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Washington, DC, June 1, 2018 – National Air Carrier Association (NACA) announced, today, the appointment of George D. Novak as president of NACA, effective June 18, 2018. NACA was founded in 1962 and represents fifteen U.S. airlines providing non-scheduled and scheduled passenger and cargo services in the U.S. and around the globe.

George Novak has served the aerospace industry for over thirty years, most recently as assistant vice president and regulatory counsel for civil aviation at Aerospace Industries Association (AIA), which he joined in 2012. Prior to joining AIA, Mr. Novak managed aviation regulatory and infrastructure projects in more than 70 countries around the world. He also served as senior research scientist and administrator of an international aviation safety and security program at the George Washington University and has served as in-house counsel to emerging technology companies and strategic consulting firms. He began his career in the Chief Counsel’s Office of the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics and political science from Washington & Jefferson College and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law.

NACA’s chairman, Robert Everts, chairman and president of Everts Air Cargo in Fairbanks, Alaska, stated: “George Novak’s unique experience in a variety of leadership roles in the federal government and industry brings a new perspective to the current challenges facing NACA’s member airlines. His broad contacts in both industry and government and interaction with both groups has allowed him to see, first hand, how collective points of view can formulate positive policy solutions of our issues. I speak for all our members when I state we feel fortunate to have George as NACA’s new leader.”

George will succeed Oakley Brooks, who will retire after leading NACA since February 2010. NACA’s board commends and thanks Mr. Brooks for his leadership of the association during the last eight years.

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