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Arizon® Companies opens office in Moscow

General director named to head new Russian subsidiary

Moscow, Russian Federation— The Arizon Companies, the largest manufacturer of air, frame and tension structures in the United States, recently opened an office in Moscow, Russian Federation. In addition, the company formed a new subsidiary, Arizon Companies International L.L.C., and named Nikolay Gomozov its general director of the Russian office.

Gomozov has worked with Arizon in the development of the air structures market in Russia for the past five years. He served as project manager during the successful manufacturing and installation of large air structures in Novogorsk and Nikola at Lake Baical for the Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Russian Federation. He also served as project manager for separate projects on behalf of Gazprom in the Yamal Peninsula and elsewhere. Gomozov has worked alongside Arizon's president, Jan Ligas, who has 25 years of experience in the design, engineering and installation of air structures.

The launch of Arizon's project in Novogorsk—the Academy Air Structure operated by the Ministry of Emergency Situations—garnered extensive coverage in the Russian media. The multi-sport facility fulfills a promise made to the Russian people by the Unity Party (Edinaya Rossia), to help improve the health and well being of its citizen by building hundreds of similar sports facilities throughout the Russian Federation.

Ron Scharf, Arizon chairman; Tom Soehngen, vice president of engineering; and other company representatives attended the Academy grand opening alongside famous Olympic figure skaters and former Detroit Red Wings and NHL Hall-of-Famer Slava Fetisov, who now serves as Minister of Russian Sports. The nearly 90-foot-tall complex includes an ice and hockey rink, soccer field, basketball gymnasium, tennis courts, gymnastics and weight training areas, locker rooms and administrative offices.

Gomozov worked with the government to make sure the facility meets all Russian safety and structural requirements. Once the technical details of the job were finalized, the structure was manufactured in St. Louis, Mo., and Miami, Fla. The entire process took just 90 days, with only 10 days and a small crew necessary for assembly. Gomozov will use the Novogorsk facility as a benchmark as he works with Edinaya Rossia to develop more sports facilities in the future.

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Arizon Companies manufacture and install three unique, industry-leading product lines: Johnson Air Rotation Systems, MarCraft Custom Air Handling Systems and Arizon Air, Frame and Tension Structures. To learn more about Arizon Companies—or any of its product lines—visit www.arizoncompanies.com or call Barbara Scheer in our St. Louis, Mo., office at (800) 325-1303.