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Universal Announces FBO Manager Certified To Process DESC Air Cards

Houston, Texas - Universal Weather and Aviation, Inc. has announced that the recently acquired FBO Manager software product is now able to accept the DESC Air Card on the ChevronTexaco and Air BP platforms.

Launched in 1996, FBO Manager is a software package that helps FBOs maximize profits and efficiencies, and is one of the leaders in aviation management software, with more than 350 FBOs relying upon it daily. FBO Manager clients first began processing credit cards on the software system in May 2000. Universal[®] acquired Cornerstone Logic Inc., the company that created FBO Manager, in August 2006.

This new, convenient, easy-to-use system gives clients a choice of processing their government transactions directly through the software, saving the FBO money and time. FBO Manager is the only software system in the industry that currently offers this capability.

Universal[®] made the announcement in conjunction with its presence at the National Business Aviation Association's (NBAA) 59th Annual Meeting and Convention in Orlando, Florida. The company is demonstrating the software's capabilities and latest developments in the Universal exhibit (#209) at the convention.

Currently, FBO Manager has completed certification on all aviation oil companies' processing cards, including Air BP, Avfuel, ChevronTexaco, ConocoPhillips, ExxonMobil, and Shell. The program also automates MultiService and Avcard processing for FBOs. As a wholly-owned subsidiary of Houston-based Universal Weather and Aviation, Inc., FBO Manager is supported 24/7 by the company's Customer Care Center and provides integrated solutions to UVair[®] card processors worldwide.

"Our staff understands the intricacies of credit card processing and contract fuel management. By combining FBO Manager with credit card processing, we have helped our customers save thousands of dollars and thousands of hours in duplicate entry time," said John R. Nelson, P.E., Vice President of Cornerstone Logic.

FBO Manager is a complete suite of tools, providing solid accounting, contract fuel processing, and easy-to-use interfaces for FBOs and flight schools worldwide. The company currently processes credit cards for more FBOs and oil companies than any other software provider in the industry. In the past five years, FBO Manager has processed an estimated five million credit card transactions. Since its debut in the 1990s, FBO Manager has led the aviation industry in innovations such as touch-screen processing, hand-held remote fueling, and online credit card processing.

For more information on the FBO Manager software, call (800) 200-7887, or e-mail info@fbomanager.com.

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At Universal[®] Weather and Aviation, Inc., our goal is to become a vital extension of our clients' flight operations teams. Universal[®] offers a wide range of services designed to provide business aviation operators seamless service from start to finish. Universal[®]'s wide range of services includes flight planning, weather, briefings, online tools, the UVair[®] Fueling Card and the UVglobal Network[®], UVdatalink[®] air-to-ground communication and more. Universal[®] has been facilitating successful trips for business aviation operators since 1959.

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