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### ***PRESIDENTIAL AVIATION APPOINTS NEW DIRECTOR OF MAINTENANCE AND NEW CHIEF INSPECTOR***

*FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla.*--Presidential Aviation, a leading aircraft charter, management, aircraft sales and jet maintenance company based at the Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport (FXE) in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., recently appointed Leon Knight as director of maintenance and Sean Anthony as the company's new chief inspector.

Leon Knight, of Sunrise, Fla., is a senior-level executive with over 23 years of experience in aviation management, maintenance planning, quality control, and FAA auditing. In the past, he has served in several roles at local leading aviation companies as chief inspector, quality assurance manager, director of maintenance, and vice president of quality control. In his most previous role, Mr. Knight served as chief inspector at Thrust Aviation in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where he performed final inspections on all products and paperwork, issued FAA forms, and performed safety inspections, audits and warranty inspections. Prior to that, he served as the vice president of quality control and director of maintenance for Gulfstream International Airlines, Inc., in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Now, as Presidential Aviation's Director of Maintenance, Mr. Knight will put his vast experience to work. Mr. Knight holds a bachelor's degree in Aviation Maintenance Management and is a certified FAA A&P technician, with an additional certification in Pratt & Whitney PT6 heavy maintenance training.

Collins (Sean) Anthony, of Lake Worth, Fla., is a proven aviation professional with over 34 years of aviation experience, as well as 24 years of maintenance experience. In his past roles, Mr. Anthony has served as vice president of maintenance, general manager, director of maintenance, and director of quality. In his most recent roles, he has managed both the maintenance and flight operations for a wide variety of aircraft types, including: Gulfstream, Challenger, Citation, Hawker, Falcon, Learjet, Boeing and Airbus aircraft. Mr. Anthony has a master's degree in aeronautical science from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University with a specialization in aviation and aerospace management. He also holds an airframe and power plant license. Mr. Anthony previously served his country in the United States Air Force.

Presidential Aviation, Inc., is an industry-leading private aircraft charter, aircraft management, and aircraft sales & brokerage firm. The company specializes in a wide range of corporate jets for every charter mission type, including light jets, mid-sized jets, large-cabin aircraft, and ultra-long-range jets. For aircraft management customers, the firm offers pilot and flight crew training, crew management and scheduling, aircraft maintenance and record-keeping. The company employs factory-trained maintenance technicians and holds a 14 CFR part 145 certified repair station certificate (9PVR416M), with a limited airframe rating on Gulfstream IV, Dassault Falcon 50, Dassault Falcon 50EX, and Dassault Falcon 2000EX aircraft.

Presidential Aviation, Inc., is a safety-centric operator following strict FAA guidelines and with an unblemished safety record. The company is an ARG/US Gold Rated company, a Wyvern Wingman Operator and an NATA member. Presidential Aviation's headquarters is located in Fort Lauderdale, FL, at the Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport (FXE). Presidential Aviation's facility consists of roughly 36,000 square feet of hangar space.

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