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Southwest Airlines Co. to Present at the Bear Stearns Global Transportation Conference

DALLAS, May 1 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Southwest Airlines Company (NYSE: LUV) has been invited to speak at the Bear Stearns Global Transportation Conference. Bear Stearns will be webcasting the presentation live, and a link to the webcast will be made available via the Investor Relations homepage on the Southwest Airlines web site. Details of the audio webcast are as follows:

Date: Wednesday, May 9, 2007
Time: 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time
Speaker: Gary Kelly, Chief Executive Officer
Web Address: <http://www.southwest.com>
Contact: Investor Relations (214) 792-4415

Please visit the webcast link provided on the Investor Relations homepage for information on the required registration process and the minimum technical requirements to listen to the live audio webcast.

To access the Investor Relations homepage, click on "About Southwest" and select Investor Relations from the "About SWA" sidebar menu. A replay of the webcast will also be available for 90 days on the Events Calendar in the Investor Relations section of our website.

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