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**NEW PILOT JOINS ST. LOUIS BASED AIRCRAFT CHARTER  
COMPANY**

*Aero Charter hires new pilot, Ryan Sanders*

(ST. LOUIS/May 29, 2012) Aero Charter, the charter, FBO and aircraft support company based at the Spirit of St. Louis Airport, Chesterfield, Mo. (KSUS), hired pilot Ryan Sanders, who joins the company as a Captain in the Baron and as a First Officer in the Citation CJ2, Sabreliner and Excel airplanes. He also will play an integral role in the scrutinization of the company's safety program assuring Aero Charter remains above industry standards.

Sanders graduated from the University of Central Missouri (UCM) in 2010 with a Bachelor of Science in Flight Operations Management and a minor in business administration. After receiving his bachelor's degree, he continued his education and received a Master Degree in Aviation Safety in 2011. During his time at UCM, Sanders served on the university's Aviation Safety Committee, where he helped draft the airport emergency plan for Skyhaven Airport, in Warrensburg, Mo., as well as the aviation department's Safety Management System (SMS) Program. In 2008, Missouri Governor Matt Blunt appointed him as the student governor on the University of Central Missouri's Board of Governors.

Sanders began his professional career as a flight instructor at UCM, teaching both single and multi-engine aircrafts. He also held an internship with the Spirit of St. Louis Airport Administration Office. Before joining Aero Charter, Sanders worked as a first officer for Executive Airlines.

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“Ryan exemplifies the kind of candidate we look for in our pilots. His background, extensive safety knowledge and flight experience enables us to enhance our already successful safety and charter programs.” said John Morgenthaler, president of Aero Charter. “We are excited to welcome Ryan into his new role, and we look forward to his continued growth with the company.”

### **About Aero Charter**

Locally owned and operated since 1978, Aero Charter is based at the Spirit of St. Louis Airport in Chesterfield, Mo. (KSUS) and provides complete aircraft support services for business and private aircraft. The company offers worldwide flights with the majority of its clients flying throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and South America. The fleet includes jet, turbine and piston aircraft. In addition to charter, Aero Charter provides full aircraft support services including aircraft management, maintenance, avionics, and Fixed Base Operation (FBO) ground support. Aero Charter’s avionics department specializes in custom installations and repairs. In 1995, Aero Charter introduced Aero Travel, a full-service travel agency. The recipient of numerous safety awards, Aero Charter recently expanded its facilities to include an additional hangar and expansive ramp area, which more than doubles its existing capacity. For information call 636-537-0005 or visit [www.aerocharter.com](http://www.aerocharter.com).

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