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## **JIM MAGONEGIL APPOINTED GENERAL MANAGER FOR PAS TECHNOLOGIES' FAN BLADE BUSINESS GROUP**

**Kansas City, Mo. – July 16, 2007** – PAS Technologies Inc., announced the appointment of Jim Magonegil as general manager of its Fan Blade Business Group. Magonegil will be responsible for the leadership and direction of the commercial and military fan blade business units in Kansas City, Missouri.



*Jim Magonegil*

Jim brings a wealth of knowledge in the aviation industry having been in numerous positions with Pratt and Whitney in the areas of technical operations, aviation maintenance, repair and overhaul. Most recently Jim held the position of General Manager of Operations for Pratt and Whitney located in Columbus, Georgia and prior to that he had 17 years with Northwest Airlines maintenance and technical operations located in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

“His successful experiences in these key areas are an exceptional match with PAS Technologies’ commitment to customer service and ambitious goals for fan blade business growth,” stated Phil Milazzo, senior vice president and general manager for PAS Technologies Inc. Jim has specialized training from Shingijitsu Gemba Kaizen, TOC applications, Theory of Constraints and TQM management training. “These areas of specialized training will maximize the results of our recent kaizen efforts for continuous improvements involving our repair and overhaul of aviation components and the rendering of services,” stated Milazzo.

A privately held corporation headquartered in North Kansas City, Missouri, PAS Technologies Inc. ([www.pas-technologies.com](http://www.pas-technologies.com)), specializes in providing cost-effective repair and overhaul solutions for the aerospace and industrial markets. By using innovative and proprietary high-technology repair processes, along with repair solutions licensed from OEMs, the company saves its customers from having to purchase costly replacement parts. It services a broad range of components, including gas turbine engines, critical airframe parts, gates and seats used in oil fields, specialized provider of services to the power generation industry, and components used in other industrial high-wear, high-heat and highly corrosive environments.

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