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### NTSB VICE CHAIRMAN HART CONFIRMED TO SPEAK AT AIR CHARTER SAFETY SYMPOSIUM

**Alexandria, VA, January 12, 2010** — National Transportation Safety Board Vice Chairman Christopher Hart will speak at the annual Air Charter Safety Foundation (ACSF) Air Charter Safety Symposium on March 2-3, 2010, at the Marriott Westfields in Chantilly, VA.

Hart has held positions with the Federal Aviation Association, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and the Department of Transportation. He holds a law degree from Harvard Law School and a Masters degree in Aerospace Engineering from Princeton University.

Hart will speak to symposium attendees on the "Financial Benefits of Safety Assessment Programs."

The vice chairman's presentation will draw from his personal knowledge of safety programs and their positive impacts on overall business functions as well as to improvement of operational safety.

The Air Charter Safety Symposium will have an outstanding selection of speakers addressing a number of critical safety issues that confront the Part 135 on-demand air charter and fractional ownership industry. Planned sessions include:

- Addressing Security Concerns with Practical Advice
- Implementation and Automation of Operational Risk Assessment
- Implementing and Evaluating SMS from a Small Operator's Perspective
- International Safety and Operational Issues
- Legal Concerns Raised by Safety Programs

The Air Charter Safety Symposium is the premier event focusing on safety in the on-demand air charter and shared aircraft ownership industry. The symposium is a must-attend event to learn the latest developments and practical techniques for implementation of safety programs.

An early-bird rate of \$399 is being offered to ACSF members who register for the Air Charter Safety Symposium on or before February 16, 2010.

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