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Southwest Airlines Co. to Present at the Raymond James Growth Airline Conference

DALLAS, Feb. 3 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Southwest Airlines Co. (NYSE: LUV) has been invited to speak at the Raymond James Growth Airline Conference. Raymond James will be webcasting the audio 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:

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| Date: | Thursday, February 5, 2009 |
| Time: | 12:40 p.m. Eastern Time |
| Speaker: | Laura Wright, Senior Vice President Finance and Chief Financial Officer |
| Web Address: | www.southwest.com |
| Contact: | Investor Relations (214) 792-4415 |

To access the live audio webcast on the Investor Relations homepage, click on "About Southwest" and select Investor Relations from the "About SWA" sidebar menu. A replay of the Southwest Airlines presentation will be available for seven days on the Events Calendar in the Investor Relations section of www.southwest.com.

Minimum Requirements to listen to broadcast:

Windows Media Player software, downloadable free from <http://www.microsoft.com>, and at least a 56K bps connection to the Internet. If you experience problems listening to the webcast, click on the help menu in the webcast browser.

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