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Era names David Zaworski Director of Safety and Compliance

HOUSTON, Sept. 01, 2016 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Era Group Inc. (NYSE:ERA), one of the largest helicopter transport operators in the world, today announced that David Zaworski has been appointed Director of Safety and Compliance. With over seventeen years of experience in the aviation industry, Mr. Zaworski rejoins Era to oversee the company's commitment to maintain the highest safety standards.

Era's President and Chief Executive Officer, Chris Bradshaw says, "David brings a wealth of industry experience combined with extensive knowledge of Era's operations and procedures and a demonstrated commitment to quality assurance in his prior role as Era's Chief Inspector that make him uniquely qualified to lead our efforts to maintain the highest safety standards and ensure regulatory compliance. His energetic drive, technical abilities and commitment to safety make him a good fit for this critical role at Era. We are pleased with David's return to Era to oversee safety, our highest operational priority."

Most recently serving as Ground Operations Manager at Chicago Helicopter Experience LLC, Mr. Zaworski previously served as Deputy Director of Operations of Indus Aviation Inc. and in other supervisory roles in the aviation industry. Mr. Zaworski joined Era as an aircraft maintenance technician and spent more than eight years with Era, most recently serving as Era's Chief Inspector through April 2016. In this capacity, Mr. Zaworski was responsible for the airworthiness of Era's helicopter fleet, including all aspects of quality assurance, regulatory compliance and product improvement and reliability.

Mr. Zaworski served in the United States Marine Corps. He has a Bachelor of Science in Professional Aeronautics from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

About Era Group

Era Group is one of the largest helicopter operators in the world and the longest serving helicopter transport operator in the U.S. In addition to servicing its U.S. customers, Era Group also provides helicopters and related services to third-party helicopter operators and customers in other countries, including Brazil, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, India, Spain, Suriname and the United Kingdom. Era Group's helicopters are primarily used to transport personnel to, from and between offshore oil and gas production platforms, drilling rigs and other installations.

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