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**CAPTAIN JOINS AERO CHARTER  
TEAM**

*Aero Charter hires Peter Purcell as Captain*

(ST. LOUIS/Dec. 2012) Aero Charter, the charter, FBO and aircraft support company based at the Spirit of St. Louis Airport, Chesterfield, Mo. (KSUS), hired Peter Purcell as Captain of the King Air and Beechjet, as well as the team leader for the Beechjet fleet.

Purcell has worked in aviation for 14 years and eight of them have been spent as a

corporate pilot. Prior to Aero Charter, he worked for other companies as a copilot and advanced from assistant chief pilot to captain in Beechjets and Premier.

“Peter has diverse aviation experience. His flying experience, strive for safety and leadership skills will make him a great part of our team,” said John Morgenthaler, president of Aero Charter. “

Purcell graduated Summa Cum Laude from St. Louis University (SLU) with a degree in Aeronautics. While attending SLU, he served as treasurer of the Aviation Club and later as president. He competed and placed in several events at the National Intercollegiate Flying Association’s regional competition. He also worked as a flight instructor during his senior year.

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Purcell enjoys spending his spare time with his wife and three children and is an active member and volunteer at his church.

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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