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Blue Angels Rock Dayton Draw Tens of Thousands to Air Show

Dayton, Ohio – An all-star lineup headlined by the U.S. Navy Blue Angels drew thousands of spectators to the 2010 Vectren Dayton Air Show Presented by Kroger. Officials estimate just under 80,000 people attended the 36th annual show held at Dayton International Airport this past weekend.

The show unmistakably affirmed its ranking as Dayton's premier summer event. Sponsorship participation was at an all-time high and many of the show's specialty seating venues sold out early this year. Value driven Family Four Pack sales more than doubled over last year. The show also continues to enjoy tremendous support from organizations across the community.

"We can't be more pleased with the outcome of this year's show," stated Michael Emoff, Chairman of the United States Air & Trade show Board of Trustees producers of the show. "Spectators, sponsors and volunteers all contributed to make the show a tremendous success again this year."

In addition to the Blue Angels, the show featured National Aviation Hall of Fame Inductee Sean D. Tucker, the AeroShell Demonstration Team and a host of other top military and civilian performances. In total the show featured five hours of non-stop flying and a variety of ground displays. On Friday SOAR and Special Wish children's programs were attended by over 500 kids.

The tradition of aviation will continue in Dayton with the 2011 Vectren Dayton Air Show presented by Kroger tentatively scheduled for July 16th and 17th.

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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