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**Southern California Logistics Airport Celebrates Grand Opening of
New Pratt & Whitney Hangar**

U.S. Representative McKeon attended ribbon cutting for new 67,500 sq. ft. facility

VICTORVILLE, CA (Jan. 24, 2006) - Southern California Logistics Airport (SCLA) celebrated the grand opening of its new 67,500-square-foot aircraft hangar for Pratt & Whitney at a ribbon cutting ceremony today with U.S. Representative Howard P. "Buck" McKeon in Victorville, Calif. The \$12 million hangar which is leased to Pratt & Whitney, a United Technologies company (NYSE: UTX), will be utilized for aircraft maintenance and repair programs. The hangar took six months to complete and will house a variety of airplanes, offices and aircraft and engine service shops.

"Today, as we celebrate the opening of this new hangar, we are also celebrating a new era of job growth for the High Desert," said U.S. Representative Howard P. McKeon. "When a company of the stature of Pratt & Whitney hangs its shingle at SCLA, other companies take notice and follow. It creates a synergy that results in job creation and success for the region."

The hangar will create approximately 120 new jobs at SCLA. Pratt & Whitney selected SCLA as the site for a new international program which involves repairing and upgrading aircraft for Russia's commercial airline companies. The hangar is expected to service 20 airplanes this year.

"We are excited about our continuing partnership with a world-class airline industry leader such as Pratt & Whitney," said Terry Caldwell, City of Victorville Council Member and Southern California Logistics Airport Authority Chairman. "SCLA has reached another milestone with the completion of this hangar. The new hangar further extends the range of services we can offer to airline, leasing and finance companies making SCLA a one-stop-shop to the airline industry."

"SCLA's continued growth and success is important to Victorville and the entire Inland Empire region," said Mike Rothschild, mayor, City of Victorville. "When more businesses come to SCLA, it brings more jobs and tax revenue to our local economy."

In addition to being the cornerstone for Pratt & Whitney's Russian initiative, Pratt & Whitney's patented ECOPower System will be based at the hangar, as well as an expansion of its on-wing engine support programs. Other possible programs are currently under evaluation for the near future.

"Pratt & Whitney is looking forward to utilizing this state-of-the-art hangar at SCLA," said Ed DiSanto, vice president of business development for Pratt & Whitney. "SCLA offers us exactly what we need to be successful in our repair and maintenance programs, including a fully-equipped facility in an ideal location with perfect weather."

SCLA is also in the process of building a second hangar, which will accommodate an A-380 aircraft, and will total 100,000 square feet. The second hangar is targeted for MRO (Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul) operation by Victorville Aerospace and is anticipated to be complete during the first quarter of 2006.

Pratt & Whitney is part of a world-class team of aviation service and maintenance companies located at SCLA including Boeing, General Electric and Leading Edge Aviation Services. SCLA offers a full range of aviation services such as aircraft storage, return to service, maintenance, upgrades and modifications and aircraft painting to the airline industry.

“We are thrilled that Pratt & Whitney continues to grow and operate at SCLA,” said Jim Worsham, director of aviation marketing and business development at SCLA. “We have much to offer...a great location, room to grow, infrastructure, and a most supportive business community.”

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About Pratt & Whitney

Pratt & Whitney is a world leader in the design, manufacture and service of aircraft engines, space propulsion systems and industrial gas turbines. United Technologies, based in Hartford, Conn., is a diversified company providing high technology products and services to the global aerospace and commercial building industries.

About Southern California Logistics Airport

Southern California Logistics Airport, the former George Air Force Base, is a 5,000-acre multi-modal business complex that integrates manufacturing, industrial and office facilities with a dedicated international airport. SCLA offers 24-hour, seven-day-a-week operations with on-site U.S. Customs. It has been designated a Foreign Trade Zone and a Local Agency Military Base Recovery Act Zone by the federal government. The airport can accommodate all current-flying commercial and military aircraft with 24-hour per day tower operation and emergency response capabilities comparable to that of the world's largest airports.

Victorville: All the Ingredients for Business Success

The City of Victorville is a pro-business community offering many incentives, such as permit fast-tracking, employee home purchasing assistance, training and tax credits and a less-restrictive regulatory environment.