

## HUBBARD AVIATION TECHNOLOGIES CONFIRMS AUGUST 2010 DELIVERY OF OS3<sup>TM</sup> HUSHKIT SYSTEMS FOR GII, GIIB, GIII AIRCRAFT

**Orlando, FL (October 18, 2009)** -- Hubbard Aviation Technologies, LLC, has announced the August 2010 delivery of the company's hushkit conversion system, the QS3 Hushkit for Gulfstream® II, IIB and III aircraft. The FAA-certified Stage 3 hushkit, installed on a GIISP owned by Hubbard Broadcasting, Inc., along with a working model of the system's new thrust reverser, will be available for viewing at the NBAA Static Display, October 20-22 in Orlando.

"The time is right for owners of GII and GIII airplanes to plan for the installation of a hushkit conversion system," said Stanley S. Hubbard, Chairman and CEO of Hubbard Aviation Technologies. "In addition to the growing number of local restrictions in the U.S. and around the world, the FAA Reauthorization legislation, which is expected to be enacted by the end of the year, calls for a prohibition on Stage 2 aircraft."

Bernard Weiss, President of Hubbard Aviation Technologies, added, "The QS3 Hushkit will allow operators to keep these solid Gulfstream airplanes flying well into the future. When you consider the alternative of buying a comparable Stage 3 airplane, and factor in all operating costs, you can see that upgrading a GII or GIII is an economically sensible decision."

A QS3-equipped Gulfstream airplane is not only Stage 3 compliant, but it meets the noise requirements with no operational restrictions, which means operators can take off at Max Gross Weight, with normal flap settings and no reduction of EPR. The system includes state-of-the-art thrust reversers that require no scheduled maintenance and provide equivalent performance to the OEM reversers at 80% of the reverse thrust settings, versus 92% for the OEM thrust reversers. The installation of the integrated thrust reversers eliminates the overhaul requirement of the OEM thrust reversers.

**Hubbard Aviation Technologies, LLC** markets, manufactures and installs Stage-3 compliant hushkits for GII, GIIB and GIII aircraft. The company's FAA-certified hushkit system, the QS3, is designed to meet Stage-3 requirements without any operational restrictions. Hubbard Aviation Technologies is owned by Hubbard Broadcasting, Inc., headquartered in St. Paul, MN. More information about the QS3's innovative design and performance can be found on the company's website at <u>www.hubavtech.com</u>.

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