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Maritime Patrol Association Awarded LSI Sponsorship

JACKSONVILLE, FL – In response to the Maritime Patrol Association (MPA) 2018 Corporate Sponsorship Program, LSI, Inc. again serves as a MPA Bronze Level corporate sponsor by awarding the organization with a financial contribution toward its mission to build a strong foundation of support for the U.S. Navy's Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance Force (MPRF).

“Working with the P-3 community has been a long lasting partnership for Logistic Services International (LSI). We have enjoyed serving the P-3 community for the past 39 years and now the P-8 as the US Navy's transition to new platform nears completion. Fourteen partner nations will continue to fly the P-3 Orion; as well as United States Customs and Border Protection and other domestic organizations which LSI will continue to support. LSI is a proud member of the Maritime Patrol Association (MPA) and we look forward to many years continuing our domestic and international support of the U.S. Maritime Patrol community.” *Brett Ulander, Director, Marketing and Customer Relations, LSI.*

Sponsorships to MPA to extend a number of opportunities 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).

LSI is a privately-held, employee-owned defense training company headquartered in Jacksonville. They currently have over 400 full-time employees with approximately 270 at Cecil Field in Jacksonville. LSI has supported the Department of Defense and foreign militaries for over 39 years. Their training products and services for the defense industry includes Instructional Systems Design (ISD) and courseware development; training devices and desktop simulations; gaming applications and technology; electronic classroom design and installation; instructor services, technical data support and new manufacturing center. LSI's corporate headquarters and primary production facilities are in Jacksonville, FL, with satellite office in Virginia. Additionally, they have a major training device production facility in Pensacola, Florida.

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