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Raising Best Practices and Ethics Jet Select Aviation and Miami Air Join ACANA

SALEM, N.H., July 13, 2011—The Air Charter Association of North America (ACANA), the only nonprofit self-regulatory organization in the air charter industry that promotes best practices and ethics, welcomed air carriers Jet Select Aviation and Miami Air as its newest members today.

ACANA comprises the finest, most reputable air charter service providers in North America. Its mission is to enhance and foster the air charter industry by promoting best practices and professionalism—representing ACANA members’ collective regulatory interests—and educating consumers about the benefits of private aviation.

ACANA Chairman David McCown, said, “Having constructive dialogue among air carriers and air charter brokers is an essential component to fulfilling our mission. It’s a priority for our organization to increase the number of air carrier members. FAR Part 135 operator Jet Select Aviation and commercial Part 121 operator Miami Air join a growing number of leading air carriers who recognize the importance of working with air charter brokers in fostering professionalism and best practices across the air charter industry. This benefits air carriers, air charter brokers and ultimately consumers.”

ACANA President Joel Thomas said he was happy to sponsor Columbus, Ohio-based Jet Select Aviation. “Jet Select places an emphasis on customer safety; it has its own safety management system that includes internal and vendor auditing programs, risk assessment and management programs. These are the types of business practices we’re looking for when we invite brokers and operators to join ACANA.”

As new members, Jet Select and Miami Air are not only responsible for upholding and promoting ACANA’s best practices and ethics, but also responsible for setting an example for other service providers in the industry. ACANA’s board agreed that Jet Select and Miami Air are more than capable of setting the benchmark for professionalism and excellence and representing the best interests of consumers.

ACANA board member Kathy Byers, said, “Over the years Miami Air has been a clear leader in the Part 121 segment of the air charter industry. Its impeccable record of safety, service and wanting to work with only the most professional and ethical air charter brokers is a strong endorsement of ACANA and its mission.”

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