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General Aviation Company Flies High as Industry Grows Convenience, Safety, Security, Service Drive Sector

KENNESAW, GA (2007) – The state of aviation has changed dramatically in the past five years, due in part to the tragic events of September 11, 2001. While the business aviation sector was already steadily growing, heightened safety and security measures and increased flight delays and cancellations further constrained commercial aviation.

According to the FAA, last year's commercial passenger traffic set a record at 739 million passengers, up from 690 million the previous year; commercial passenger traffic is estimated to reach one billion passengers by 2015.

"General aviation offers a safe, convenient alternative for business and leisure travelers who value time, flexibility, and privacy – advantages that are no longer available from commercial carriers," said Scott Beale, founder of FlightWorks Inc., one of the nation's top five general aviation firms.

The appeal of general aviation's "on-demand" service continues to increase as commercial carriers struggle to satisfy business travel demands within the framework of a mass-transit model. General aviation is rapidly becoming a necessity for many business and leisure travelers, a trend which is predicted to continue, according to most aviation industry experts.

For nearly 15 years, FlightWorks has met the needs of business travelers who put a high value on their time and their need for flexible travel schedules. Since it was founded in 1994, the company has seen steady growth.

"Today's corporate executives and business owners realize that effective time management demands efficient transportation solutions," Beale said. "General aviation offers both time and mission flexibility. Executives can accomplish so much more than when traveling commercially. Private jets provide a private office setting, complete with all the

business tools to comfortably and efficiently conduct business. They arrive refreshed, after working comfortably on the aircraft, business hours are maximized and most importantly, they often arrive home the same night affording more time spent with their families.”

FlightWorks, headquartered in North Atlanta, is recognized as a premier executive aircraft management and charter company that specializes in cost-effective, up-to-date personal aviation services. With a diverse and growing fleet of nearly three dozen light, mid-sized, long-range and ultra-long-range aircraft under management, the company provides domestic and international transportation for corporate executives and entrepreneurs across the nation and around the world.

FlightWorks’ executive fleet of 34 business jets continues to grow with the increasingly high demand for both domestic and international charter. The company’s diverse fleet includes aircraft designed for use on shorter runways, more efficient fuel burn and can easily accommodate a flexible daily schedule with multiple stops.

“Even in the mid 1990s, savvy executives saw the value of using private aircraft,” Beale said. “Today, there are approximately 5,050 general aviation airports compared to only 510 airports approved for commercial use, providing closer proximity to more locations and easily accommodating itineraries with multiple destinations.”

With private charter, executives can travel together and conduct meetings on the plane. Depending on the aircraft, seating may be configured to accommodate conferences or small-group meetings. Meal service is available on any flight, from satisfying breakfasts prepared on board to four and five-course gourmet dinners for longer trips.

FlightWorks’ Operations Center provides continual flight tracking and communication with the crew. In addition, a full complement of concierge and ground services is available to charter clients.

FlightWorks is an ISO 9001-2000 Certified, Wyvern-recommended, ARG/US “Platinum” and Department of Defense approved operator with a flawless incident- and accident-free safety record. The company’s fleet is continually maintained by certified aviation technicians who adhere to the strictest maintenance and safety guidelines.

“The safety, security and well-being of our clients is paramount and clearly evident in the exacting maintenance and operation of the aircraft we manage,” Beale said.

FlightWorks continued focus on customer service, safety and reliability has earned the company national distinction and recognition, as well as numerous awards.

FlightWorks operates private executive facilities and business jets in major markets across the United States where it offers executive charter, aircraft management and aviation consulting to corporate executives, business owners, high-net-worth individuals and

government agencies. The company specializes in on-demand charter with flexible scheduling, uncompromised safety and personalized customer service.

The headquarters office is located at 500 TownPark Lane, Suite 350, Kennesaw, GA. with private, executive terminals in Atlanta, GA, Washington, DC, and Jacksonville, FL, metropolitan areas, as well as additional charter operations throughout the Southeast, Mid-Atlantic, and Central United States.

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