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ZENITH AVIATION OBTAINS HUBZONE CERTIFICATION **FROM SBA**

FREDERICKSBURG, VA – August 25, 2014 – Zenith Aviation, an industry-leading aircraft parts supply and logistics support company, announced today that it has received HUBZone certification from the U.S. Small Business Administration. The Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUBZone) Program stimulates economic development and creates jobs in urban and rural communities by providing Federal contracting preferences to small HUBZone certified businesses. These preferences go to small businesses that obtain HUBZone certification in part by employing staff that live in a HUBZone. The company must also maintain a "principal office" in one of these specially designated areas. The program resulted from provisions contained in the Small Business Reauthorization Act of 1997.

“This certification is very important to the growth of our company,” said Bob Stanford, President and CEO of Zenith. “We already enjoy a long-established great reputation in the corporate and commercial aviation sectors, and now we will be able to introduce ourselves to those operating within the federal aviation market, and provide to them that same level of excellence in aviation parts and logistics support.”

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ZENITH AVIATION CORPORATE BACKGROUNDER

Zenith Aviation was formed in 2002 when the company was awarded the exclusive marketing and distribution rights for all remaining Dornier 328 aircraft, both the turbine-powered and turboprop models.

Since 2012, Zenith has invested more than \$3 million to increase the size of its secure, climate-controlled warehouse, bringing the total size to 50,000 square feet, including a state-of-the-art parts automated inventory storage and retrieval system to improve storage capabilities and operational efficiencies.

Zenith adheres to the highest quality management systems in the industry and has earned certifications in both the AS9120 Rev. A and ISO 9001:2008 quality standards. The company retains these certifications through annual audits conducted by BSI, the industry leading ISO 9001 certification body, as well as through regular on-site client audits.

Zenith has more than 46,000 line items currently in stock. In addition to the Dornier 328 and 228, the company stocks parts for Bombardier, Embraer, Agusta, ATR, Bell Helicopter and Hawker Beechcraft aircraft. Zenith is also experienced in providing third-party logistics support for companies that require turnkey storage solutions for their parts and supply needs.

Zenith Aviation is a certified HUBZone company based in Fredericksburg, VA, and is centrally located to serve a wide range of customers within the National Capital Region and worldwide.

For more information, contact Zenith Aviation at 540/361-7700 or access www.zenithaviation.com.

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