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PDES, Inc. Announces Appointment of new TAC Chair

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PDES, Inc. announces the appointment of Patrick Walsh of The Boeing Co. to the position of Chair of the PDES, Inc. Technical Advisory Committee (TAC). Mr. Walsh is an expert in the fields of industry standards, information and business architecture. He also has expertise in electrical design and has a degree in electrical engineering. Mr. Walsh currently also serves as the co-chair of the ISO 10303-239 (Life cycle product support) project.

In his role as TAC Chair, Mr. Walsh will work with the company representatives and the team leaders to ensure the success of the technical work of PDES, Inc. His Boeing experience includes the design, analysis and integration of electrical systems on Boeing products, leading the architecture, development and integration of the applications, data and processes and configuration management in the PLM systems. As chair of ISO 10303-239 project, he leads an international team of technical experts to extend the standard to meet industry requirements. Mr. Walsh's current interests are in the use of vocabularies and ontologies to develop industry standards in the digital thread / digital twin arenas.

Mr. Walsh stated, "PDES, Inc. Technical Advisory Committee ensures that the technical requirements of the member organizations are met to enable them to reap the benefits of standards interoperability and to implement the digital thread across the product life cycle. I look forward to working the TAC representatives to accomplish this important work."

"By serving the role of the TAC chair, Mr. Walsh will oversee the execution of the PDES, Inc. technical projects to meet the priorities and requirements of our membership and broader communities that benefit from enhanced interoperability standards and implementation best practices. With his combination of technical and leadership skills, he will be a great asset to the TAC," added Brian Chiesi, General Manager of PDES, Inc.

The Boeing Company – the world's largest aerospace company and America's largest exporter – assembles commercial airplanes and defense products and also builds aerospace components in the United States. More information can be found at www.boeing.com

PDES, Inc. is a participation-based consortium focused on the development and implementation of model-based standards to support the digital enterprise. Founded in 1988, the organization includes members from Industry, Government and Academia. More information can be found at <https://pdesinc.org/>

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