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Curt Lewis & Associates Names New VP of Business Development & Technology

FORT WORTH, Texas—Curt Lewis & Associates (CL&A), LLC, today announced the appointment of John H. Darbo as vice president, Business Development & Technology. Mr. Darbo will oversee new business and product development at CL&A, along with managing the firm's technology.

Mr. Darbo has 10 years' experience in safety, quality and risk management and 45 years' experience in civil and military aviation. He holds airline transport, aircraft maintenance and instructor ratings. Most recently, Mr. Darbo directed quality assurance and training programs for a subsidiary of Marsh & McLennan Companies, focusing on aviation transportation. There, he oversaw ISO 9001:2000 certification for two business units. Previous to that position, Mr. Darbo was a safety manager and senior flight safety investigator for American Airlines, conducting operational and airfield safety compliance audits for the airline.

Mr. Darbo has extensive management experience in air operations, including flight, maintenance, ramp, airfield and cabin operations, and has acted as a liaison to the Federal Aviation Administration and the National Transportation Safety Board for American Airlines, American Eagle, AMR Combs and Jetco, Inc.

Additionally, Mr. Darbo has served on numerous aviation industry committees, assisting in safety intervention strategies, investigating human factors in aviation maintenance, wake vortex mitigation and the effects of portable electronic devices during flight. Currently, he serves on the board of the local chapter of the International Society of Air Safety Investigators and is a member of the American Society for Quality.

According to Curt Lewis, principal of CL&A, Mr. Darbo will focus on marketing, sales and client services for CL&A. Additionally, he will strengthen CL&A's product and service offerings, particularly in safety audits, safety training and safety management system services. "The depth of experience that John brings is virtually unmatched," says Lewis. "We are extremely fortunate that he will be a part of our team."

Mr. Darbo will begin his duties at CL&A immediately. For more information, contact Curt Lewis.

About Curt Lewis & Associates, LLC

Curt Lewis & Associates, LLC is a multidiscipline technical and scientific consulting firm specializing in aviation and industrial safety. The firm, established in 2005, targets system safety audits and safety training programs, risk management, accident investigation and litigation support. For more information, visit www.curt-lewis.com.

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