



News Release

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Hawker Beechcraft Statement on Salina Facility

SALINA (Nov. 9, 2009) – Hawker Beechcraft Corporation (HBC) today announced that it is closing its Salina facility. The company informed its Salina employees and the International Association of Machinists (IAM) leadership this morning.

A timeline for the closure has not been established, as HBC officials continue formal conversations with IAM leadership. HBC has asked the IAM to actively partner in making a viable business case and exploring opportunities for relocating jobs to Wichita. The IAM leadership team has committed to responding to HBC's request within the next few weeks.

In preparation for 2010, a critical year for the industry, HBC Chairman and CEO Bill Boisture initiated a series of meetings with IAM leadership. Boisture led the first meetings in mid-September, sharing his vision of a spirit of partnership and open communication to explore solutions to counter these challenging economic times and job losses.

The company is strongly committed to continuing a positive relationship with the IAM through these communications.

Hawker Beechcraft Corporation is a world-leading manufacturer of business, special mission and trainer aircraft – designing, marketing and supporting aviation products and services for businesses, governments and individuals worldwide. The company's headquarters and major facilities are located in Wichita, Kan., with operations in Salina, Kan.; Little Rock, Ark.; Chester, England, U.K.; and Chihuahua, Mexico. The company leads the industry with a global network of more than 100 factory-owned and authorized service centers. For more information, visit www.hawkerbeechcraft.com.

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