

**LEGENDS OF FLIGHT: Milestone Aircraft and Advanced IMAX® Filmmaking
Combine with Giant Screen Storytelling; From Bi-planes to Dreamliner**

- *Legends of Flight* is a visually captivating documentary, profiling milestone aircraft that continue to influence aeronautical design.
- Filmed in 15/70 3D for IMAX® theatres and other Giant Screen venues, this innovative production explores the relationship between natural flight, advanced design, construction techniques and operational technologies.

Directed by Stephen Low, produced by Pietro L. Serapiglia, and executive produced by K2Communications, Inc. in association with the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum, *Legends of Flight* brings the excitement of air travel to the giant screen through the eyes and experience of The Boeing Company's Chief Test Pilot Mike Carriker.

Flight-rated in more than 100 aircraft types, Carriker, one of the world's top test pilots, is the audience guide, interpreter, flight instructor and amiable companion. With him, viewers will enjoy the serenity of soaring through majestic mountain peaks and then feel the sheer exhilaration of a Harrier Jump Jet as it leaps into the sky and rockets to tactical speed. Virtual flights in classic airplanes of the past give way to the film's highpoint; the drama of being aboard for the world's most anticipated commercial aircraft's maiden flight, the Boeing 787 Dreamliner.

Beyond the technical marvel that is IMAX photography – where advanced cameras and technologies add to the superb storytelling abilities of large format cinema – is the film's innovative use of SANDDE animation. Developed by IMAX co-founder Roman Kroitor, the Stereoscopic Animation Drawing Device (SANDDE) enables Carriker to literally draw in space, allowing the audience to see technical explanations as they appear on the screen and move as an overlay in real time.

In production for more than three years, *Legends of Flight* will premiere in late spring 2010 at the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum in Washington, DC., followed by premiere showings in Seattle and Chicago. The film will then begin an international exhibition schedule.

The Stephen Low Company, based in Quebec, Canada specializes in films for the Giant Screen cinema. K2Communications, Inc. serves as Executive Producer and is a leader in the Giant Screen industry. K2's extensive IMAX format film library is available internationally. *Legends of Flight* is the third film collaboration between acclaimed IMAX director Stephen Low and K2. Prior work includes *Fighter Pilot: Operation Red Flag* and *The Ultimate Wave Tahiti*, set to premiere globally in February 2010. A fourth film collaboration – *Rescue* – is under way.
