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FRACTIONAL AIRCRAFT AND JET CARD OPERATOR AVANTAIR TO HOST FIRST SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FESTIVAL AT ITS CALDWELL FACILITY

CLEARWATER, Fla. – July 1, 2010 -- Avantair, Inc. (OTCBB: AAIR), the only publicly traded stand-alone private aircraft operator and the industry leader of fractional aircraft ownership and jet cards in the light jet cabin category, is pleased to host the Aircraft and Aerospace exhibit portion of the New Jersey Engineering and Science Festival at its facility located at the Essex County Airport in Caldwell, New Jersey.

The two day long festival, is to be held on October 23rd and 24th, is the country's first Aviation Science, Technology and Engineering event. Open to the public, this free event was developed to provide a motivating and educational environment through lectures, displays and entertainment highlighting the importance science and technology. Serving as a satellite event in conjunction with the USA Festival in Washington D.C., the New Jersey event is intended to create awareness for the importance of aviation and all the associated professions and industries.

The Avantair-sponsored Aircraft and Aerospace portion of the event will feature civil, military, experimental, and vintage aircraft on display, as well as exhibits from associated aerospace and aviation related technology. Among the exhibitors are Hawker Beechcraft, Air Fleet Flight Training and EAA Chapter 73. Anticipated to attend are notable pilots, celebrities, and a NASA Astronaut. Transportation to and from the airport will be provided for all attendees from the main science exhibits held at nearby Clifton High School as well as local train and bus stations.

"Avantair has played a large role in our continued efforts to further develop this event. The company's support to this event and the community is unmatched and illustrates their service and commitment to the aviation industry," said Commissioner Michael Paitchell, the founder and executive director of the New Jersey Applied Science and Technology Council.

For more information on the event, visit www.njsciencefestival.org. For exhibitors or contributors interested in participating at the event, please contact Robert Cali, Avantair Station Supervisor at CDW, at rcali@avantair.com and 973.227.8299 or Michael Paitchell at mpaitchell@aol.com.

About Avantair

Avantair, the only publicly traded stand-alone private aircraft operator and the sole North American provider of fractional shares, flight time cards and Axis Club Membership in the Piaggio Avanti aircraft, is headquartered in Clearwater, FL, with approximately 450 employees. The Company offers private travel solutions for individuals and businesses traveling within its service area, which includes the continental United States, Canada, the Caribbean and Mexico, at a fraction of the cost of whole aircraft ownership. The Company currently manages a fleet of 55 aircraft, with another 52 Piaggio Avanti aircraft on order through 2013. For more information about Avantair, please visit: www.avantair.com.

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