

# OLIVER WYMAN

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## **Senior Airline Executive Bill Poerstel Joins CAVOK, a Division of Oliver Wyman, Inc.**

KELLER, TEXAS, October 3, 2007. Bill Poerstel has joined CAVOK, a division of Oliver Wyman, Inc., as Vice President, Maintenance Technical Services (MTS). Mr. Poerstel will lead CAVOK's MTS practice, which provides a wide variety of airframe maintenance program support to both airlines and maintenance repair and overhaul (MRO) providers. He is tasked with guiding the organization to support CAVOK's ever-increasing client base and building the demand for CAVOK services, both domestically and internationally.

Mr. Poerstel joins CAVOK with extensive aviation industry experience, most recently as Vice President of Flight and Technical Operations for Mesaba Airlines. Prior to that, he held numerous management positions at United Airlines, including those within line maintenance and customer quality assurance. Mr. Poerstel's experience at both United and Mesaba has given him a broad view of airline operations as well as a deep understanding of maintenance operations.

Jim Sturgis, co-President of CAVOK, comments: "We are very excited that Bill has decided to lead our MTS team and help us accelerate our growth in this key area. He is an exceptional manager and an industry leader who can us get to the next level."

### **About CAVOK**

CAVOK, a division of Oliver Wyman, Inc., is an aviation services firm that supports air carriers, repair agencies, and OEMs with the design, development, and deployment of regulatory operational processes and documentation that conform to Safety Management System (SMS) concepts. CAVOK also designs, builds, and maintains aircraft maintenance and inspection programs, and assists carriers with the associated reliability data collection and analysis necessary to maintain and enhance those programs and the air carrier's operation.

### **About Oliver Wyman's Aviation Aerospace & Defense Practice**

Oliver Wyman's Aviation, Aerospace & Defense practice helps passenger and cargo airlines, OEM and independent parts manufacturers, aerospace/defense companies, airports, and MRO and other service providers develop value growth strategies, improve operations, and maximize organizational effectiveness. Our deep industry expertise and our specialized capabilities in the areas such as Lean Six Sigma Enterprise Transformation and Transaction Services & Litigation Support make Oliver Wyman a leader in serving the needs of the Aviation, Aerospace & Defense industry. Oliver Wyman has more than 35 years of experience serving Global 1000 clients. Our staff of 2,500 operates from offices in more than 40 cities in 16 countries.

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