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### MIOSHA RECOGNIZES WILLIAMS INTERNATIONAL FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN WORKER SAFETY

#### **The Walled Lake aerospace products manufacturer receives recognition for its worker safety and health management system.**

**Walled Lake, MI, August 27, 2007.** Williams International has worked hard to make its workplace safer and that hard work and determination is paying off. The Walled Lake, MI aerospace products manufacturer recently received a certificate of recognition from MIOSHA acknowledging Williams' "proactive efforts to improve workplace safety."

"While we've always had a very serious commitment to worker safety, we've really redoubled our efforts to make our facilities as safe as possible," says Williams International CEO, Gregg Williams. "For the past year and a half, we've been working with O/E to implement SafetyIMPACT!; and, this unexpected recognition is really an acknowledgement of all the hard work by a lot of very dedicated individuals."

On April 18, 2007 Williams International and O/E co-presented at the Michigan Safety Conference in Grand Rapids. The group (Williams' Vice Presidents, Cal Schalk and Dave Carr; Williams Safety Manager, Ron Gebhardt; and O/E Director of Performance Improvement, Phil La Duke) talked about their success in implementing SafetyIMPACT! at Williams International. SafetyIMPACT! is a culture-based safety improvement system developed by O/E.

"SafetyIMPACT! really is the forefront of worker safety management systems," said Rick Vlasic, O/E CEO. "We're delighted that MIOSHA recognizes this, but we're especially pleased that they recognized Williams for this accomplishment."

According to a letter from program director, Douglas Kalinowski, this recognition is part of a MIOSHA program aimed at determining whether or not health and safety measures put in place are maintained.

#### **Williams International**

Williams International is the world leader in the development, manufacture and support of small gas turbine engines. The privately owned company is headquartered in Walled Lake, Michigan.

A second facility, located in Ogden, Utah, is the most modern and efficient gas turbine design-to-production facility in the world. Williams continues to expand its development, test, production, product support and customer service capabilities at both facilities. The result has been a steady well-planned growth since 1955 into a large, versatile organization.

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