

Uniflight Global Welcomes Darryl Bates as New Director of Maintenance

Uniflight Global appoints Darryl Bates to Part 135 Flight Ops Director of Maintenance

July 8, 2019 – Belle Vernon, PA & Rome, NY – Uniflight Global, LLC., an industry leader in Part 135 Flight Operations, renowned for providing the highest standards in flight and safety, has appointed Darryl (DJ) Bates to the position of Director of Maintenance for our Flight Operations Division.

“DJ is a great addition to our West Penn and Rome teams. He brings extensive Part 135 experience in support of our flight operations,” commented Mike Topa, Chief Operating Officer for Uniflight. “Additionally, DJ’s extensive maintenance experience, including OEM training, deepens our Part 145 bench strength. We look forward to working with him.”

As the Flight Ops Director of Maintenance, DJ will be responsible for current and forthcoming training and aircraft maintenance. DJ can be contacted at dbates@uniflight.com or by phone at +1 (877) 635-6455.

DJ Bates is an aviation industry professional with 40+ years of experience in helicopter maintenance. Beginning his career with Machinist Mate Jet Engines, DJ supported the US Navy as a Plane Captain and Inspector. After attending the Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics, DJ joined Evergreen Helicopters, Inc. as the Maintenance Manager and Chief Inspector. His experience escalated quickly to the ranks of Director of Maintenance - a title he has retained throughout his career at Helicopter Systems, Inc., CJ Systems Aviation Group, and Air-Evac Lifeteam. Currently, DJ holds numerous certifications in maintenance and carries his Inspection Authorization from King School of Aeronautics.

About Uniflight Global LLC.,

At UNIFLIGHT GLOBAL we Finance, Fix and Fly helicopters. Over 35 years, the legacy businesses that form UNIFLIGHT GLOBAL have earned a well-deserved reputation for the highest standards in flight services and aircraft availability; completions and customizing; maintenance, repair and overhaul; and logistics support. We provide these services using a highly consultative and advisory approach to custom-tailor appropriate equipment and support solutions to match the mission profile. UNIFLIGHT GLOBAL is an authorized service center for Airbus, Bell and Leonardo Helicopters. UNIFLIGHT GLOBAL holds multiple Civil Aviation Authority certifications, including DGAC, EASA and FAA Part 145 Repair Stations at two locations: Belle Vernon, PA, and Grand Prairie, TX; FAA Part 135 Air Taxi and Part 133

External Load operating certificates in Rome, NY. UNIFLIGHT GLOBAL has sales offices in Costa Mesa, CA; Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, PA; and the Dallas-Ft. Worth Metroplex, as well as a global network of partners throughout the value chain that we regularly leverage for our customers' benefit. At UNIFLIGHT GLOBAL, our Core Values form the acronym: "I CARE": Integrity, Commitment, Accountability, Respect and Excellence. UNIFLIGHT GLOBAL: THE GOLD STANDARD IN AVIATION SOLUTIONS. For more information please call (972) 623-3444 or visit our web site: www.uniflight.com