



## **KELLSTROM DEFENSE ANNOUNCES THE APPOINTMENT OF CARINY CAMACHO AS DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES**

MIRAMAR, FL, November 29, 2016 – Kellstrom Defense Aerospace, Inc. (“KDA”), a Merex Group company, is pleased to announce the appointment of Cariny Camacho as Director of Human Resources. Ms. Camacho will be responsible for leading the direction of human resources strategies focused on fulfilling the Kellstrom Defense Promise and will direct initiatives regarding enhancing employee engagement, recruitment, training and development. Cariny will report directly to Dean Brady, President of the Global Distribution and Supply Chain Management (GDSC) operating segment, and will be based in Miramar, FL.

In announcing the appointment, Chris Celtruda; Chief Executive Officer for MEREX Group and Kellstrom Defense comments; “we are excited to have Cariny join our core business leadership team and value her a proven record of successful implementation of human resources strategies in support of driving the Kellstrom Defense Advantage for our global customer base”.

Ms. Camacho was most recently Human Resources Director at AMETEK, where she managed all human resources activities for AMETEK’s MRO North America division. Ms. Camacho spent more than eighteen years in a variety of roles of increasing responsibility in Human Resources with various organizations in South Florida.

She holds a Bachelor of Business Administration in Human Resources Management degree from York College/CUNY and is affiliated with the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) and the Greater Miami Society for Human Resources Management (GMSHRM).

### **About Kellstrom Defense Aerospace, Inc.:**

Kellstrom Defense Aerospace, Inc. (“KDA”) is a total solution provider for the sustainment of legacy defense aircraft through OEM sanctioned distribution, component MRO, and engineering and manufacturing solutions for the C-130, F-16, F-5/T-38, F-18, P-3, Boeing 707 defense derivative aircraft, and multiple rotary-wing platforms. KDA maintains a global reach with customers, employees, and partners in over 60 countries. KDA is committed to compliance, with hundreds of active export licenses and dedicated contract, export, and security personnel. The Kellstrom Advantage provides confidence in a total solution for global military aircraft operators and maintainers. Further information is available at: [www.kellstromdefense.com](http://www.kellstromdefense.com).

### **About Kellstrom Repair Services:**

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