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NEWS RELEASE

Charlottesville-Albemarle Airport Authority & Joint Airport Commission Appoints Leadership for 2009

Charlottesville-Albemarle Airport, VA, December 8, 2008 – The Charlottesville-Albemarle Airport Authority Board is pleased to announce that Kurt B. Goodwin has been reappointed as Chairman and Gary O’Connell will serve as Vice-Chairman during 2009.

Mr. Goodwin has served the Charlottesville-Albemarle Joint Airport Commission since 2001 and was originally appointed by the Charlottesville City Council and Albemarle County Board of Supervisors in 2003 to serve as the Board’s citizen representative. He is the Director of Operations for Crutchfield Corporation. Mr. O’Connell is the City Manager for the City of Charlottesville. Mr. Robert Tucker, Albemarle County Executive holds the third seat on the Airport Authority Board.

The Charlottesville-Albemarle Joint Airport Commission also made officer appointments at its November meeting. Mr. Gregory Edwards was appointed Chair while Mr. William Schrader was appointed Vice Chairman. Mr. Edwards is a Senior Philanthropy Program Advisor for the Nature Conservancy and Mr. Schrader is a retired executive from Unilever.

The Joint Airport Commission is a citizen’s advisory body appointed by Charlottesville City Council and the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors and provides input and advice to the Airport Authority Board and its staff.

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