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## US AVIATION HOSTS FRENCH AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Denton, TX – US Aviation hosted the French American Chamber of Commerce of Dallas Ft. Worth ( FACC ) Aerospace Committee Meeting on Tuesday, December 15 at the Denton Municipal Airport Terminal.

Prior to the meeting, the council toured the US Aviation Flight Academy, Maintenance department, Avionics division and corporate offices. Council members also got a peek at 2010 for US Aviation with a presentation of the planned 24,000 sq. ft. FBO, classrooms, meeting facilities, pilot shop and executive offices.

Director and Senior Global Specialist for Aerospace and Tourism for the US Department of Commerce, Mark Weaver led the meeting with an introduction of US Aviation participants Mark Taylor and Chris Ramey. Ms. Isabelle De Wulf, Executive Director of the French American Chamber, provided the 2009 Aerospace Industry Forum Report and returned the floor to Mark Weaver.

Mr. Weaver discussed the planning for the upcoming International Traffic in Arms ( ITAR ) seminar. The Department of

State, Commerce and Justice oversee the ITAR and the export controls placed on many products shipped overseas. Changes in the law since 9/11 have placed many commercial goods and technologies commonly viewed as “non-military” under these regulations, and many companies are still unaware of these changes.

Ms. De Wulf concluded the meeting with a discussion of the French trade delegation to Dallas in February regarding format, speakers and sponsorship.

PHOTO CAPTION:           Left to right around the table: Isabelle De Wulf, Rachel Malone, Judy Evans, Chris Ramey, Mark Taylor, John Perser, Ethan Benso, Bertrand Pelletier ( Mark Weaver out of frame )

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