

Press Release

Panasonic Avionics, Newest in a Growing List of Aerospace Companies Locating at the Mobile Aeroplex at Brookley

Mobile Airport Authority Continues to Attract Biggest Names in Aerospace

May 25, 2016...Mobile, AL: (MAA) The Mobile Airport Authority is proud to announce that Panasonic Avionics has agreed to become the next global aerospace company to open an office at the Brookley Aeroplex in Mobile, AL. With the opening of the Airbus final assembly plant last September, the evolving aerospace cluster at the Aeroplex at Brookley continues to evolve into the perfect campus environment for companies to grow their business.

Panasonic Avionics Corporation is the world's leading supplier of inflight entertainment and communication systems (IFEC). The company's best-in-class solutions fully integrate with the cabin enabling its customers to deliver the ultimate travel experiences with a rich variety of entertainment choices. Their technology and maintenance offering result in improved quality communication systems and solutions, reduced time-to-market, and lower overall costs.

Established in 1979, Panasonic Avionics Corporation, a U.S. corporation, is a subsidiary of Panasonic Corporation of North America, the principal North American subsidiary of Panasonic Corporation. Headquartered in Lake Forest, California with over 4,100 employees and operations in 80 global locations, it has delivered over 8,000 IFE systems and 1,000 inflight connectivity solutions to the world's leading airlines.

"The Mobile Airport Authority continues to prosecute a well-researched, thoughtful, and programmatic recruitment strategy crafting tailored solutions with highly flexible terms to meet the dynamic needs of the global aerospace

supply chain,” stated Roger Wehner, Executive Director of the Mobile Airport Authority

About Mobile Airport Authority

*Established in 1980, The Mobile Airport Authority (MAA) operates the Mobile Regional Airport, a 3,000-acre commercial airport and industrial complex, the Mobile Aeroplex at Brookley and the adjacent Mobile Downtown Airport, a combined 1,700-acre complex. The Airport Authority is self-sustaining and does not receive any operational funding from taxpayers. The Aeroplex offers compelling land, sea, air and ground logistical solutions. It has long been home to several MRO operations and FAA Part 145 repair stations. FEDEX, Continental Motors, VT MAE, Star Aviation and Aerostar all call the Aeroplex home employing over 2,000 people. Most recently, Airbus chose Mobile and MAA’s Mobile Aeroplex as its first final assembly line in North America. The \$600 million dollar facility produces the A320 family of aircraft. The complex is now home to many of the world’s leading aerospace suppliers and growing daily. The airport authority has a broad spectrum of turnkey solutions from single office common use services, to build-to-suit lease back programs. **For more information:***

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