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FLIGHTWORKS EXPANDS STAFF IN MANASSAS, KENNESAW FACILITIES

KENNESAW, GA – March 15, 2007 – FlightWorks, one of the nation's leading general aviation firms, has added four director and management-level employees during the fourth quarter of 2006 and the first quarter of 2007.

Ed Oleksy joined the company as Director of Charter Services in late October 2006 and is based in FlightWorks' headquarters facility in Kennesaw. David Prince was named Regional Director of the firm's Manassas base outside Washington, DC, in early March 2007.

FlightWorks hired two Regional Sales Managers in late February 2007 – Ben Young as Mid-Atlantic Regional Sales Manager, working from Manassas, and Colby McDowell as Southeast Regional Sales Manager for the firm's Kennesaw facility.

"FlightWorks is focused on our future growth and our continuing commitment to the finest customer service in the industry," said Scott Beale, president and CEO of FlightWorks. "Bringing in these four very qualified and experienced leaders is part of our strategy to build on our reputation for safety and service."

Here are short biographies about each:

Director of Charter Services Ed Oleksy brings more than 15 years of general aviation industry experience to FlightWorks, most recently worked as Director of Corporate Flight Services for Landmark Aviation, formerly Piedmont Hawthorne Aviation. Oleksy has an extensive background in aviation-related sales, charter management operations, product management and customer service. Ed has his ATP and is a Certified Flight and Ground Instructor with more than 9,000 hours of total flight experience. He and his wife Wendy have relocated from North Carolina, where he will be working from the company's corporate headquarters.

Regional Director David Prince also serves as General Manager for FlightWorks' base at Manassas Regional Airport. As such, he is responsible for the execution of the FlightWorks' business plan to deliver high-quality aircraft management and charter services to the Washington, DC, market. Prince oversees all daily flight department and maintenance activity and interfaces with owner clients and charter customers. Previously, he worked as Director of Aviation for Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. in New York, where he held global responsibility for the corporate aviation functions including executive travel, client road show coordination and fractional ownership. He previously worked for America Online/Time Warner and started the company's first flight department. A graduate of Purdue University, he earned a Bachelor of Science in Aviation Management.

Mid-Atlantic Regional Sales Manager Ben Young is responsible for revenue-generating activities to supporting the company's Manassas-based aircraft. Formerly with chemical maker BioLab Inc., he is a 1998 graduate of George Mason University. His focus is to grow the size and diversity of the FlightWorks fleet of aircraft in Manassas. Originally from Richmond, Va., Young has been active in the Mid-Atlantic market in regional sales for more than eight years before joining FlightWorks. He worked in high-end specialty retail and multi-state management.

Southeast Regional Sales Manager Colby McDowell is responsible for growing FlightWorks' retail charter business in the Southeast. A graduate of Auburn University with a degree in Aviation Management, he formerly worked with both Flight Options and Continental Express Airlines. McDowell is well respected in the aviation industry where he has broad experience translating customer needs into cost-effective solutions.

FlightWorks operates private executive facilities and business jets in major markets across the United States where it offers executive charter, aircraft management and aviation consulting to corporate executives, business owners, high-net-worth individuals and government agencies. The company specializes in on-demand charter with flexible scheduling, uncompromised safety and personalized customer service.

FlightWorks is listed in Inc. 5000's "Fastest Growing Private Companies in America," ranking 23 in the Top Companies in Transportation. FlightWorks highly prioritizes safety, and its efforts have earned the company ARG/US Platinum and Wyvern-recommended status, and it is an ISO 9001:2000 Certified company.

The headquarters office is located at 500 TownPark Lane, Suite 350, Kennesaw, GA. with private executive terminals in Atlanta, GA, Washington, DC, and Jacksonville, FL, metropolitan areas, as well as additional charter operations throughout the Southeast, Mid-Atlantic and Central United States.

For more information about FlightWorks, visit www.flightworks.com or call the company's headquarters at 1-800-255-1971 or 770-422-7375.

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