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MARK TOWNSEND TO LEAD PAS TECHNOLOGIES’ COMMERCIAL AND MILITARY FAN BLADE BUSINESS GROUP

Kansas City, Mo. – April 9, 2007 – PAS Technologies Inc., announced that Mark Townsend has been named general manager of its Commercial and Military Fan Blade Business Group. Townsend, who will report to Philip Milazzo, senior vice president and general manager, was promoted from a business unit manager.



Mark Townsend

“Mark has a proven track record for increasing profitability, directing production innovation and reaching into new markets,” Milazzo said.

“With more than a decade of experience at PAS Technologies, Mark is highly qualified to lead our fan blade business to achieve continued success. He is committed to exceeding customer expectations while achieving our growth and profitability goals for 2007 and beyond.”

Townsend’s career in aviation began in 1984 as a senior/master propulsion engineer with Trans World Airlines, Inc. He had previously worked for Owens Corning. Townsend joined PAS Technologies (then Praxair Surface Technologies, Inc.) in 1995 as a senior process engineer working on fan blade repair qualifications for the PW4000 product line. Since then he has held numerous responsibilities within the company.

Townsend earned his MBA from the University of Missouri - Kansas City, majoring in finance. He received his Bachelor of Science in chemical engineering from the University of Missouri - Columbia.

PAS Technologies Inc. (www.pas-technologies.com), a privately held corporation headquartered in North Kansas City, Mo., specializes in cost-effective repair and overhaul solutions for aerospace and industrial markets. Through innovative and proprietary high technology repair processes, along with repair solutions licensed from OEMs, the company helps its customers eliminate the need to purchase costly replacement parts. PAS Technologies services a broad range of components, including gas turbine engines, critical airframe parts, gates and seats used in oil fields, and industrial components used in other high-wear, high-heat and corrosive environments. ###