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WEST STAR AVIATION WELCOMES NEW REGIONAL SALES MANAGER

East Alton, January 3, 2013- West Star Aviation recently announced they have hired David Elam as Northeast Regional Sales Manager. David brings 22 years of experience in the aviation industry with him to West Star Aviation.

Throughout his career, David has gained extensive experience in maintenance management, field service, entry into service, scheduling and sales support. A graduate of the University of Southern California Aviation Safety School, David is a certified A&P Technician and a Gulfstream Aircraft Master Technician. David is also a US Navy Veteran.

"As we start a new year in 2013, we remain committed to our goal of providing our customers with the best possible service," says Greg Byrnes, Senior Vice President Sales, West Star Aviation. "Adding David to the West Star team ensures that our customers will have the support they need, no

In his new position, as Northeast Regional Sales Manager, David will be responsible for providing technical and sales support for West Star customers within this new territory. David can be contacted directly at 618-225-3238 or delam@wsa.aero.

West Star Aviation, Inc. specializes in the repair and maintenance of airframes, windows, and engines, as well as major modifications, avionics installation and repair, interior refurbishment, surplus avionics sales, accessory services, paint and parts.

In addition to its facilities in East Alton, IL; Grand Junction, CO; Columbia, SC; and Dallas, TX, West Star Aviation runs the maintenance operations at Aspen-Pitkin County Airport in Aspen, CO and at Spirit of St. Louis Airport in Chesterfield, MO. 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 while providing world-class customer services in all the organization's divisions. For more information visit http://www.weststaraviation.com or call 800-922-2421.