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**SUPERIOR AIR PARTS IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT BILL ROSS  
HAS EARNED AN FAA INSPECTION AUTHORIZATION (IA)**

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Coppell, TX, (March 14, 2016) — Representatives of Superior Air Parts, Inc., announced today that the company’s Vice President of Product Support, Bill Ross has earned an FAA Inspection Authorization (IA).

“We are extremely proud of Bill’s accomplishment. For much of his career he has been viewed as one of the foremost experts in the field when it comes to piston aircraft engine operations and maintenance,” stated Keith Chatten, CEO, Superior Air Parts, Inc. “Bill has become literally the go-to guy for straightforward answers in a sky full of myths and misinformation.”

“Now as an FAA IA, he is further equipped to work side-by-side with our customers whether they are building or overhauling an engine with Superior parts to help ensure that the final product delivers the highest level of performance, reliability and value,” Chatten said.

Earning FAA Inspection Authorization will give Ross the authority to work with aircraft owners and engine builder/overhaulers to guide them on determining aircraft or engine’s airworthiness by inspecting repairs or alterations for conformity to approved data, and helping them assure that the aircraft and engine is in a condition for safe operation.

“One of my roles here at Superior is to attend FAA IA renewal seminars to give presentations and provide training that is focused on proper piston engine maintenance and operations,” Ross said. “It just made a lot of sense to now go into these sessions and present information from an IA’s point of view.”

“In addition, as an aircraft owner and a licensed airframe and powerplant mechanic (A&P) for over 30-years, I’ve long faced the same issues as our typical customer – namely; how to control the cost of flying,” he said. “I’ve learned a lot about how proper engine operations and maintenance can help do that. Now, following the IA guidelines, I can *officially* use my knowledge to help customers get the most out of their engines at the lowest possible operating costs.”

Prior to joining Superior Air Parts, Ross had 14 years experience working for a major piston aircraft engine manufacturer where he held positions in various areas such as Quality Engineering, Analytical, Customer Service, Technical Product Support, and MRO and FBO Operations. His multi-faceted background in the industry, as well as real world flying and maintenance experience has solidified Ross being recognized as a recognized leader and contributor in General Aviation.

“Everyone at Superior Air Parts is dedicated to doing whatever it takes to help make flying more affordable for our customers,” stated Scott Hayes, Vice President, Sales and Marketing. “Bill’s capabilities as an FAA IA will be another tool that we can make available to help achieve our shared goals.”

**About Superior Air Parts, Inc.**

Superior Air Parts, Inc., is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Superior Aviation Group. Founded in 1967, Superior Air Parts is the leading manufacturer of FAA approved aftermarket replacement parts for Lycoming and Continental aircraft engines. In addition, the company manufactures the FAA certified Vantage Engine and the XP-Series Engine family for experimental and sport aircraft builders. For more information, visit:

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