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ORLANDO — Aviation Continuing Education Inc. has announced the appointment of John “Jay” Shanley as President and COO.

“Jay understands the challenges of leading a diverse, international organization, as well as the complex interaction between governmental processes and our ultimate stakeholders, the American people.”

Shanley started ACE, Inc. in 2005 as Vice President following a 34-year career in the Fire Service. From 2005 to 2009 he served as vice president and chief operating officer, where he was charged with developing and implementing new operating strategies and improving product visibility. From 1972 to 2007 Shanley served in many other leadership positions at the aviation fire service, including 10 years as Lead Officer on NASA’s Astronaut Rescue Team where he headed up a group of 50 specially trained personnel charged with land and water rescue procedures for Space Shuttle operations both CONUS and at Transoceanic Abort Landing (TAL) sites worldwide.

From 1996 to 2007, Shanley was tapped by the Orlando Sanford International Airport to leave Kennedy Space Center to serve as the Fire Chief and Safety Manager of one of the fastest growing airports in the nation. In Orlando he worked with the FAA and other government organizations to develop and implement a state of the art aviation safety programs including, spill response, ramp safety, hearing conservation, confined space, hot work, hazardous materials and hazard communication programs for airport workers. Shanley also developed a self-fueler training program designed for unattended fuel stations on airports.

Prior to his career at NASA, Shanley served as Lieutenant/Training Officer at Brevard County Fire Rescue 1983 to 1987. From 1983 until his Honorable Discharge from the U.S. Army in 1989, Shanley was reservist. In 1981, he was stationed as Battalion Fire Chief at King Khalid Military City in Saudi Arabia for Syanco, Inc. From 1972 to 1981 he was a volunteer and paid employee of the Palm Bay Fire Department where he held the position President of International Association of Fire Fighters Local 2464.

Shanley is a graduate of the Florida State Fire College. He is married to Sara and has two children, two step children and two step grand children.