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EPIC AIRCRAFT RECEIVES PNA AEROSPACE COMPANY OF THE YEAR AWARD

March 2, 2020 — Bend, Ore. — Epic Aircraft has been selected to receive the Pacific Northwest Aerospace Alliance (PNA) Company of the Year Award in recognition of its entrepreneurial spirit, unwavering determination and technological innovation.

PNA is a non-profit trade organization dedicated to promoting the Northwest Aerospace Industry. This award is presented annually to a Pacific Northwest-based aerospace company exhibiting exceptional organizational, managerial and competitive practices, thus elevating the industry standard for the region.

PNA CEO and Executive Director, Brian Canfield, presented the award to Epic Aircraft CEO, Doug King, at the organization's 19th Annual Aerospace Conference in Lynnwood, Washington.

"PNA is honored to recognize Epic Aircraft with its Company of the Year Award. Epic Aircraft exemplifies a new breed of pioneering aerospace companies that start small, take big risks, and achieve their goals through hard work and dedication. Epic's story is one of rejuvenation, transformation and innovation," stated Canfield.

Epic Aircraft specializes in the design and manufacture of high performance, all composite, single-engine turboprop aircraft. Originally involved in the experimental market, the company launched its E1000 type certification program in 2012, receiving final FAA approvals last November. Powered by the Pratt & Whitney 1200-HP PT6A-67A engine, the newly-certified E1000 flies at max cruise speeds of 333 knots, climbs at 4,000 feet per minute, operates up to 34,000 feet, and offers a full fuel payload in excess of 1,000 pounds.

"It is a privilege to receive this award for our company," commented King. "We have an incredible team at Epic, who believe passionately in our product, and who persevered for seven long years to achieve FAA certification for our remarkable clean sheet, all carbon fiber E1000 aircraft design."

Epic has over 80 advance E1000 deposits from the US, Canada, Mexico, Central/South America, Europe, Russia and South Africa. The company owns two production facilities, totaling over 300,000 square feet, at its Bend Airport headquarters. It has aligned itself with hundreds of top tier business partners, regionally and nationally, to support planned production volumes of 50 aircraft a year.

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ABOUT EPIC AIRCRAFT:

Headquartered in Bend, Oregon, Epic Aircraft, LLC is a privately held, design-driven aviation company that conducts all of its engineering and manufacturing operations in the United States. Epic specializes in the design and manufacture of high performance, all composite, six-seat single-engine, turboprop aircraft. The company currently employs over 325 full-time staff. For more information about Epic Aircraft, please visit www.epicaircraft.com.

ABOUT PNAA:

Since 2001, Pacific Northwest Aerospace Alliance has been promoting the growth and success of the region's aerospace industry with dynamic events designed to inspire aerospace leaders, connect aerospace interests and educate policy makers. Today, with members throughout the northwest and around the globe, PNAA is dedicated to delivering the latest market intelligence to ensure our region's competitive edge. Our unwavering commitment to sharing bold ideas, innovative technologies and leading-edge processes has strengthened the industry and earned respect from the White House to the factory floor. Our members represent every segment of the aerospace industry and are responsible for designing, manufacturing and supplying parts and services that launch rockets, fly planes, and even land on Mars!