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## NEW ADDITION TO REGIONAL SALES TEAM FOR WEST STAR AVIATION

**East Alton, IL, June 13, 2008** – West Star Aviation is pleased to announce a new addition to its regional sales team, Dan McKillips. Dan will take on the position as one of nine Regional Sales Managers for West Star. Dan will be responsible for the Southeast region of the U.S., which includes the states: Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida.

Dan has over 11 years of experience in the aviation industry. He started his aviation career managing the detail shop and implementing cutting edge innovations in the area of aircraft appearance at Central Flying Service (CFS) in Little Rock, AR.

From CFS, Dan went to Acxiom Corporation where his primary role was to recover and detail aircraft. Unfortunately after a year with the company, there was a downsizing in the flight department. This downsizing affected one other mechanic, four pilots and Dan.

CFS was quick to welcome Dan back as the main contact for Aircraft Charter Sales and as the assistant to the Director of Marketing. During his time at CFS he created many forms of marketing print that are still in use today. He also built strong alliances with other 135 operators and produced profit in the charter department for the first time in many years.

After a year and a half with CFS, Acxiom asked Dan to come back to work for their flight department again and offered him a job as a mechanic while he attended company sponsored A&P classes at night. After four years as a mechanic for Acxiom he was granted to position of Director of Maintenance. Dan held his position for two years until the flight department closed its doors on March 7, 2008.

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Dan's primary responsibilities with West Star Aviation include sales activities for the Southeast Region as well as maintaining and building new customer relationships.

"Getting the position with West Star has been the best thing to ever happen to my family and I. It's great to talk to customers with confidence knowing they are going to receive the best service in the industry by the most skilled people in the industry."

West Star Aviation, Inc. specializes in airframe repair and maintenance, engine repair and maintenance, major modifications, avionics installation and repair, interior refurbishment, paint, parts, surplus avionics sales, and accessory services. In addition to its facilities in East Alton, IL; Grand Junction, CO; and Dallas, TX, West Star has a Hiawatha, IA location that specializes in the acquisition and sales of surplus avionics. The company also provides complete FBO services for transient aircraft at its newly remodeled East Alton and Grand Junction facilities. West Star Aviation, Inc. is an industry leader in technical experience and expertise and provides world-class customer services in all of the organization's divisions. For additional information visit <http://www.weststaraviation.com> or call 800-922-2421.

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