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### Universal Names Kelvin Collard CFO

**Houston (June 5, 2009)** – Houston-based Universal Weather and Aviation, Inc., the recognized pioneer in trip support services for business aviation, recently named Kelvin Collard as the company’s new Chief Financial Officer.

Collard has more than 25 years’ experience in senior financial leadership roles and a successful track record in international operations, mergers and acquisitions, and growth strategies. Prior to joining Universal, Collard most recently served as CFO for The Brock Group, Inc.

“Kelvin’s experience and expertise as a financial executive with large multi-national firms will serve as a vital asset as we continue to shape our strategic direction and international growth strategy,” said Universal President and CEO Ralph Vasami. “We will also utilize Kelvin’s expertise in organizing and implementing new technology to allow us to increase productivity, reduce costs, and help create a competitive advantage for our billing and invoicing services.”

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*As we celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in service to business aviation, our goal at Universal Weather and Aviation, Inc., is to become a vital extension of our clients’ flight operations teams. Universal<sup>®</sup> offers a wide range of services designed to provide business aviation operators complete support, including flight planning, weather briefings, online tools, the UVair<sup>®</sup> Fueling Card, Universal Aviation<sup>sm</sup> worldwide ground support, UVdatalink<sup>®</sup> air-to-ground communication, and more. Universal<sup>®</sup> has been facilitating successful trips for business aviation operators since 1959.*

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