

May 19, 2009



Southwest Airlines Annual Shareholders' Meeting to be Held Wednesday, May 20, 2009

WHAT: Southwest Airlines Annual Shareholders' Meeting

WHEN: Wednesday, May 20, 2009
10:00 a.m. CDT

- Shareholders' Meeting begins promptly at 10:00 a.m. CDT
- Live webcast available via the Investor Relations homepage located at www.southwest.com.
- Media briefing with Chairman of the Board, President, and Chief Executive Officer Gary Kelly immediately following. The briefing room does not have Wi-Fi access.

WEBCAST: A link to the webcast will be made available via the Investor Relations homepage on the Southwest Airlines website. To access the Investor Relations homepage, click on "About Southwest" and select Investor Relations from the "About SWA" sidebar menu. If you are unable to participate during the live audio webcast, a replay will be available on the Events Calendar in the Investor Relations section of our website. (See further details below.)

Minimum Requirements to listen to broadcast:
The 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, send an e-mail to: webcast@multivu.com.

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