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**ROLLS-ROYCE NAMES TOM SULLIVAN  
TO MANAGE CIVIL AEROSPACE COMMUNICATIONS IN NORTH AMERICA**

Chantilly, VA – Rolls-Royce announced today the appointment of Tom Sullivan as Senior Manager, Corporate Communications, effective immediately. Tom is responsible for all media relations and marketing communications activities for the company’s Civil Aerospace businesses in North America, specifically the Corporate and Regional Aircraft business unit as well as the Airlines – Americas business unit. He is based at the Rolls-Royce North America headquarters in Chantilly, Virginia.

“Tom brings a fresh perspective to communications in support of our Civil Aerospace businesses here in the region,” said Mia K. Walton, Senior Vice President, Corporate Communications for Rolls-Royce in North America. “He’s a skilled and respected professional and we’re delighted to have him on the Rolls-Royce team.”

Tom joins Rolls-Royce with more than six years of experience in civil aerospace and over a decade of public relations experience in the transportation industry. Most recently, he served as Manager of Media Relations for the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, which oversees daily operation of both Ronald Reagan Washington National and Washington Dulles International Airports. Prior to that, he served as Public Relations Specialist for the American Automobile Association Mid-Atlantic division.

Tom holds a B.A. in communications from George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia.

## **Note to editors**

A trusted leader for land, sea and air power systems worldwide, Rolls-Royce employs nearly 8,000 people at more than 66 locations throughout the US and Canada. The company supports a wide range of customers around the world including: government agencies; civil and military aircraft manufacturers; commercial airlines; corporate and regional aircraft operators; public utilities; independent power producers; pipeline operators; and on- and off-shore oil producers. Each year, Rolls-Royce businesses and operations in North America generate more than \$3 billion in sales, nearly \$1 billion of which is exported.

Headquartered in suburban Washington, DC, Rolls-Royce North America provides management direction and corporate support for all Rolls-Royce businesses and operations in the region. The region is also home to the global headquarters for several Rolls-Royce businesses including Energy, Corporate & Regional Aircraft, Helicopters and Defense North America.

Rolls-Royce Corporation, Indianapolis, IN, with 4,100 employees, is the company's largest manufacturing site in North America – and the largest Rolls-Royce site outside the UK.

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