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GREG STEWART TO LEAD AURORA'S MISSISSIPPI OPERATIONS

MANASSAS, Va. Nov. 9 -- Aurora Flight Sciences, a leader in the design and production of specialized unmanned aircraft, announced today that Greg Stewart has joined the company as General Manager of Aurora's Mississippi operations. In this role, Stewart will direct the development and fabrication of the company's Orion HALL hydrogen powered unmanned aircraft.

"I am excited to join Aurora's outstanding team in Mississippi," Stewart said. "Building composite unmanned aircraft is unique and challenging work. But I already know that the workers in Mississippi are more than up to the task."

In July, Aurora broke ground on a 20,000 square foot composites manufacturing and assembly facility at Columbus' Golden Triangle Regional (GTR) airport. The first two Orion HALL aircraft will be built and assembled in the facility, which is scheduled to be completed in the spring of 2007.

"As Aurora grows, our employees will maintain the highest standards for quality manufacturing. That's why we have been training our workers for more than a year," Stewart said. "We are now ready to begin building airplanes in Mississippi. I look forward to the success we will have on the Orion HALL program and other projects Aurora will bring to Columbus in the future."

Aurora plans to expand the GTR facility to 80,000 square feet in 2008 to accommodate the fabrication of additional Orion HALL airframes and work on other aircraft programs.

"Greg brings an entrepreneur's eye and decades of program management experience to Aurora's operations in Columbus," said Aurora Flight Sciences President John Langford. "His experience will be crucial as that facility grows rapidly to meet the requirements of the Orion HALL program."

During construction of its permanent facility, Aurora's Mississippi team is working out of a temporary space at GTR. Employees are currently fabricating the tools, or part molds, that will be used to create individual pieces of Orion HALL's graphite and fiberglass composite airframe.

Prior to joining Aurora Flight Sciences, Stewart owned and operated a Minneapolis, Minn. based consulting company that provided technology services to many Minneapolis and St. Paul businesses. Before starting his own company, Stewart held senior positions at PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS, where he managed

large projects for top-tier national and international companies. Stewart majored in computer technology at Purdue University.

Stewart will reside in Starkville, Miss. with his wife, Clara Miyake. Stewart recently represented the United States at the World Space Modeling Championships in Baikonur, Kazakhstan where the team finished third overall.

About Aurora Flight Sciences

Aurora Flight Sciences is a leader in unmanned aerial vehicle technology for research, defense and homeland security organizations. For more than 17 years, Aurora Flight Sciences has expanded the limits of unmanned flight through the design and manufacture of innovative aircraft. Aurora specializes in the manufacture of composite and metal aerostructures for manned and unmanned aircraft. Learn more about Aurora Flight Sciences by visiting the company's website at www.aurora.aero.

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