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Airforwarders Association Achieves Membership Milestone
Nearly 100% membership growth since 2005;
Growth driven by small businesses across the nation

Washington, DC (January 22, 2007): The Airforwarders Association, the voice of the air freight industry, today announced it has achieved a new milestone in its history, reaching the impressive total of 300 member companies. With 94 new members joining the Airforwarders Association in 2007, AfA recorded an unprecedented 100% increase in total membership since 2005. Members operate nearly 1,700 offices in 36 states, as well as Guam, Germany, Pakistan, and Mexico.

“The rapid growth in our membership ranks speaks both to the turbulent year the industry experienced in 2007 and the value our Association offers its members,” said Brandon Fried, executive director of the Airforwarders Association. “We provide our members with timely information, access to regulators and legislators, and with a tireless advocate in the halls of Congress, with TSA, as well as media.”

The Airforwarders Association was formed in 1990, the vision of three airfreight forwarding companies with offices in California. This 300 member milestone brings the Association to its’ highest-ever membership total. Services offered to members include: aggressive advocacy efforts on legislative and regulatory initiatives; affinity programs; training programs; media representation; and frequent updates on important industry news. In addition, the Airforwarders Association is a co-host of Air Cargo 2008, the premier trade show and conference for freight forwarders.

About the Airforwarders Association:

The Airforwarders Association, with a full membership of 300 members, was founded in 1990, and today provides lobbying, training, information, and other beneficial services to the air forwarding community. The association works closely with the U.S. Congress, U.S. federal regulatory agencies and administration departments, air carriers, service providers, and other industry-related entities throughout the United States and abroad. For more information, visit www.airforwarders.org; for more information on attending Air Cargo 2008, visit http://www.aemca.org/2008_conference/Welcome_08.html.