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Maritime Patrol Association Awarded CFM Sponsorship

JACKSONVILLE, FL – CFM International, a 50/50 joint company between GE and Safran Aircraft Engines, is partnering with the Maritime Patrol Association (MPA) on its 2018 Corporate Sponsorship Program, as a Gold Level corporate sponsor, for the sixth consecutive year. CFM’s financial contribution will assist the organization in its mission to build a strong foundation of support for the U.S. Navy’s Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance Force (MPRF).

“CFM is honored to continue its support of the Maritime Patrol Association. We are pleased to assist the MPA in support of the aviators, sailors and families of the Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance Force,” said Jamie Jewell, CFM Director of Strategic Communications.

CFM’s sponsorship will enable MPA to extend a number of opportunities to the members of the Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance Force, including; networking and education offered through a variety of meetings, events and media; awards, recognition and scholarships to those persons who have made significant contributions to this aviation community; and information regarding new developments and accomplishments in the Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance community.

Incorporated little more than seven years ago, MPA has grown from wishful thinking to thriving official Florida non-profit corporation. In its first 7 years, MPA: attracted more than 1,200 members, received over \$268,000 from corporate sponsors, raised over \$41,000 for the MPA Scholarship Fund, entertained over a thousand of guests during the last six annual symposium weeks, and released 24 issues of the quarterly newsletter, *PLANESIDE*.

A Florida not-for-profit corporation established in 2011 and headquartered in Jacksonville, Fla., the Maritime Patrol Association is dedicated to its mission to be the premier professional organization representing the U.S. Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance community by promoting the use of the patrol and reconnaissance aircraft in the United States Navy. The organization is tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (Tax ID No. 45-1968605).

The CFM56-7B engines that power the P-8A Poseidon are a product of CFM International, the world’s largest supplier of commercial aircraft engines. As of 31 March 2018, more than 32,000 CFM56 engines have been delivered to more than 595 operators around the globe. This fleet has achieved more than 923 million flight hours as the most reliable engines in the air.

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