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Ellison Surface Technologies to open new facility in Bromont, Quebec, Canada

BROMONT, QC, CANADA (January 19, 2012) – Ellison Surface Technologies, Inc (EST) today announced plans to open a new thermal spray coating and special process facility in Bromont, Canada. The announcement was made official at a press conference and signing ceremony between Ellison and GE-Aviation Canada in Bromont.



The establishment of an EST-Canada facility comes as a result of a partnership in the U.S. between Ellison Surface Technologies and GE-Aviation. The two companies have entered into a long-term Master Subcontracting Agreement in which Ellison will provide GE-Aviation Canada with thermal spray coating and supporting services for some of its most prominent aircraft engine programs. The Ellison facility in Bromont is expected to be in production in late 2012.

“The Canadian expansion is a significant part of our long-term strategic initiatives,” said C. Michael Ellison, President and CEO of Ellison Surface Technologies. “We are excited to reach this agreement with GE-Aviation and to become their coating and special process partner here in Canada.”

About Ellison Surface Technologies

Founded in 1986 in Hebron, Kentucky, Ellison Surface Technologies is a leading provider of thermal spray coating and special processes to many of the world’s largest manufacturers of aircraft engine and industrial gas turbine components. Headquartered in the northern suburbs of Cincinnati, EST currently operates four high-tech coating facilities across the United States.

To learn more, visit the company website at www.ellisonsurfacetech.com



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