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SkyWest Airlines Promotes Greg Burton Director – Internal Culture

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ST. GEORGE, UTAH January 29, 2010 – SkyWest Airlines, a subsidiary of SkyWest, Inc. (NASDAQ: SKYW), is pleased to promote Greg Burton to director – internal culture. In his new role, Greg will be responsible for driving internal culture through employee recognition and engagement, leadership development, travel and people programs, as well as employee philanthropic opportunities. Burton will lead and develop a team of two managers and 11 employees. He will report to Lori Hunt, vice president – People.

“Greg is a seasoned leader with extensive background and experience,” said Hunt. “His warm approach and passion for all things SkyWest have been an integral part of his successful career and will undoubtedly prove invaluable as he works towards facilitating the continued success of every SkyWest employee.”

Burton’s leadership experience spans over a decade, during which time he served in various leadership roles marked with significant firsts for SkyWest. Burton was the first station manager under the United Express Code in Santa Rosa, Calif., and the first and only regional director of the Company’s Continental code-share operation from 2003 – 2005. He also served as hub manager, regional director, and most recently as regional performance manager with responsibility for 18 contract station operations encompassing SkyWest’s entire Canadian operation.

Burton holds a bachelor’s degree in Biology from Brigham Young University – Hawaii. He resides in St. George, Utah.

SkyWest Airlines is the world’s largest independently-owned regional airline. Named most reliable CRJ200 operator in the America’s by Bombardier in 2007 and 2008, SkyWest was awarded the FAA’s AMT Gold Award for maintenance training in 2004, 2005 and 2007, and the AMT Diamond award in 2006. System-wide, SkyWest Airlines employs more than 10,000 aviation professionals and serves a total of 150 cities in 39 states, five Canadian provinces and Mexico with more than 1,500 daily departures.

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