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Azar Design Co, Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Engineering and Surveying, P.C. Announces Richard Horstmann as Vice President of Aviation

Buffalo, New York – Azar Design Co (formerly Foit-Albert Associates) is pleased to announce the appointment of Richard Horstmann, CM, as the new Vice President of Aviation. With an impressive background in aviation and transportation, Richard is set to strengthen Azar's connections within the aviation industry.

Richard brings extensive experience to his new role, having commenced his aviation career in Washington, DC, where he collaborated with aviation trade associations on airport technical and security issues. He has been an influential figure in numerous industry working groups focused on enhancing airport operations and management.

In his previous role as Airport General Manager at Elmira Corning Regional Airport, Richard achieved significant milestones, including tripling department revenues, maintaining air service post-deregulation, and securing over \$30 million in grants for facility maintenance and expansion.

"We are excited to welcome Richard Horstmann as our new Vice President of Aviation. Richard's extensive experience and success in the aviation industry make him a valuable addition. His leadership will be key as we expand into new regions and enhance our airport services. We look forward to the growth and innovation his expertise will bring to Azar Design," said Greg Carballada, AIA, LEED AP, President of Azar Design Co.

Richard's expertise encompasses facility management, sales and marketing, civil engineering, construction management, program management, transportation engineering, and new business development. He holds a BS in Air Commerce Transportation Technology and Business Management and an AS in Air Commerce Transportation Technology from the Florida Institute of Technology.

As a licensed commercial pilot, Richard continues to fly in his free time, demonstrating his passion for aviation. His certification as a member of the American Association of Airport Executives further underscores his dedication to the field.

At Azar Design Co, Richard will be responsible for developing and expanding the aviation and transportation practice groups. His strategic vision and extensive industry knowledge will be instrumental in crafting a robust business plan for the company's future.

Azar Design Co is a 160+ person Hispanic-Certified Minority-Owned Business with offices located in Buffalo, Ithaca, Albany, Queens, Manhattan and Philadelphia. More information about the company can be found at www.azardzn.com.

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