

## PRESS RELEASE - For Immediate Release

Joseph Cosma, East Air Corporation's Vice President of Operations and Quality Assurance honored by the Aviation Suppliers Association (ASA) with lifetime achievement award.

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Miami, FL –July. 16, 2007— The ASA Board of Directors has selected aviation industry veteran Joseph Cosma, of East Air Corporation as the 2007 recipient of The Edward J. Glueckler Award in recognition of his outstanding commitment, dedication and contribution to the Aviation Suppliers Association and to the aviation industry. The 2007 Glueckler Award was presented during the ASA 2007 at the Four Seasons Hotel in Miami, FL.

Cosma, a 45 year veteran of the aviation industry served honorably in the United States Air Force from 1957 to 1961, held several quality assurance roles during his 29 year career with Pan American World Airways and has been VP of Operations and Quality Assurance for East Air Corporation since 1994. Joe has been an active member of the ASA Quality Assurance Committee since its inception and was an instrumental participant in development in the FAA's Advisory Circular AC00-56A Voluntary Industry Distributor Accreditation Program.

Joe's many industry accomplishments include FAA Airframe & Powerplant rating, a level II Non- Destructive Test (NDT) test and borescope inspector, FAA Airline Transport Pilot (ATP) and Certified Flight Instructor (CFI) ratings.

## About ASA

Aviation Suppliers Association is an independent, not-for-profit membership association dedicated to addressing the concerns of the Aviation distributor business. Membership is open to all suppliers, distributors, manufacturers and Aviation surplus sales organizations who possess an inventory of parts for sale, and who are willing to work towards and adhere to the objective standards adopted by the Association. www.aviationsuppliers.org

## **About East Air Corporation**

East Air Corporation is a privately held ISO 9001 & AS 9100 certified aviation equipment supplier headquartered in Hackensack, NJ. USA. East Air Corporation has been serving the aviation industry since 1950 and today provides various services including material sales, purchasing programs, exchange & repair administration, warehousing and inventory management for aviation related organizations worldwide. <a href="https://www.eastair.com">www.eastair.com</a>

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