

**05.25.2011 : SKYNET SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS INC. USA. ANNOUNCES THE APPOINTMENT OF PATRICK BLOODWORTH AS AERONAUTICAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR.**

SkyNet Satellite Communications Inc. USA is pleased to announce the appointment of Patrick Bloodworth as the company's new Aeronautical Business Development Director.

Patrick's focus is the growth of SkyNet's Aeronautical Information System ( AIS ) across the Americas, expanding SkyNet's global customer base of private, commercial and government fixed and rotor wing fleet operators.

Patrick comes to SkyNet with over 25 years of new technology system sales, customer training and program management to varied domestic and international markets. He will be based in Houston, Texas at the new SkyNet USA customer support facility.

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SkyNet prides itself on its ability to provide genuine real time flight solutions, with AIS. It's not just the takeoff and landing but the in-between and SkyNet's AIS looks after this as well.

SkyNet AIS is the operations management tool that incorporates multiple data sources, dynamic weather overlays, status alerts and air management tools into a single integrated system. Users can make informed decisions on how best to manage their fleet in near real time, and provide staff and flight operations with vital traffic and safety information. A major feature of SkyNet's AIS is the interoperability that can be built into the application, allowing complete and transparent multiple software solutions.

By using SkyNet AIS, users can reduce flight time, fuel costs, diversions and delays. SkyNet allows you to not only view of where your fleet was in the past and currently is, but we can even show you where they are going.

Another major feature of SkyNet AIS is the emergency management functionality that is already built in as standard. In the event of an emergency a set number of protocols are activated to provide an almost instant response. This assists with fault diagnosis, non arrival or missing aircraft, faster than normal descent , in fact most emergency situation scenarios are covered.

A systematic response timeline is instantly activated that gives all the life saving information available direct to the user. If this is initiated in tandem with emergency response SAR can direct the closest emergency response teams directly to the correct location.,

SkyNet AIS leads the way in first flight response technology for your fleet.

**SkyNet Communications President, Jon Davis** said, "Customers using our Aeronautical Information System can feel confident that our flight experience matters. We offer more than just a "dot on a map" we provide a wide range of fully featured customised flight analytics".

"SkyNet makes powerful resource information available to clients that need to make critical decisions, cutting through the clutter when you just need the facts", Jon said.

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SkyNet Satellite Communications Inc. USA is the leading provider of satellite communications systems including hardware, airtime, service and support to the maritime, land ( mobile & fixed ) and aviation markets. Today SkyNet is available across the globe and provides Airlines and Fleet operators a diverse array of Satellite and terrestrial products.

SkyNet has been awarded the contract for the largest single aircraft fleet monitoring system in operation in the world today with over 500 aircraft tracked globally. SkyNet Satellite Communications has been involved with Flight Following and Flight Management systems for over 8 years and is a leader in the field of remote telemetry service including high quality mapping and data.

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