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European AMCA Membership Elects Region Chair

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, III., July 9, 2015 – The Air Movement and Control Association (AMCA) International Inc. announced that Roberto Arias Álvarez — Director of Technology (Director Técnico), Zitrón S.A., Gijon, Spain — was elected to the position of AMCA European Region chair for a two-year term of service that is effective immediately. His election by the representatives of the AMCA European Region was unanimous.

Arias holds a degree in senior mechanical engineering, and he received his master's degree in business management from the Bureau Veritas in the Gijon region of Spain. He has been employed by Zitrón for over 20 years, managing more than 180 tunnel and mining ventilation projects around the world.

Arias currently serves on the AMCA Board of Directors, a position he has held since 2012. His duties will conclude in October 2015.

"We are pleased to have Roberto continue to serve AMCA in this new capacity," said Mark Stevens, Executive Director, AMCA International. "His leadership will be a valuable asset as we continue to grow the European AMCA region."

As chair, Arias will promote AMCA International programs and services in the European region, lead the European region meeting held during the AMCA International 60th Annual Meeting and consult with AMCA staff and leadership on European issues.

Images of Roberto Arias Álvarez, Mark Stevens and the European AMCA logo can be found in <u>AMCA's public press folder</u>.

About AMCA International

The Air Movement and Control Association (AMCA) International Inc. Is a not-for-profit trade association with more than 350 member companies worldwide representing more than \$3 billion in annual revenue. AMCA's mission is to advance the health, growth and integrity of the air movement and control industry, with programs like certified ratings, verification of compliance and international standard development. AMCA also advocates for model codes, regulations and utility incentive programs that promote efficiency and life safety. For more information about AMCA, visit www.amca.org.