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**ACI AVIATION CONSULTING HIRES DIRECTOR VALUATIONS**

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ACI Aviation Consulting (ACI) and the *Airliner Price Guide* (APG) are pleased to announce that Richard Young has joined the firm and will serve as Director Valuations.

Prior to joining ACI, Mr. Young worked for FINOVA Capital Corporation for 23 years with 15 of those years working directly in the aviation industry. During his tenure with FINOVA in the Transportation Finance Division, Mr. Young worked with Risk Management, Legal Counsel, Operations Management, Technical Management, Marketing, Aircraft Operators, Lessors and various Financial Institutions. Mr. Young's day-to-day duties included asset valuation, technical management, lease contract negotiations, documentation and the financing of aircraft and equipment. Working with a portfolio of over 350 aircraft, Mr. Young was also responsible for issuing appraisals, contracting and reviewing third party appraisals, monitoring current and future values, performing or managing aircraft inspections, records audits, lease returns and deliveries, on-going maintenance, reviewing and assisting in the negotiation and documentation of the various asset leases and contracts, reviewing and approving equipment changes and the management of maintenance reserves. Mr. Young also has experience in the orderly liquidation of an aviation portfolio. Mr. Young's responsibilities will include conducting appraisals, performing aircraft inspections, conducting research on various aircraft types, establishing values for the APG and providing assistance to current and future ACI and APG clients.

Mr. Young spent six years in the United States Air Force, is an International Society of Transport Aircraft Trading Certified Appraiser and has been a member of ISTAT since 1994

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