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**WESTERN AIRCRAFT APPOINTS DIRECTOR OF SALES,
MARKETING, AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

Boise, Idaho -Western Aircraft, Inc. – September 1, 2005 – Western Aircraft has named Colleen Back Director of Sales, Marketing, and Business Development- effective immediately.



As Director of Sales, Marketing, and Business Development, Back will be responsible for leading the maintenance sales team, creating marketing and trade show programs, and identifying and marketing new products and services that fit unmet marketplace needs.

Prior to Western Aircraft, Back spent a 20-year career as a customer advocate in sales management and developing marketing programs. Her career began at Procter & Gamble, where she worked for 14-years. Back is also a pilot, and her love of aviation led her to eventually leave the consumer products industry, and pursue a career in aviation.

"Western Aircraft has a wonderful reputation for its attention to customers, and that is what drew me to them," stated Back of her new position. "The company has a good balance between size, technical capability, resources and factory authorizations. Because of that, customers come here expecting--and receiving--best in class service. At the same time, it is clear that Western Aircraft customers also enjoy incredible personal attention that bigger facilities cannot match. I'm thrilled to join Western Aircraft and to begin working with current customers and helping new ones see how we can make a difference in their maintenance and upgrade programs."

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Western Aircraft, Inc. operates as a full-service FBO, FAA certified aircraft repair station, and a worldwide distributor of parts for many of the World's top business aircraft manufacturers and OEM's such as Dassault Falcon, Pilatus, Hawker, Beechcraft, Raytheon, Cessna, Honeywell, and Collins. Western Aircraft is an authorized Pilatus and ATG dealer serving the Northwest, including: SD, ND, WY, MT, UT, ID, NV, CA, OR, WA, HI, and AK. Currently, Western Aircraft is the number one Pilatus PC-12 dealer worldwide, and also maintains more Pilatus PC-12's than any other Pilatus authorized service center.

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