



## **DART Aerospace launches two new AW139 accessories:**

### **The Heavy Duty Heli-Access-Step™ and the Quick Release Maintenance Step.**

**Hawkesbury – (February 25, 2016)** – DART Aerospace continues to lead in product development with the launch of high quality accessories for the AW139: The Heavy Duty Heli-Access-Step™ and the Quick Release Maintenance Step.

DART's AW139 Heli-Access-Steps™ are available in both heavy duty and lightweight options. Both variants are stronger than OEM passenger steps currently available, which are prone to cracking near joints and fuselage generating high replacement rates. The fully aluminum construction makes it convenient to install using existing fastener locations and the step does not require permanent modification to the airframe. DART's AW139 Heavy Duty Heli-Access-Step™ is the ideal solution to reduce recurring maintenance costs for AW139 operators and owners.

DART's new AW139 Quick Release Maintenance Step offers an 85% weight and drag reduction within seconds, using a push pin locking system, compared to permanent variants. It also provides a secure work platform composed of sturdy CNC machined components combined with non-slip embossed relief pattern. The AW139 Quick Release Maintenance Step installs on the left- and/or right-hand side(s) of the aircraft roof, making it ideal to perform safe inspections on main rotor and transmission.

Both the AW139 Heavy Duty Heli-Access-Step™ and the Quick Release Maintenance Step have obtained a list of STC certification approvals that include the United States (FAA), Canada (TCCA), Europe (EASA) and Brazil (ANAC).

These new DART AW139 products will be displayed at Heli-Expo 2016, along with other AW139 solutions to help you reduce weight and maintenance costs, as well as increasing cargo capacity. Come and discuss your AW139 equipment needs with our team of specialists that will be on site to answer your questions. Visit us at BOOTH # 7143 and learn more about DART's product lines, our new AMC Network, and much more.

Call our sales representatives today for a quote or for more information on AW139 solutions or visit [www.dartaerospace.com](http://www.dartaerospace.com).

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DART Aerospace is "Mission Ready". A privately held aerospace company, we provide industry-leading design, manufacturing and market-certified solutions for the helicopter and aerospace industry. With an impressive line-up of over 700 STC's and 5,000 products, DART offers a comprehensive portfolio of: aftermarket products, accessories, spare parts and tools for civil and military operators, all major rotorcraft OEMs, completion centers and MR&O facilities. DART's key products include: flotation systems, landing gears, interior and exterior accessories, cargo expansion, external loads, cable cutters and filters. All this, in addition to extensive engineering capabilities and manufacturing centers delivering fast time-to-market solutions with superior customer support in over 120 countries worldwide.