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## **News Release**

### **Rite Tech Aerospace Opens East Coast Facility in Bridgeville** *Engineering Company to Bolster State's Growing Aviation Industry*

**Bridgeville, Del.** (January 29, 2008) – The Delaware Economic Development Office and company executives celebrated the official opening of Rite Tech Aerospace's new engineering facility in Bridgeville, Del. today. California-based Rite Tech provides engineering solution for clients in aerospace, aviation, automotive and consumer products industries.

The company's only East Coast Office will offer services to aerospace and aviation companies including Engineering Design and System Integration, Program Management and FAA Certification Support. These services will help Rite Tech take full advantage of current engineering design opportunities that exist within aircraft completion, modification centers and other engineering businesses throughout the United States and Europe.

"We are proud to assist Rite Tech Aerospace in locating their east coast engineering company in Delaware, and pleased their new facility will bring many competitive jobs to the state in the years ahead," said Governor Ruth Ann Minner. "The Rite Tech Company is an excellent addition to Delaware's growing aviation industry."

The Delaware Economic Development Office awarded Rite Tech a Strategic Fund Loan in the amount of \$100,000 to offset its startup and training costs. In addition, DEDO also awarded a \$25,000 Strategic Fund Grant to the company. This investment will initially help create 9 new jobs with a median salary of more than \$90,000. The company will locate at the Dateman Office Complex in Bridgeville, and plans to expand to 29 total staff members as new business contracts are secured. Rite Tech's economic impact to Delaware's economy is estimated at \$1.1 million.

"We are very pleased to welcome the expansion of Rite Tech Aerospace to Delaware," said Judy McKinney-Cherry, director of the Delaware Economic Development Office. "It is our goal to bring in high-paying jobs to the state and to take advantage of the contributions companies like Rite Tech will make to our vibrant aviation industry. Rite Tech will make an excellent compliment to other Sussex County companies like PATS Aviation.

“We promise to provide our clients with top quality personnel in management, engineering design and certification ready and equipped to achieve the results,” said Joseph Smith, Vice-President of Rite Tech Aerospace. “We bring the right people – the best people – to handle each project. Our goal is the formation of lasting relationships with our clients. These long term relationships enable us to deliver quality services and focused solutions that grow out of familiarity with their needs and corporate culture. Our clients gain the benefit of continuity, as our knowledge base grows, we continually fine-tune our services to reduce risks and deliver quality services today and into the future.”

***About DEDO:***

The Delaware Economic Development Office is an executive state of Delaware agency responsible for attracting new investors and businesses to the state, promoting the expansion of existing industry, assisting small and minority-owned businesses, promoting and developing tourism and creating new and improved employment opportunities for all citizens of the State. Visit: [www.dedo.delaware.gov](http://www.dedo.delaware.gov).

***About Rite Tech Resources:***

Rite Tech has a management team of engineers with over 20 years of high-level experience successfully managing, designing and certifying the following products: multiple aircraft platforms; aircraft modifications; interior completions; primary and secondary structural designs; avionics and Cabin Management Systems (CMS) upgrades. The team is also experienced with installation and manufacturing liaison support. The company’s largest customer at its West Coast operation is Boeing Satellite. At its new East Coast location, Rite tech Aerospace, its primary customers will be PATS Aviation, Dassault Falcon Jet and others.

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