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Derco Repair Services appoints Robert V. (Bob) Mingo as General Manager

November 14, 2006, Milwaukee, Wis. — Derco Repair Services announces the appointment of Robert V. (Bob) Mingo to the position of General Manager. Mingo joins Derco Repair Services with more than 30 years of aviation industry experience including positions with the US Navy, Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation, and Breeze Eastern Corporation.

“Bob’s impressive aviation industry experience will be instrumental as we pursue long-term growth initiatives,” said Bill Ochsner, President of Derco Aerospace. “Bob will leverage existing capabilities to respond to demands of the commercial and military markets and will ensure resources are properly focused to attain key business objectives.”

In his new role, Mingo will be responsible for growing Derco Repair’s in-house capabilities, expanding its customer base, and evaluating new markets. He will also focus on cost and schedule performance to ensure customers are provided with the most comprehensive support available in the industry.

Mingo comes to Derco Repair Services from Breeze-Eastern Corporation in Union, New Jersey, where he was the Vice President of Customer Service. Mingo started his aviation career in 1975 in the US Navy as an Aviation Electrician. After his service with the Navy, Bob joined Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation where he had a distinguished 24-year career.

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About Derco Repair Services

Founded in 1986, Derco Repair Services, Inc. is an FAA-Certified Repair Station, an OEM-Authorized Repair Station, and a Lockheed Martin C-130B-H Approved Repair Center for overhaul of components and accessories. Derco Repair Services provides a wide range of capabilities and sophisticated test equipment to support the highest quality aircraft component and accessory repair and overhaul for global military and commercial operators. Derco Repair is located in a 45,300 square foot facility that utilizes modern testing systems, which are designed and developed by Derco's platform proven, in-house engineering department. Located in Milwaukee, Wis., Derco Repair Services is a wholly owned subsidiary of Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation. Sikorsky is a subsidiary of United Technologies Corporation (NYSE:UTX), of Hartford, Conn., which provides a broad range of high-technology products and support services to the aerospace and building systems industries. For more information regarding Derco Repair Services call (414) 355-7770 or visit www.dercoaerospace.com.

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