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### **AirFest Lands Hamilton-Sundstrand RLC to be Corporate Sponsor**

**Rockford, IL** – The Chicago Rockford International Airport (RFD) announced today that the Hamilton-Sundstrand RLC will be returning as a corporate sponsor of AirFest for the fifth consecutive year. “I am truly honored to see the Hamilton-Sundstrand RLC return for the fifth consecutive year in support of AirFest. Not only do they provide financial support for AirFest, but they provide volunteers and give attendees a sense of awareness of how deeply-rooted Rockford is in the aviation industry,” said Executive Director Bob O'Brien.

**About the Hamilton-Sundstrand RLC:** Within the Rockford location of Hamilton-Sundstrand, there is a group of managers that make up what is called the Rockford Leadership Council (RLC). The RLC is a group that raises funds through Hamilton-Sundstrand and uses those funds to do community-related events including charitable giving, and other events such as the AirFest. The RLC is helpful by recruiting volunteers from Hamilton-Sundstrand for AirFest. In addition to the volunteers, Hamilton-Sundstrand's RLC focused its attention on Rockford as an aviation community by hosting a tent that educates attendees as to what parts of the planes that were on display were made right here in Rockford. Educating the community on how involved Rockford is in the aerospace industry creates a sense of pride in the community.

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