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Mr. Leppert is President and General Manager of Seneca Flight Operations, a Division of Seneca Foods Corporation (NASDAQ: SENEA, SENEB). Seneca Flight Operations is the Fixed Base Operator (FBO) at Penn Yan Airport (KPEO), and an aircraft charter and aircraft management company. Seneca Flight Operations was established in 1956 and earned their FAA 14 CFR Part 135 Air Carrier certification in 1979. Rich has been President and General Manager of the Division since 2003.

Seneca Flight Operations has had a contractual arrangement with Yates County New York since 1991 to oversee all aspects and operations of the Penn Yan Airport. Rich is Vice Chairman of the Yates County Airport Council.

Prior to his position at Seneca Flight Operations, Rich was Director of Marketing for Seneca Foods Corporation and National Broker Sales Manager.

Rich holds a Masters of Administrative Science with concentrations in Management/Marketing from Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland and Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Communications Studies from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts.