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**ASTAR AIR CARGO APPOINTS DOUG McKEEN
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF EMPLOYEE RELATIONS**

MIAMI, FL – ASTAR Air Cargo today named P. Douglas McKeen as Senior Vice President of Employee Relations. McKeen, 49, a highly regarded labor negotiator, employment lawyer, and human resources executive, brings over 19 years of extensive airline expertise to ASTAR. McKeen joins ASTAR from Eclat Consulting, an aviation consulting group where he provided labor relations and human resources services to airlines, including ASTAR.

McKeen will lead all human resources and labor relations functions and serve as a member of the airline's executive management team. McKeen will report to Steve Rossum, ASTAR's executive vice president, who will now manage employee relations in addition to finance, law, and government affairs.

"I am delighted that Doug has decided to join the ASTAR senior management team. He's a first-rate airline executive," said John Dasburg, ASTAR's chairman and chief executive officer. "Because the hardworking men and women of ASTAR are the airline's greatest asset, we need a proven leader committed to the development and advancement of our employees, both as individuals and as members of the finest team in air cargo. Doug brings these skills and qualities to our airline and we are confident that he will have a positive impact on the culture and competitiveness of ASTAR."

Prior to joining Eclat Consulting in 2004, McKeen held senior labor relations, human resources, and legal positions at US Airways, Northwest Airlines, America West Airlines, and with the consulting firm Organizational Concepts International. McKeen also practiced law in St. Paul, Minnesota with the law firm Murnane, Conlin, White, Brandt, and Hoffman.

McKeen is a graduate of the University of Iowa and Hamline University School of Law. He is a member of the American Bar Association and the Minnesota State Bar Association and is the past Chairman of the Young Lawyers Section of the MSBA. He is also a frequent lecturer and commentator on airline labor relations, labor negotiations, and airline restructuring. McKeen is married with two children and resides in Apple Valley, Minnesota.

About ASTAR Air Cargo, Inc.

ASTAR Air Cargo is a licensed U.S. air carrier operating a fleet of 45 aircraft from its operational hub in Wilmington, Ohio. The airline provides all-cargo scheduled and charter services on a contract basis for the DHL Worldwide Express network and charter services on a contract basis for other customers including the U.S. military and the United States Postal Service. ASTAR Air Cargo is a participant in the United States Civil Reserve Air Fleet program supporting our national defense. Additional information can be found at www.astaircargous.com.