

# West Star Aviation promotes Dean Zimmel to satellite manager

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West Star is pleased to announce the promotion of Dean Zimmel to Satellite manager of the Minneapolis, MN (MSP) location.

Dean has over 35 years of experience in aviation, previously working at Mesaba Airlines, Dallas Airmotive and General Dynamics and has been with West Star for over 3 years.

“Dean’s extensive background in maintenance will be a tremendous asset to this location as we grow new opportunities,” said Sharon Klose, Director, Satellites, MRT and Engines.

“I am excited to advance my career within West Star, while also contributing to the team,” said Dean Zimmel, Satellite Manager (MSP).

West Star is proud to have been voted the #1 Preferred MRO for eight consecutive years from 2014-2021 in Professional Pilot Magazine’s annual PRASE Survey. The survey first included the ‘Most Preferred MRO’

category in 2014 and West Star has won the #1 slot each year since its inception. West Star Aviation specialises in the repair and maintenance of airframes, engines and APUs, avionics installations and repair, major modifications, interior refurbishment, exterior paint, accessory services and parts.

