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**President/CEO Robi Lorik Retires from PWI Inc
Family Manufacturing Business Continues To Thrive in Wichita Kansas**

July 07, 2026 – Wichita, Kansas, USA – After nearly 50 years working in the business started by his father Miklos Lorik in 1963, Robi Lorik has retired as President and CEO. Robi Lorik served in this position since 2019. He remains on the board of directors.

Early in his long career, Robi worked through nearly every job function at Precision Winding Incorporated. His primary role for several decades was in sales, creating a dealer network for aircraft lighting products and building relationships with national and international customers.

Most recently as president, Robi made several major improvements in both accounting and sales/inventory software. International aircraft lighting product approvals from Europe, Mexico and Brazil were added to the mature LED product line. Additional company certifications include ITAR, CMMC, AS 9100 and ISO 9001 governing manufacturing, parts sourcing, operations and quality control.

Taking over as president and CEO is Rick Estes. Hired in 2016 as CTO, Estes has an extensive background, not only in engineering, but also broad industry experience in managing manufacturing operations. Estes' goals include an expansion of engineering staff and capabilities, hiring individuals with experience, education and a collaborative team development background.

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"New product development will play a key role in long-term company success. Broad, in-house, engineering capabilities make new projects outside of aircraft lighting more accessible," Estes noted.

In addition to the new President/CEO, former Marketing Manager, Eric Dahlinger, was promoted to VP Corporate Communications.

PWI has created custom windings, coils and magnetometers since 1963. PWI has also been an OEM supplier of fluorescent aircraft cabin lights for business jets such as the Dassault Falcon, Sabreliner, Gulfstream, Cessna Citation, Challenger, Learjets and King Air turboprops, for more than 50 years. For more information, contact PWI at +1-316-942-2811 or comment@pwi-e.com.

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