



OCAS Inc. Names Greg Erdmann Sales Director

Wind turbine-based aircraft warning system introduced to North American market

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March 10, 2010. Vienna, VA – OCAS Inc. a provider of the first and only FAA tested and approved aircraft Audio Visual Warning System (AVWS) in the National Airspace, announced that Greg Erdmann has been named Sales Director, Wind Turbine Solutions.

The OCAS (Obstacle Collision Avoidance System) solution permits wind turbine lighting to remain off at all times – unless its turbine-based radar detects an aircraft within close proximity of the wind farm. When an aircraft is detected, the wind farm lights flash as per FAA guidelines, and a secondary VHF audio warning is broadcast to the pilot. No equipment is required in the aircraft.

The solution will make night skies free from ‘light pollution’ which decreases a wind farm’s visual impact. This increases public acceptance, improves the local habitat for migratory birds, and increases safety for the general aviation community. These benefits will also greatly reduce development costs by shortening permitting times for wind power developers with future projects and “stranded” projects associated with local siting and permitting issues.

According to OCAS General Manager, Melissa McCarthy, “Greg brings with him the commitment to excellence that the OCAS team shares combined with a strong background in sales management and we welcome his leadership to drive business forward in this market”. Erdmann added “I am extremely excited to join this incredibly competent team in bringing this technology into the US wind market. The OCAS solution will definitely help improve the development cycle of wind power projects since many visual siting concerns can now be alleviated by keeping our night skies darker and less intrusive to our local wind energy-producing communities.”

Erdmann held several sales and marketing management positions in start-up, mid-level and mature technology companies. Most recently, he served as Global Sales Manager for NRG Systems, a wind energy leader in the manufacturer of sensor technologies. Erdmann has also held post as a Microsoft managed partner at Competitive Computing, and Global Sales Manager at Ascension Technology. At OCAS, he will be responsible for all sales and marketing activities in the wind energy market in the USA. He holds a BA in Economics from the University of Vermont.

About OCAS Inc – OCAS Inc is a wholly owned subsidiary of Norwegian based OCAS AS. Since the year 2000, OCAS has been leading the way in obstruction marking safety with an active radar-based recognition system capable of delivering both visual and audible warnings to flight crews approaching communication, transmission and energy generation assets deemed as air obstacles per the FAA AC 70/7460-1K. OCAS has systems with over 500,000 operational hours installed in Europe, Canada, and the USA. OCAS Inc headquarters are located in Vienna, VA.

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