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**NED MUELLER ASSUMES NEW ROLE AT GB TECH, INC.**

HOUSTON – Gale Burkett, chairman and chief executive officer of GB Tech, Inc., today announced Ned Mueller, former vice president for strategic development, has been named vice president and general manager of the technical services company's federal business group. Mueller assumed his position today.

In this role, Mueller will be responsible for managing the performance and execution of all GB Tech's federal contract business, currently 90 to 95 percent of GB Tech's client base. He will oversee approximately 120 employees currently working in the company's software division, as well as employees working to support contracts with The Boeing Company and United Space Alliance.

Prior to joining GB Tech, Mueller spent one year with ARINC, a transportation, defense, communications and systems engineering company, as manager of advanced engineering and development. In this role, he pursued business development opportunities within the aerospace, transportation, energy, security and public safety sectors in Houston, as well as the western Gulf Coast region.

Mueller has more than 31 years of leadership experience in development and testing, operations, risk management and mitigation. After 21 years as a fighter pilot in the United States Marine Corps, he joined the private sector in 1997. He spent eight years with Lockheed Martin Space Operations in Houston, where he played key roles in NASA's X-38 International Space Station Crew Return Vehicle project, as well as the Orbital Space Plane and the Space Shuttle "Return to Flight" activities, among others.

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