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Patrick J. Egan joins Astral AR as Director of Int'l Business Development *Leading Astral AR's sales of lifesaving tech for positive impact worldwide*

AUSTIN, TX, August 21, 2017 -- Patrick J. Egan has joined Astral AR as Director of International Business Development following a 15 year career as an aerial vehicle Subject-Matter-Expert flight instructor, UAS journalist, and drone videographer.

Patrick has been inspired about public good UAVs since their inception. He brings a formidable background in developing and maintaining positive relationships among Federal government agencies, industry representatives, and academia. His wealth of experience in the Remotely Piloted Aircraft System (RPAS) community includes serving as Past President of the Silicon Valley Chapter of the AUVSI (Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems) and as a former full member of the FAA's Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems Aviation Rulemaking Committee.

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As a UAS White Paper contributor to the White House Office of Science Technology in 2009, his work has been featured by the BBC, Bloomberg, The New Yorker, New York Times, Huffington Post, and the Cambridge University Press among others. Most recently, Patrick has served as Executive Producer of the sUAS News Podcast Series and Drone TV. In his new role Patrick will be expanding Astral AR's humanitarian impact, joining Astral's distributed team from Sacramento, California.

Egan commented, *"I am always on the lookout for drone technologies that have the promise to make the world a better place. Astral AR products fit that description, and I hope to help bring this change to market."*

Astral AR's CEO & Technical Founder Leah La Salla added *"Patrick Egan is one of the most influential figures in the global drone industry today, and bringing him on as our Director of International Biz Dev will deliver our solutions to a world that's been waiting for us. On behalf of the team, welcome!"*

About Astral AR

Astral AR combines the Internet of Things, AI, holographic displays, and unmanned aerial vehicles to create the world's most advanced drone piloting system - with telepresence safety & speed for lifesaving public good. Founded in October, 2015, Astral AR is an early stage startup and a minority-majority venture affiliated with both FEMA's Emerging Technology Initiative and the IAEM as UAV/UAS subject-matter experts.

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