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**MRO INDUSTRY VETERAN KEVIN CONNELLY ADDED TO TPS  
AEROSPACE LEADERSHIP TEAM**

March 23, 2015 – Arlington, Texas. TPS Aerospace has expanded its leadership team with the hiring of MRO industry veteran Kevin Connelly as its Executive Vice President. Connelly was previously Vice President and General Manager of *Sargent Aerospace (Avborne)*, and General Manager of *ACE Services*, a Parker Aerospace and Singapore Airlines Engineering Company (SIAEC) joint venture.

"We are extremely excited to add Kevin to our leadership team. His industry knowledge and expertise includes significant international experience, working knowledge of a broad range of MRO capabilities, and an overall market savvy mindset," said TPS Aerospace President and CEO, Bernie Rookey.

**About TPS Aerospace**

TPS Aerospace began its operations as Texas Pneumatic Systems, Inc. a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) repair station established in 1994, when the founders recognized an opportunity to deliver three distinct benefits - superior quality, quick turn around and cost-effectiveness. In 1999, TPS expanded its capabilities to include Turbine Fuel Services. These two operations were integrated into one entity forming TPS Aerospace. Today, the business meets all OEM requirements for servicing highly specialized pneumatic and fuel valves, starters, air cycle machines (ACMs), cooling turbines and pneumatic drive units (PDUs), submersible pumps, engine-driven and boost pumps, APU controls and fuel controls. More information is available at [www.txps.com](http://www.txps.com), or contact Kevin Connelly at (817) 794-0068 ext 2130 (kevinc@txps.com).