

## **HARTZELL PROPELLER INC.**

Hartzell Propeller Inc. is the global leader in advanced aircraft propeller and airplane propeller design and aircraft propeller and airplane propeller manufacturing technology. Because of their concentration and commitment to propeller driven aviation, they are the supplier of choice for nearly every major aircraft manufacturer.

The company traces its history to 1914 when a relationship between Orville Wright and Robert Hartzell led to the manufacture of the first Hartzell airplane propeller in 1917. The company's founding principle of "Built on Honor" has been central to their corporate values from the very beginning.

Today, Hartzell aircraft propellers are produced using an innovative blend of sophisticated engineering analytics, certification skills and world class manufacturing technologies. They design for safety, performance and reliability. After more than nine decades of experience, they have unmatched engineering expertise and we offer a wide range of products that utilize both aerospace grade alloys and advanced structural composites.

### **Joe Brown, President Hartzell Propeller Inc.**



Joe is President of Hartzell Propeller and COO of Tailwind Technologies Inc., a holding company that owns aviation manufacturing businesses including Hartzell Propeller, Hartzell Engine Technologies and Mayday Manufacturing. He has worked in aviation manufacturing for 24 years and specializes in defining and implementing operational strategies that promote product and manufacturing innovation, business growth and improved operating metrics. Joe is deeply involved in the General Aviation industry and is a member of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, EAA and IMC Club while serving on the boards of Experimental Aircraft Association, IMC Club and General Aviation Manufacturers Association. Joe is an instrument rated pilot and flies about 300 hours a year for work and recreation.

Joe Brown is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Middlebury College.