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McLane Advanced Technologies announces new CEO

Temple, TX – McLane Advanced Technologies (MAT), a leading provider of custom software solutions and IT services, announced today that Chairman and Founder, Drayton McLane Jr., has selected David Mitchell to lead the company as Chief Executive Officer upon the departure of Chuck Costanza, who is stepping down after guiding the company over the last three prosperous years. Mitchell will officially start in the capacity of CEO on April 1 leveraging over 33 years of government contracting and supply chain experience.

“We are excited to welcome David Mitchell. He has shown the intellect, enthusiasm, and integrity to be a transformative and positive leader of McLane Advanced Technologies,” said Chairman, Drayton McLane. “His unique gifts and abilities will allow us to soar into the future providing world-class software solutions, IT services and support for our customers.”

Prior to joining MAT, Mitchell held several key executive positions with Department of Defense contractors including Lockheed Martin and The Boeing Company. Whether it was capturing a 10-year logistics contract valued at \$1 billion or managing the consolidation of two acquisitions, Mitchell’s leadership in supply chain and logistics resulted in streamlined operations and an improved bottom line. As a highly decorated combat pilot, Mitchell served 15 years in the United States Air Force with increasing levels of responsibility. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Aviation Management from Auburn University, and a Masters of Arts in Management from Webster University.

Mitchell joins MAT as the company continues to garner accolades and admiration for its significant growth over the last five years. Founded in 2004, MAT has grown into a global company with more the 400 employees worldwide providing software solutions for the government, warehouse management systems for the distribution industry, and managed IT services for commercial entities.

Under Costanza’s leadership, MAT was recognized as one of the fastest growing private companies by Inc. magazine, Deloitte, and Texas A&M University in 2009. While stepping down from the CEO role, Costanza will still be advising the company as it continues to thrive despite a macroeconomic slowdown. As Drayton McLane indicated, Costanza will still play a role with the McLane Group and offer insight into the long-term strategies.

About McLane Advanced Technologies

McLane Advanced Technologies, LLC provides both government and commercial customers with custom software solutions, IT services, and support. For more information, please visit our website at: www.mclaneat.com or call (254) 771-6414.

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