

## Propeller Airports names Steven Harfst as President

**(New York, NY – April 11, 2016)** – Propeller Airports today announced the appointment of Steven Harfst as its new President. Propeller Airports, a subsidiary of Propeller Investments, is overseeing the development and operation of Silver Comet Field at Paulding Northwest Atlanta Airport and Paine Field, Everett Washington in Metro Seattle.

“Steve’s experience combines executive management with operational knowledge and expertise which will be invaluable to Propeller as we grow our business”, said Brett Smith, CEO of Propeller. “We are excited to have Steve join our team.”

Harfst has over 30 years of leadership experience in the aviation industry including in the military. In the domestic and international commercial aviation industry he served as the COO of Allegiant Air, President and CEO of USA 3000 Airlines, the start-up COO of IndiGo, India’s most successful and profitable commercial airline and COO of North American Airlines. Steve began his aviation career with ten years of military service as a United States Naval Aviator piloting the F-14 Tomcat.

Currently, Steve serves on the Board of Directors of For Pete’s Sake Cancer Respite Foundation based in Philadelphia, PA and is a commercially licensed airline transport pilot. Steve holds a B.A. in Business Administration from the University of Washington.

“Our current projects at both Silver Comet and Paine Field represent great opportunities to provide convenient, accessible and affordable air transportation at airports and to markets that currently lack much needed passenger air transportation services,” Harfst said. “I am looking forward to working with the Propeller team to develop these projects and others around the country.”

Propeller Airports is working with local airport authorities, state and county municipalities and the surrounding communities to provide a regional alternative to existing air transportation services at major airports that will add jobs and support business growth in their respective regions.

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### **About Propeller Airports**

Propeller Airports is a subsidiary of Propeller Investments. With offices in New York, Seattle, Dublin and Atlanta, Propeller identifies untapped potential for commercial air travel by working with local governments and communities to maximize local airport assets. By bringing private, free-enterprise business practices to airports that contribute to the local economy, Propeller and its government partners focus on “smart” development that is in-line with local objectives.

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