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**WEST STAR AVIATION WELCOMES NEW GENERAL MANAGER**

**Dallas, TX, November 16, 2011** – West Star Aviation recently announced John Hayes has joined their team as General Manager at their Dallas, TX facility located at Love Field Airport (DAL).

John brings over 33 years of experience in the aviation industry with him to West Star. Most recently, John was Director of Maintenance with Business Jet Access in Dallas, TX. In addition, he has held positions with NJI, Inc., Executive Jet International, Net Jets Middle East, Saudi Arabian Airlines and Gulfstream. John brings a strong background in QA, fleet management, facility management and all requirements within Parts 129, 135 and 145 certificate operations, within U.S. and International operations.

In his new position as General Manager, John will be responsible for overseeing all operations at the DAL location. John Hayes can be contacted directly at (214) 353-3122(office) or (469) 384-1288(cell).

West Star Aviation, Inc. specializes in the repair and maintenance of airframes, windows, and engines, as well as major modifications, avionics installation and repair, interior refurbishment, surplus avionics sales, accessory services, paint and parts.

In addition to its facilities in East Alton, IL; Grand Junction, CO; Columbia, SC; and Dallas, TX, West Star Aviation runs the maintenance operations at Aspen-Pitkin County Airport in Aspen, CO and at Spirit of St. Louis Airport in Chesterfield, MO. The company also provides complete FBO services for transient aircraft at its newly remodeled East Alton and Grand Junction facilities. West Star Aviation, Inc. is an industry leader in technical experience and expertise while providing world-class customer services in all the organization's divisions. For more information visit <http://www.weststaraviation.com> or call 800-922-2421.

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