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ITS Appoints Industry Veteran Chuck Farthing to Head Pratt & Whitney Canada Engine Programs

Orlando, Florida...October 19, 2009...BBA Aviation Engine Repair and Overhaul (ERO) company International Turbine Service has appointed industry veteran Chuck Farthing as Pratt & Whitney Canada Engine Program Manager. Farthing will be in charge of all P&WC engine sales, acquisitions, and exchanges on PT6A, PT6T, JT15D, and PW100 products.

“Chuck brings a unique perspective to the ITS engine sales program,” stated International Turbine Service Vice President and General Manager, Russell Cathey. “His thirty-eight years experience in the business aviation industry and his first hand knowledge of Pratt engines and those who operate them makes him a valued addition to our sales team. We’ll rely heavily on Chuck as we revamp our sales efforts on Pratt products.”

Farthing spent the past 24 years with BBA Aviation’s Dallas Airmotive engine repair and overhaul company as Director of Sales for Pratt & Whitney Canada engine services. He will report to Tracy Hordies, Director of Operations.

Farthing will be tasked with re-focusing ITS sales efforts on those engine models most actively in use such as the PT6A-60A used on the Beechcraft King Air 300/350, the PT6A-67B used on the Pilatus PC12, the JT15D-5 used on the Hawker Beechjet, and the JT15D-5A used on the Cessna Citation V. “As operators approach overhaul on their first or second run engines, they often opt for a freshly overhauled exchange engine to mitigate downtime,” commented Cathey. “Others opt to exchange for mid-time engines knowing they will be keeping their aircraft for a limited time period. We’ll be focusing heavily on these operators and have the flexibility to customize an engine offering to meet their needs.”

ITS is a 30 year old company that offers parts and engine sales and exchanges for business and general aviation operators of Pratt & Whitney Canada and Rolls-Royce engines. The company carries more than \$95 million in new, serviceable and exchange parts, engine modules, components, and accessories.

ITS is exhibiting during the NBAA 62nd Annual Meeting and Convention at Booth 4400 as part of the BBA Aviation group of companies.

Additional information about International Turbine Service can be found by calling +1 214-353-6700 or viewing the company website at www.internationalturbineservice.com.

(Note to Editors)

BBA Aviation's Engine Repair and Overhaul companies are primarily engaged in the repair and overhaul of gas turbine engines plus parts support. Its International Turbine Service parts company is headquartered in Grapevine, Texas while its Barrett Turbine Engine Company which specializes in TFE731 and Honeywell APU parts is based in Augusta, Georgia. Under the name Dallas Airmotive, the company operates facilities at two locations in Dallas-Fort Worth metropolitan area plus its Premier Turbines division in Neosho, Missouri and its H+S Aviation affiliate in Portsmouth, England. Dallas Airmotive also maintains a network of Regional Turbine Centers across the United States, Brazil and in England. The combined companies form a world leading, OEM-authorized, independent provider of services for Pratt & Whitney Canada PT6A/T, JT15D, PW100, PW300, PW500 and PW901 APU; Rolls-Royce Spey, Tay and Model 250/T63/T703; General Electric CF34, CT7/T700, and J85; Honeywell TFE731, HTF7000, CFE738, ALF502L engines, and the Honeywell Model 36, 331-200/250 and RE100 series APUs; and the Hamilton Sundstrand T40-1 APU. Headquartered in Grapevine, Texas, the combined companies employ more than 1,100 personnel who service business aviation, regional airline, military and government agencies worldwide. For more information, please visit www.BBAaviationERO.com.

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