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AirFest Secures GE Aviation Systems as Corporate Sponsor

Rockford, IL – The Chicago Rockford International Airport (RFD) announced today that GE Aviation Systems LLC of Rockford, Illinois has been added to the growing list of corporate sponsors for AirFest 2009. This will be the third consecutive year that GE Aviation Systems has been a corporate sponsor at AirFest.

About GE's Aviation Systems LLC: GE's Aviation Systems business, is a leading global provider of electrical power systems, avionics, actuation and landing gear, aerostructures and propeller systems to the builders and operators of military and civil aircraft, from large transports to fighters, UAVs to armored vehicles, and from helicopters to regional and business jets. The Aviation Systems business is headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio and employs 10,000 people at manufacturing, repair and overhaul facilities around the world.

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