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Ronald Wood

HOWMET
Ronald Wood has been
appointed vice-president of
finance for precision-cast-
ings manufacturer Howmet,
of Greenwich, Connecticut.
Wood, with Howmet for 24
years, was most recently
general manager of the com-
pany's operation based at
Wichita Falls, Texas.

DGAC
Michel Bernard has been ap-
pointed head of the French
transport ministry's civil avia-
tion authority, the Direction
Generate de l'Aviation Civile
(DGAC). He succeeds Pierre-
Henri Gourgeon. Bernard was
formerly deputy general man-
ager of French domestic airline
Air Inter and, before that, was
with Aeroport de Paris, having
been head of personnel for
engine manufacturer Snecma.

UNITED AIRLINES
Patricia Sweeney Fisher has
been appointed vice-president
and treasurer of Chicago, Illi-
nois-based United Airlines. She
was most recently assistant
treasurer for banking and risk
management with Amoco.

EMERY WORLDWIDE
International freight-carrier
Emery Worldwide has ap-
pointed Mark Siviter as UK-
based route-development
manager - Australia and New
Zealand. He was previously
based in Johannesburg as
Emery's route-sales manager
for South Africa.

AIR UK

William (Bill) O'Brien has
been appointed as agency and

interline sales manager, USA,
by Stansted-based carrier Air
UK. He will be based at the
airline's New York office.
O'Brien was with US carrier
Northwest Airlines for 25
years, serving in Hong Kong,
Manila and South-East Asia.

AIR MALTA
Flag-carrier Air Malta has ap-
pointed Aldo Borg as its re-
gional manager for Malta and
Sicily. Mario Ghio is named as
the carrier's manager for Egypt.
Borg was most recently Air
Malta's manager for Italy and
Ghio was most recently man-
ager for training.

PAMCORP
Aircraft maintainer Pamcorp of
Portland, Oregon, has ap-
pointed Terry Nord as execu-
tive vice-president of opera-
tions. He was most recently
senior vice-president of opera-
tions for Canadian Airlines and
has held positions with Can-
ada's Wardair, Eastern Provin-
cial Airways and Pacific
Western Airlines, as well as the
Royal Canadian Air Force.

Weikko Sunett

SAAB AIRCRAFT
Linkoping, Sweden-based
manufacturer Saab Aircraft
has appointed Weikko
Sunell as its chief test pilot.
Sunell, a Swedish air force
veteran, was most recently a
test pilot on the Saab 2000
and, before that, he was a
test pilot for military air-
craft, including the JAS39
Gripen. He succeeds Eric
Sjoberg, who becomes assis-
tant chief test pilot until his
retirement in 1994.

CESSNA
Aircraft manufacturer Cessna,
of Wichita, Kansas, has ap-
pointed Gordon Vieth as east-
ern division sales manager for
the Citation business jet. Vieth,
with Cessna for 13 years, was
most recently an international
sales manager for the Citation
in South America, Canada and
the Far East.

BDM FEDERAL
Engineering and technical serv-
ice-supplier BDM, of McLean,
Virginia, has appointed
Charles Pollock as senior vice-
president. Pollock, most re-
cently general manager and
head of BDM's Huntsville, Ala-
bama-based operations, is in-
volved in the company's
programmes for strategic de-
fence, electronic-warfare sys-
tems and systems engineering
and technical-assistance sup-
port for the Government. Don
Satterfield has been named
BDM's vice-president and gen-

eral manager of aviation sys-
tems and technology business
unit. He was previously with
IBM Federal Systems division
and Martin Marietta.

SBAC
David Hurst has joined the
Society of British Aerospace
Companies (SBAC) as commu-
nications manager, with re-
sponsibility for media relations
for the Farnborough air show.
Hurst, previously a freelance
consultant, has held positions
with the Association of British
Travel Agents and BAA, at
Gatwick Airport.

LEARJET

William (Bill) Robinson has
retired as vice-president of cor-
porate affairs for Bombardier
Aerospace aircraft manufac-
turer Learjet, of Wichita, Kan-
sas. He took up the position in
1985, having been vice-presi-
dent of corporate communica-
tions for Beech Aircraft.

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