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RICK BRAINARD NAMED AS VICE PRESIDENT OF SALES FOR WEST STAR AVIATION

Grand Junction, CO, June 9, 2008 – West Star Aviation, Inc. is pleased to announce that Rick Brainard has been appointed vice president of sales for the company effective June 9, 2008. Brainard will manage all sales operations for the company’s facilities in Grand Junction, CO; East Alton, IL; Dallas, TX; and Hiawatha, IA.

West Star’s sales organization includes regional territory representatives as well as specialists in the airframes served by the company—Gulfstream, Challenger, Falcon, Hawker, Citation, Learjet, Beechjet, King Air, and Conquest. Other specialty sales representatives at West Star include avionics, surplus avionics, paint and interior, and parts personnel.

Brainard has been West Star Aviation, Inc.’s general manager at the company’s Grand Junction, CO facility since September 2005. Prior to assuming his role as general manager, Brainard held the position of director of avionics and modifications for West Star’s Grand Junction location. He has also served in various management positions for McKinney Aerospace, Garret Aviation, and Allied Signal. Dave Krogman, formerly West Star’s Grand Junction, CO director of hangar operations will replace Brainard in the general manager position.

“West Star has been growing at such a rapid pace that we realized the company needed a dedicated top-level sales management position,” said Jim Swehla, the company’s executive vice president of sales and marketing. “Rick has been instrumental in that growth. His extensive sales and management experience, strong leadership skills, and passion for success made him the natural choice for the new vice president of sales position.”

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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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