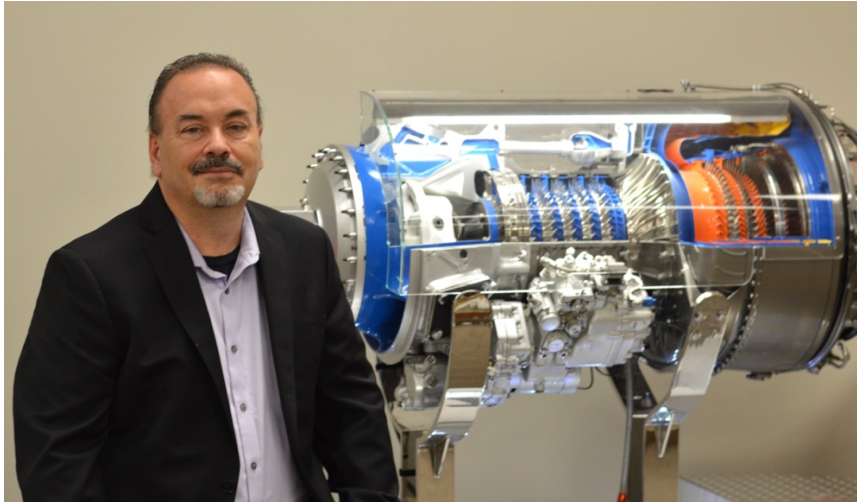


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Ozark Aeroworks Appoints Randy Ball as New President



Springfield, MO—May 5, 2025—Ozark Aeroworks, LLC (OZARK), the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) of the Ozark Model T53 helicopter turbine engine series and a leading provider of Maintenance, Repair, and Overhaul (MRO) services for both T53 and Rolls-Royce M250 engines, is pleased to announce the appointment of Randy Ball as its new President, effective immediately. Mr. Ball will leverage his extensive executive leadership experience to oversee OZARK's strategic direction, daily operations, and growth initiatives across its OEM and MRO activities.

Mr. Ball brings over 35 years of comprehensive aviation industry experience to OZARK, beginning his career with foundational roles at renowned companies like Raytheon Aircraft Company and Cessna Aircraft. He has progressively advanced through significant leadership positions, demonstrating expertise in strategic planning, operational excellence, and P&L management within demanding manufacturing environments. Most recently, Mr. Ball served as Chief Executive Officer at Tribus Aerospace and previously as President at H-D Advance Manufacturing. Throughout his career, he has built a strong track record in leading multi-site operations, driving business growth, implementing lean manufacturing principles, and achieving successful outcomes, particularly within the aerospace and defense sectors.

"We are extremely pleased to welcome Randy to the OZARK team as our new President," said Ken Essary, CEO of Ozark Aeroworks. "Randy's proven track record of transforming operations, driving substantial growth, and leading high-performing teams is exactly what we need for our next chapter. His extensive background, starting from his early days at major aircraft manufacturers to his recent executive leadership roles, gives him a unique perspective. His strategic vision and deep industry knowledge will be invaluable as we continue to enhance our support for the global T53 and M250 fleets and strengthen our position as both an OEM and premier MRO provider."

Mr. Ball commented, "I am excited and honored to join Ozark Aeroworks and lead this dynamic organization. OZARK has a strong reputation for quality and customer dedication as both an OEM and a premier MRO provider. I look forward to applying my experience and working alongside the talented team here, building on the existing foundation, and delivering outstanding results for our T53 and M250 customers."

About Ozark Aeroworks, LLC

Ozark Aeroworks, LLC (OZARK) is the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) for the OZARK Model T53 turbine engine and a leading global provider of Maintenance, Repair, and Overhaul (MRO) services for both the T53 and the Rolls-Royce M250 engine lines. Based in Springfield, Missouri, OZARK is an FAA Certified Repair Station offering comprehensive engine support to military and commercial operators worldwide. Holding the FAA Type Certificate for the OZARK Model T53 engine series and leveraging its partnership with Eagle Copters, OZARK is dedicated to ensuring the continued reliability, performance, and support of the global T53 and M250 engine fleets.

