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### **John Lambert Joins Aurora Flight Sciences**

**Manassas, VA**, May 22, 2008 – Mr. John D. Lambert recently joined Aurora Flight Sciences ([www.aurora.aero](http://www.aurora.aero)) in Manassas, Virginia as Senior Director for Tactical Systems. He will be responsible for customer advocacy, business development and strategic planning for Aurora's line of tactical unmanned aerial systems: the GoldenEye UAS and the Excalibur UCAV.

Prior to joining Aurora, Lambert was a Vice President and Program Executive for Unmanned Systems and Navy ISR at SAIC in Sterling, VA. He served in the US Navy from 1977 to 2003, where he attained the rank of Captain. He served as the Unmanned Undersea Vehicle (UUV) Program Manager (PMS 403) and commanded the fast attack nuclear submarine, the USS BATFISH.

Lambert holds a Bachelor of Science in Physics from Providence College and a Master of Science in Systems Technology from the Naval Postgraduate School. He has completed both the Advanced and Executive Program Management Courses at the Defense Systems Management College. He also completed the Executive Management Program at Penn State University.

Lambert is the Executive Vice President of the Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International (AUVSI) and serves as the Chairman of the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) International's Committee F41 on Unmanned Maritime Vehicle Systems.

### **About Aurora Flight Sciences**

Aurora Flight Sciences designs and builds robotic aircraft and other advanced aerospace vehicles for scientific and military applications. Aurora is headquartered in Manassas, VA and operates production plants in Clarksburg, WV and Columbus, MS and a Research and Development Center in Cambridge, MA. To view recent press releases and more about Aurora please visit our web site at [www.aurora.aero](http://www.aurora.aero).