# **Aeromed Group Strengthens Leadership with Dynamic New Advisory Board Members**



Charlotte, North Carolina Nov 12, 2024 (<u>Issuewire.com</u>) - Aeromed Group ("Aeromed"), a leader in the aerospace and defense industry, is excited to announce the addition of new members to its Advisory Board, enhancing the company's leadership and positioning it for further growth. Under Ed Auslander's leadership, the Advisory Board will offer strategic guidance to fuel Aeromed's growth and innovation in the aerospace and defense industry.

"At Aeromed Group, we are driven by a commitment to innovation, growth, and meeting the everevolving needs of the aerospace and defense industry. With the addition of such distinguished leaders to our Advisory Board, under Ed Auslander's stewardship, we are positioning ourselves to unlock new opportunities and scale new heights. Their strategic insight and depth of experience will be invaluable as we expand our capabilities and continue delivering exceptional solutions to our customers worldwide," said Bob Spence, CEO of Aeromed Group.

## **Ed Auslander - Advisory Board Chairman**

Ed Auslander is an accomplished executive leader with extensive expertise in globally implementing enterprise and cultural transformation, inspiring entrepreneurship and innovation, mentoring high-performance teams, striving for commercial excellence, enabling growth strategies, and driving operational excellence to achieve sustained profitable growth. He served 6 years as Chief Executive Officer and Board Director at LORD Corporation, leading its sale to Parker Hannifin. Ed is an operating advisor for Blackstone's Private Equity Group and a board director for SPX FLOW and Carlisle Fluid Technologies. He previously served on the Aerospace Industries Association Executive Committee, Naval Aviation Museum Foundation Board of Trustees, LORD Foundation Board of Directors, and Penn State Behrend Council of Fellows. A University of Chicago Executive Program graduate and Penn State University Fellow, he is a recognized global leader in the aerospace, defense, industrial, automotive, and specialty material/chemical industries. His industry knowledge and strategic vision will help steer Aeromed toward continued success.

### Mohamed Denden, CFO of Airbus US Space & Defense

Mohamed Denden, Chief Financial Officer of Airbus US Space & Defense, brings over 15 years of executive experience in finance and procurement, having led initiatives in mergers and acquisitions, financial planning, and global procurement at Airbus. Mohamed's international experience and multilingual proficiency enhance his ability to lead cross-border collaborations, making him a valuable asset in supporting Aeromed's global growth efforts.

## Robert Hastings, Former Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense

With over 40 years of experience across the military, government, and industry, Robert Hastings brings deep expertise in strategic communications, public affairs, and business strategy. As the former Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense and Executive Vice President of Marketing & Communications at Bell Flight, Robert has shaped the public and market perceptions of some of the world's largest aerospace and defense companies. His insights will be crucial in helping Aeromed strengthen its communications strategies and overall market presence.

## John Luddy, Former Vice President of National Security Policy at AIA

John Luddy, former Vice President of National Security Policy at (AIA) Aerospace Industries Association, championed a stronger defense industrial base, leveraging his expertise to advocate for impactful policies in national security. Now serving as President of Vector Strategies LLC, John brings over 3 decades of leadership in defense, aerospace, and national security policy. Known for his ability to

navigate complex regulatory and strategic environments, his extensive experience in government relations and policy advocacy will be instrumental in advancing Aeromed's long-term goals.

## **About Aeromed Group**

Aeromed Group is a cohesive alliance of distribution companies delivering unparalleled supply chain solutions to the aerospace and defense industries. Our team is dedicated to customer intimacy, accountability, agility, and continuous growth, ensuring we meet the mission-critical needs of customers and suppliers worldwide.



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