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SkyWest, Inc. Names Bryce Higgins Director of Benefits

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St. George, UT, January 10, 2006 – SkyWest, Inc. (NASDAQ: SKYW), holding company for St. George-based SkyWest Airlines and Atlanta-based Atlantic Southeast Airlines (ASA), is pleased to announce the appointment of Bryce Higgins as director of benefits.

Higgins will oversee the administration of company benefits for both airlines. This will include medical, dental, retirement programs, stock options programs and other ancillary benefits. Higgins comes to the position with three years experience as SkyWest Airlines' manager of benefits. During those three years, SkyWest Airlines' workforce grew from 5,500 to more than 9,000. Now, Higgins will oversee benefits for 14,000 airline industry professionals.

Michael J. Kraupp, SkyWest, Inc. vice president of finance, said, "We commend Bryce for his commitment to our company and the employees that he serves. Bryce has demonstrated his leadership ability and has assembled a talented team that administers our various benefits programs on behalf of our employees." He continued, "We look forward to having Bryce serve as a director for both companies' benefit programs and know that he will continue to maintain competitive benefit programs for our workforce."

Higgins holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management from Southern Utah University. Before joining SkyWest Airlines, Higgins held positions across the Intermountain West in human resources management and small business development.

Higgins is a member of the National Society for Human Resource Management. He and his wife Lisa reside with their children in Santa Clara, Utah. When not in the office, he enjoys family activities, sports, outdoor adventure and good books.

SkyWest, Inc. represents the world's largest regional airline alliance. SkyWest Airlines operates as Delta Connection out of Salt Lake City and as United Express at San Francisco, Los Angeles, Denver and Chicago. ASA operates as Delta Connection out of its Atlanta and Salt Lake City hubs. Combined, both airlines serve approximately 212 cities in North America with approximately 2,400 daily departures.

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