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**SkyWest, Inc. CEO and Chairman of the Board to present
at the Merrill Lynch Global Transportation Conference**

ST. GEORGE, UT -- SkyWest, Inc., (Nasdaq: SKYW) CEO and Chairman of the Board, Jerry C. Atkin, will present at the Merrill Lynch Global Transportation Conference being held in New York City. The SkyWest presentation is scheduled to take place Thursday, June 11, 2009, at approximately 11:05 a.m. ET.

Merrill Lynch will webcast an audio version of its conference participants' presentations live on the Internet. Access to the site will be permitted after a brief registration process. Listeners will need to register and listen at the following web address:

<http://www.veracast.com/webcasts/bas/transportation09/id67207234.cfm>

Listeners should go to this site prior to the event to register and download and install any necessary software, Microsoft Windows Media Player or RealPlayer. For those unable to listen to the live broadcast, a replay will be available for 14 days by accessing the above address.

SkyWest Airlines, based in St. George, Utah, and Atlantic Southeast Airlines ("ASA"), based in Atlanta, Georgia, are wholly owned subsidiaries of SkyWest, Inc. SkyWest Airlines operates as United Express, Delta Connection and Midwest Connect carriers under contractual agreements with United Airlines, Delta Air Lines and Midwest Airlines. ASA operates as a Delta Connection carrier under a contractual agreement with Delta Air Lines. System-wide, SkyWest, Inc. serves a total of approximately 208 cities in the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean, with nearly 2,400 daily departures. This press release and additional information regarding SkyWest, Inc. can be accessed at www.skywest.com.