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## News Release

### **Piedmont Propulsion Systems Hosts Congresswoman Virginia Foxx**

Winston-Salem, NC, March 29, 2016 – On Tuesday, March 29th, Piedmont Propulsion Systems, LLC (PPS) had the honor of hosting Representative Virginia Foxx at its facility for a reception organized by the Aeronautical Repair Station Association (ARSA). In attendance were senior executives from local aircraft maintenance companies including HAECO, North State Aviation and Piedmont Aviation Component Services.

PPS, HAECO and ARSA honored Rep. Foxx for her tireless efforts to reduce waste and improve competition in Department of Defense (DOD) contracting in order to make funds available for DOD modernization.

In addition, the group honored Dr. Foxx for her efforts to renew Perkins funding for technical workforce development.

As home to world-class aerospace companies like PPS, HAECO, North State, Triumph, B/E Aerospace, HondaJet and others, the Piedmont Triad area has a large and growing need for skilled technicians in many trades. Effective technical workforce development programs will help North Carolina maintain its position as a preeminent location for aircraft and aircraft component maintenance for the worldwide aviation market.





**About Piedmont Propulsion Systems ([www.piedmontpropulsion.com](http://www.piedmontpropulsion.com))**

Piedmont Propulsion Systems, LLC, a subsidiary of First Aviation Services Inc. offers extensive component maintenance and overhaul capabilities to the commercial, regional, military, corporate and general aviation industry through its facilities in North Carolina. PPS has over 65 years of experience in propeller maintenance overhauls and is a FAA and EASA Part 145 Repair Station. PPS is a Hartzell and McCauley authorized service center and also has factory trained Dowty and Hamilton technicians. PPS has the majority market share for the Hamilton 14SF/RF, Dash 8, ATR, EMB-120 and DHC-6 platforms.

**About First Aviation Services Inc. ([www.firstaviation.com](http://www.firstaviation.com))**

First Aviation Services Inc. (FAvS), located in Westport, Connecticut, is a leading provider of repair and overhaul, rotables management and related engineering services to the aviation industry worldwide. FAvS's principal operating subsidiaries are Aerospace Turbine Rotables, Inc. (AeTR) and Evolution Aerospace, Inc. (EVO) in Wichita, KS and Piedmont Propulsion Systems, LLC (PPS) in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. More information about FAvS and its subsidiaries may be found on the company's website [www.firstaviation.com](http://www.firstaviation.com).

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