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Embry-Riddle Partners with Airforwarders Association to Collaborate on Global Training Programs for the Air Cargo Industry

Daytona Beach, Fla., Dec. 5, 2007 – Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University – Worldwide Campus and the Airforwarders Association (AfA), an alliance of indirect air carriers, passenger airlines, trucking companies and affiliated businesses located throughout the United States, are working together to provide training, education, and employment opportunities to customers, clients, and employees in the air cargo industry.

Embry-Riddle Worldwide leaders are collaborating with the AfA team to expand the scope and availability of air cargo education and provide advanced services to customers worldwide. The initial memorandum of understanding outlines the opportunity to establish joint programming, share in new revenue opportunities, and provide a core curriculum to association members through Embry-Riddle's International Air Cargo Management Certificate Program.

This project is spearheaded by Dr. Thorsten Hisam, director of the Embry-Riddle Worldwide Office of Professional Education, and Brandon Fried, executive director of the AfA.

"We are thrilled to be working with Embry-Riddle on this endeavor," said Fried. "Our association strives to provide our members with the resources and tools they need to enhance their professionalism and services, and Embry-Riddle's training will certainly achieve those goals."

"Embry-Riddle is pleased to offer its educational expertise to the professional association committed to advancing the airforwarding industry, keeping it competitive in the global marketplace," said Martin Smith, chancellor of the Embry-Riddle Worldwide Campus. "It is an honor to be welcomed into the alliance that ensures the continuous movement and security of our air cargo."

About the Airforwarders Association:

The Airforwarders Association, with a full membership of more than 250 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.

About Embry-Riddle:

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, the world's largest, fully accredited university specializing in aviation and aerospace, offers more than 30 degree programs in its colleges of Arts and Sciences, Aviation, Business, and Engineering. The university educates more than 34,000 students annually in undergraduate and graduate programs at residential campuses in Prescott, Ariz., and Daytona Beach, Fla., Worldwide at more than 130 campus centers in the United States, Canada, Europe, and the Middle East, and through online learning.

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