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SKYWEST, INC. CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO PRESENT AT THE RAYMOND JAMES GLOBAL AIRLINES CONFERENCE

ST. GEORGE, UT -- (Nasdaq: SKYW) SkyWest, Inc., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Jerry C. Atkin, will present at the Raymond James 2012 Growth Airline Conference being held in New York. The presentation is scheduled to take place Thursday, February 2, 2012, at approximately 9:25 a.m. ET.

A Live audio-only webcast of the conference is being presented by the sponsors. It will be accessible through the following web address: <http://www.wsw.com/webcast/rj73/skyw/>

Please note that all listeners must register at the above website before gaining access. It is advised that listeners visit the site at least 10 minutes prior to the live presentation. For those unable to listen to the live broadcast, a replay will be available for 7 days by accessing <http://www.wsw.com/webcast/rj73/skyw/>. There is no charge to access this event.

About SkyWest

SkyWest is the holding company for three scheduled passenger airline operations and an aircraft leasing company and is headquartered in St. George, Utah. SkyWest's scheduled passenger airline operations include SkyWest Airlines also based in St. George, Utah; ExpressJet Airlines based in Atlanta, Georgia. SkyWest Airlines operates as United Express and Delta Connection carriers under contractual agreements with United Airlines, Inc. ("United") and Delta Air Lines, Inc. ("Delta"). SkyWest Airlines also operates as US Airways Express and flights for Alaska Airlines under contractual agreements. ExpressJet Airlines operates as United Express and Delta Connection carriers under contractual agreements with United and Delta. System-wide, SkyWest serves markets in the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean with approximately 3,700 daily departures and a fleet of approximately 730 regional aircraft. This press release and additional information regarding SkyWest can be accessed at www.skywest.com