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Aviation Partners Boeing Appoints Mike Stowell Executive Vice President

World Leader in Design, Development and Marketing of Winglet Technology Recognizes Stowell's Many Years of Engineering Excellence

SEATTLE, WA. **OCTOBER 2, 2007**...**Mike Stowell** joined Aviation Partners back in the mid-1990s, on the Gulfstream II Blended Winglet Program, and became an integral part of the Aviation Partners Boeing team with the Boeing 737-BBJ Program. Stowell has over 20 years of aerospace engineering experience. Stowell was Vice President of Engineering prior to his appointment as Executive Vice President on October 1, 2007. Stowell has an engineering degree from Oregon State University.

"We're very pleased in appointing Mike Stowell to the position of Executive Vice President," says Aviation Partners Boeing CEO, John Reimers. "As we surpass the milestone of 2000 installed Blended Winglet Systems, and prepare to deliver several thousand additional Blended Winglet Systems over the next 5 years, new program certifications become more and more important. Mike was instrumental in FAA certification of our recent Boeing 757-200 winglet program and he's closely involved with current Blended Winglet certification work on the Boeing 767-300ER."

Over the past 10 years Blended Winglets have become the accepted standard configuration of Next Generation Boeing 737-800/700s, with more than 160 airlines flying our Performance Enhancing Technology on 6 continents

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