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## **PAS TECHNOLOGIES KANSAS CITY RECEIVES NADCAP COATINGS ACCREDITATION**

**Kansas City, MO., – November 19, 2008** – PAS Technologies Inc., announced that their North Kansas City facility has received accreditation by Nadcap in accordance with SAE Aerospace Standard AS7003 for its coating services. The Kansas City's facility quality management system is also certified to the ISO 9001:2000 and AS 9100 quality specifications.

"We are proud of our reputation for outstanding quality and service to our customers," says PAS Technologies' President and CEO Robert Weiner. "This company was built on quality and service. We have a strong team of dedicated people that strive to exceed our customer's expectations every day."

"Our customer's need us to deliver the highest levels of quality every time," added Sr. Vice President Quality, Engineering, & Process Excellence Dan Fayer. "The Nadcap accreditation is great recognition for our ongoing efforts to deliver consistent, reliable quality."

The North Kansas City PAS Technologies' facility has now achieved Nadcap quality accreditation in the following specialty areas: Coatings, Chemical Processing, Nondestructive Testing, and Surface Enhancement.

The prestigious Nadcap accreditation is considered the ultimate special process approval for a quality supplier to the aerospace and defense industries. Administered by the Performance Review Institute (PRI), Nadcap is a co-operative industry effort for quality assurance in the aerospace, defense and related industries throughout the world. The Nadcap organization consists of major prime contractors, suppliers and government agencies.

Nadcap was originally the acronym NADCAP (National Aerospace and Defense Contractors Accreditation Program)-but was changed to just the name Nadcap when it became international. Nadcap provides accreditation of subcontractors and suppliers of special processes to stringent aerospace standards in Coatings, Chemical Processing, Materials Testing Laboratory, Heat Treating, and other specialized fields.

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This is the first Coatings Nadcap accreditation that we have had at PAS, aside from AST. The fact that it was an initial Coatings audit with no major findings demonstrates a remarkable effort by the team and will open new doors for business in Kansas City for engine and airframe applications, particularly with GE, Bombardier, Klune and Goodrich.

The Team has worked for the last six months in preparation for this audit. As a result, there were seven MINOR findings (three of those were corrected on site during the audit) and no MAJOR findings. The auditor was very impressed by the level of commitment, and knowledge displayed by the KC personnel and commented that for a coatings audit of this magnitude the results showed evidence of a phenomenal effort!

Thanks to the entire KC Team for all the cooperation and hard work.



Audit Team Members: Back Row (LtoR): Gerald Chambers, Mel Dockins, Phil O'Camb, Ryan Templeton, John Donahoe, Mike Clay, Galina Slavova Front Row (LtoR): Margie Steele, Linda Shackelford, Jake Ruhnke, Sheila Tricarico, Eslie Terry, Rick Biermann Not pictured: Mark Townsend, Paul Alnut, Walt Aton, Kent Clay