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AIRSTREAM APPOINTS DIRECTOR OF MATERIALS

Airstream Welcomes James J. Downs to Leadership Team

Jackson Center, Ohio (February 3, 2017) – [Airstream](#) today announced the appointment of Jim Downs as Director of Materials, effective immediately. Reporting directly to Airstream’s Senior Vice President of Operations, Mark Wahl, Downs will be responsible for directing the Procurement activity, Materials Planning and Inventory Control for Airstream.

“Jim has over 25 years of experience in increasingly responsible roles within materials and manufacturing/distribution management,” said Wahl. “His executive leadership in supply chain activities and development of supplier relationships will enhance Airstream’s strategic initiatives.”

In his most recent position, Downs was the Director of Supply Chain Management at Fairmont Homes, LLC.

Retired from the US Air Force, Downs holds both a BS and MBA from Indiana Wesleyan University. Downs and his wife Linda have two grown children, Craig and Lindsey.

About Airstream

Airstream, manufacturer of the iconic “silver bullet” travel trailer, is the longest-tenured recreational vehicle manufacturer in North America. Following founder Wally Byam’s credo, “Let’s not make changes, let’s only make improvements,” Airstream has remained a timeless classic. Byam’s vision for Airstream trailers was to use these design- and quality-driven products to allow people to dream, travel and explore the open road. A subsidiary of Thor Industries, Airstream is based in Jackson Center, Ohio, where a team of craftsmen remains dedicated to preserving the brand’s legendary reputation for quality and innovation. For more information, please visit <http://www.airstream.com/>, call 877-596-6111 or contact Airstream, Inc., 419 West Pike Street, P.O. Box 629, Jackson Center, Ohio 45334.

More news about Airstream, our dealers and current travel trailer and touring coach models can be found at [www.http://www.airstream.com/](http://www.airstream.com/). For the latest news on Airstream, “like” us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on Twitter [@Airstream_Inc](#). You can also stay connected with adventure-loving techies and learn about inspiring on-the-road experiences through Airstream’s [Live Riveted Mobile App](#).

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