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## **Greg Burton to help SkyWest Airlines get Bigger in Texas**

### **For Immediate Release**

**HOUSTON, August 14, 2003** – SkyWest Airlines, a subsidiary of SkyWest, Inc. (NASDAQ: SKYW) is pleased to announce the appointment of Greg Burton to Regional Director in Houston. Greg's region will cover SkyWest's Continental Connection markets in the Texas Communities of Abilene, College Station, Killeen, San Angelo, Tyler, Texarkana, Victoria, and Waco, as well as in Monroe Louisiana.

In his new position, Greg will be responsible for overseeing the customer service and operational aspect of SkyWest's new partnership with Continental Airlines. As SkyWest forms a new hub at Houston Intercontinental Airport and out stations in nine communities, Greg will also responsible for the approximately 100 new customer service jobs created as a result of this partnership.

Greg comes to his new position highly qualified. He has more than seven years of experience working for SkyWest having joined the airline in 1996 as a customer service agent. Greg quickly moved up the ranks being promoted to Northwest Regional Director within a matter of years. He then transferred to Denver and helped SkyWest establish its United Express hub there in 2001.

"We felt that there was no one better to fill the roll of our new Regional Director in Houston," said Steve Black, Director of Stations for SkyWest. "Greg had successfully opened another hub for us just two years ago. His management style as well as his ability to strive for perfection will help us as we grow out of our new hub in Houston. Our employees and the passengers that fly us will be in good hands with Greg leading the way."

Out of Houston Intercontinental Airport, SkyWest is offering *Fly Local Fares!* of \$59 each way to Victoria, Texas, and \$69 each way to Killeen, Tyler, and Waco, Texas. Passengers who fly on SkyWest's Continental Connection earn frequent flyer miles for Continental's OnePass program. To book reservations, passengers can call their local travel agent, Continental Reservations at 800.523.3273, or book online at [www.continental.com](http://www.continental.com).

SkyWest Airlines is the nation's largest independently operated regional carrier and carried 8.23 million passengers last year. The US Department of Transportation has recognized SkyWest as the number one on-time airline in the United States three out of the last four months. SkyWest operates as Continental Connection, Delta Connection and United Express carriers under marketing agreements with Continental Airlines, Delta Air Lines, and United Airlines respectively. System-wide, SkyWest has approximately 5,500 employees and serves a total of 100 cities in 27 states and two Canadian provinces with more than 1,100 daily departures.

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