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Four Stars Added to Air Show Lineup

Dayton, Ohio – Vectren Dayton Air Show officials announced today that four blockbuster attractions are being added to the Vectren Dayton Air Show Presented by Kroger, which will be held on July 17th and 18th at the Dayton International Airport. Returning to Dayton will be award-winning performances by two air show circuit veterans along with two thrilling acts that will make their first appearances in Dayton.

A 2008 National Aviation Hall of Fame Inductee and Vectren Dayton Air Show favorite, **Sean D. Tucker**, leaves audiences breathless as they witness his extraordinary skill while executing a thrilling aerobatic routine. Twice during his performance, Sean will fly the aircraft backward – straight down – tail first – at more than 100 mph. Tucker will be flying his custom-built 400 horsepower Challenger II biplane. With over 10,000 lifetime practices to his credit, it's no wonder Sean's performances keep spectators passionately engaged throughout his entire routine.

Also returning to Dayton are crowd pleasers, the **AeroShell Aerobatic Team**. Flying North American AT-6G Texan warbird aircraft with no less than 600 horsepower and a big smoke system (times four), spectators will not only hear but vividly see these 60+ year-old amazing Army Air Corps aircraft. The team will thrill crowds with the valiant Texans performing a variety of precision aerobatic maneuvers including the bomb burst, avalanche and breath-taking "Switch Blade". Flying lead is Bryan Regan, Right-Wing Steve Gustafson, Left-Wing Mark Henley and Slot Gene McNeely.

Making its Dayton debut is **School Time Jet-Powered School Bus**. At 10-feet tall and 35-feet long, School Time is the world's largest jet vehicle. Equipped with a 42,000 horsepower General Electric J-79 engine straight out of an F-4 Phantom fighter jet, this bus will race down the runway at speeds topping 350 mph. Completing the dramatic performance will be 75-foot flames streaking out the back as School Time roars in front of amazed spectators. Paul Stender of Indianapolis, Indiana, a self-acclaimed adrenaline junkie with a long history of motorsport racing, is the creator and driver of School Time.

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The Vectren Dayton Air Show is known for its world-class performers, but it didn't take searching the world over to discover that the show's 2010 skydiving act, **Team Fastrax**, is in its own backyard. Located in Middletown, OH, Team Fastrax is the official Skydiving Team and School of the 2010 Vectren Dayton Air Show Presented by Kroger. To be considered as a Demo Team member, individuals must first have at least 1,000 jumps and meet stringent professional standards. As a result, Air Show spectators will witness a thrilling collection of precision maneuvers that display the ultimate skill in skydiving. Having performed around the world and at high profile venues such as NASCAR, NFL and MLB, Team Fastrax is sure to leave a lasting impression on Air Show spectators.

Announced in December, the U.S. Navy Blues Angels will headline the Vectren Dayton Air Show on July 17th & 18th. Led by Blue Angel #1, Commander Greg "Boss" McWherter, the Blue Angels will be a welcomed site in Dayton since last appearing in 2006. Also previously announced are the new, spirited wing-walking act, Pirated Skies, performed by the husband-wife team of Kyle and Amanda Franklin and Greg Poe, a leading aerobatic pilot in the air show industry, flying an ethanol-powered MX-2 and delighting audiences with his high-energy show.

"Just when we think we've exhausted all the great air show acts, we come up with some spectacular new additions," Michael Emoff, Chairman of the United States Air & Trade Show Board of Trustees, the governing organization of the show. "The 2010 Vectren Dayton Air Show is a must-see event for the entire region."

Tickets are going fast in the Blue Sky Chalets and Pavilion. These reserved areas along with the bargain Family Four Pack are sure to be sell outs this year. Check out all the terrific ticket options on the show's web site, www.daytonairshow.com. Beginning June 7th, deep discount advance tickets will also be conveniently available exclusively at Kroger stores in the Dayton-Cincinnati region.

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Founded in 1975, the Vectren Dayton Air Show Presented by Kroger is one of America's premier air shows. The Air Show showcases world-class aerobatic champions, military jet demonstrations and entertainment for the whole family celebrating Dayton's aviation heritage as home of the Wright Brothers, National Museum of the US Air Force and Wright Patterson AFB. For more information visit www.daytonairshow.com