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**Fleet Canada Awarded Contract on KC 46 Tanker**

FORT ERIE, ONTARIO, CANADA, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 – Fleet Canada Inc. is proud to announce the award of a supplier contract from The Boeing Company to supply subassemblies for the new KC-46A Tanker program. This is an exciting development in the continuing growth at the facility, whose manufacturing history in the area dates back to 1930.

The KC-46A will begin to recapitalize the U.S. Air Force's fleet of KC-135 Stratotankers, which has been the primary refueling aircraft for more than 50 years. With more refueling capacity and enhanced capabilities, improved efficiency and increased capabilities for cargo and aeromedical evacuation, the KC-46A will provide aerial refueling support to the Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps as well as allied nation coalition force aircraft.

The scope of work includes subassemblies of the Camera and Boom Fairings of the aircraft based on a variant of the 767 model. This is the first contract for Fleet Canada Inc. with Boeing Commercial Airplanes.

Additionally, this contract will support Canada's Industrial & Regional Benefits (IRB) policy. Canada's IRB policy requires prime contractors such as Boeing to make investments in the Canadian economy as a result of winning defense and security contracts with the Government of Canada. Boeing has four active IRB programs tied to the procurement of the CC-177 airlifter: the Scan Eagle unmanned aircraft system, the CH-147 Chinook helicopter and the Mercury Global program.

"Fleet is excited to be involved at such an early stage in the manufacture of such an important aircraft. Growing our relationship with Boeing (the world's largest aircraft company) contributes to a bright future for our locally owned company," remarked Glenn Stansfield, President and C.E.O of Fleet Canada Inc.

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**About Fleet Canada Inc.**

Fleet Canada commenced operations in 2006, building on an 80-year legacy of continuous operations in Fort Erie. Our exceptionally skilled and experienced workforce has gained an international reputation as problem solvers in the fast paced aerospace industry. Fleet Canada is uniquely positioned as a build to print manufacturer to meet the needs of our customers by providing a range of services including the design and manufacture of tooling, metal detail fabrication, chemical processing, through metal-to-metal and composite bonding stages to final assembly and paint. Fleet Canada is proudly Canadian owned and operated.

**About The Boeing Company**

Boeing is the world's leading aerospace company and the largest manufacturer of commercial jetliners and military aircraft combined. Additionally, Boeing designs and manufactures rotorcraft, electronic and defense systems, missiles, satellites, launch vehicles and advanced information and communication systems. As a major service provider to NASA, Boeing is the prime contractor for the International Space Station. The company also provides numerous military and commercial airline support services. Boeing provides products and support services to customers in 150 countries. Headquartered in Chicago, Boeing employs more than 170,000 people across the United States and in 70 countries. Total company revenues for 2012 were \$81.7 billion.