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Universal to Break Ground on General Aviation Terminal at Aruba's Reina Beatrix Airport

Oranjestad, Aruba – Universal Aviation Aruba N.V. will host a ground-breaking ceremony on Friday, Feb. 24, to celebrate the construction of a new general aviation terminal at the Reina Beatrix International Airport in Oranjestad, Aruba. The 1,500-square-meter terminal will replace a temporary facility, which has provided ground handling and support services since April 2005.

The new terminal building, slated for completion in the summer of 2006, will have direct access from the south side of the airport and will accommodate customs and immigration on-site. Ground handling services and amenities will include dedicated ramp and parking space, Jet A and AVGAS, pilot and passenger lounges, coordination of all ground transportation, catering, line maintenance, flight planning and weather briefings. To further ensure clients' needs are met, the new facility will also include a duty-free shop and a snack room.

The new facility is a member of UVglobal Network[®], a division of Universal Weather and Aviation, Inc., which provides a network of independent ground handlers and service providers worldwide that pilots have come to depend upon because of the high level of quality and consistency of service.

UVglobal Network[®], has members in more than 50 countries, and was created to bring that level of consistency and quality service to aircraft operators throughout the globe by requiring experienced ground service providers who follow defined service standards.

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These standards include appearance, available services, signage and experience. Staff members must speak English and be uniformed for easy recognition. Strategically located to cover the globe, Network Members are chosen in key locations where stopovers and turns are common.

This newest member of the UVglobal Network will further promote Aruba as both a final destination and a quick turn-around fuel stop while providing them with the amenities and the highest level of customer service. In so doing, Universal® is continuing to meet its goal of attracting business aviation traffic to Aruba.

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