We wish him all the best in his retirement."

Matthew Harrah, who joined Astronics AeroSat in October 2015, has 17 years of aviation and avionics experience, primarily with Garmin International, where he was responsible for leading one of the industry's top-ranked avionics support organizations.

Astronics Aerosat also announced the appointment of Paul Mitchell as the Sr. Director of Operations, overseeing all aspects of Astronics AeroSat's production, quality and supply chain functions. Mr. Mitchell has extensive operations knowledge and was previously the Director of Quality at Astronics AeroSat.

Edward Popek, Sr. was named Senior Director of Sales and Marketing and will focus on sales, marketing, business development, and strategic partnerships. Mr. Popek has over 20 years avionics experience with major companies in the aerospace industry, and joined Astronics AeroSat in January 2015.

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