

Press Release

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The Penn Air Group and Land Air Balance Technology Have Merged Operations

The Penn Air Group is pleased to announce their merger with Land Air Balance Technology, Inc., Las Vegas, NV, one of the most successful and respected Test and Balance companies in the U.S. Mr. Ken Land has personally provided leadership for his firms since inception in 1964 providing services for such notable customers as the Wynn Hotel, Venetian, Mirage Resorts, MGM, Sawyer State Building, ARCO Towers, ABM Test Site, Marshall Is. and others. The Penn Air Group is one of the largest and oldest Indoor Air Quality firms with offices throughout the U.S., Asia, and Puerto Rico. Land Air Balance will be operated by the Penn Air Group's existing office in Las Vegas, which is headed by Mr. Robert Kolnes. Mr. Kolnes has over 20 years of HVAC experience in Test and Balance Engineering and is certified as an AABC -TBE and ACG-CxA.

"The Penn Air Group is a perfect fit for Land Air Balance because our companies share the same philosophy, we are dedicated to providing the best possible Indoor Air Quality and Energy Savings for our customers," said Mr. Land.

Mr. Land is past president of AABC, Certified Test and Balance Engineer, the oldest active member, since the first year of founding, Charter Member of ACG and one of first Certified Commissioning Agents, Past Pres. of Las Vegas Reg. Chap. of ASHRAE, Founder & Past Pres. of the So. NV Chap. of CSI, Charter Member of Las Vegas Chap. of USGBC and is a Navy Veteran.

According to Herman Philhower, the Founder and CEO of The Penn Air Group "This is a strategic move that furthers our efforts in the region to provide the most comprehensive line of building environmental solutions, designed to save our customers millions of dollars in reduced energy costs and health expenditures". "We are also pleased to announce Mr. Land will remain very active with the company as a strategic advisor as well as continuing to oversee all major accounts" said Mr. Philhower.

Mr. Philhower is a Certified Test and Balance Engineer, president emeritus of the prestigious Associated Air Balance Council, has garnered environmental engineering awards from AABC, Congress, and the U.S. Senate, and is a Navy Veteran.

The Penn Air Group is a global leader in Commercial HVAC System Optimization. They offer the "Total Care" program, a multi-disciplined approach incorporating a unique combination of the highest quality products and services. They provide a comprehensive engineering approach towards lowering HVAC related energy costs. Benefits include a healthier indoor environment, load reductions to the grid, asset preservation, and reduced greenhouse gas emissions. Each project is designed to meet the specialized needs of commercial buildings, hospitals, and industrial facilities.

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Headquartered in Los Angeles, California, **The Penn Air Group** has been servicing clients for 4 decades throughout the world from 17 offices in the U.S., Puerto Rico, Guam, China, and Korea.

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