



Press Release :: Staff Changes (PR and PHL Operations)

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January 1, 2010 - US Airways Virtual Airlines has started the new year with changes and progress that will assist the organization with its developmental goals for 2010. Two staff changes have been put into immediate effect: Mr. DeRonn Smith has been selected as the new Director of Philadelphia Operations and Mr. Marcus Smallegan has been promoted to Executive Vice President of Public Relations.

Mr. Smallegan appeared yesterday evening to comment on the changes that are taking place within the organization. "US Airways Virtual Airlines is truly making strides in everything it does, and is setting goals and priorities for the new year that will take it into the future with success and momentum. Our pilots will be seeing exciting new programs and a better organization that focuses on serving their needs in virtual aviation. Mr. DeRonn Smith has been selected to replace Darren Currie as the Director of Philadelphia Operations, and I can't think of anyone more qualified for the job. We certainly thank Mr. Currie for his work with us, and wish him the absolute best in his future endeavors. I think our Philadelphia pilots will be very pleased with the leadership they have starting in this new year. Second, the organization has rededicated itself to enhancing our image and overall presentation by changing the Office of Public Relations to an Executive-level position. I am very honored that the leaders of our organization have placed their confidence in OPR and myself to assist in our continued development. We really are building a better organization from the ground up, and I am excited to see how far we can go."

The changes in the staff have already been implemented, and Philadelphia personnel can contact Mr. Smith using his corporate e-mail address, deronn.smith@usairwaysva.org. The Office of Public Relations will continue to serve the organization in the same manner it currently does, and all personnel can contact Mr. Smallegan at marcus.smallegan@usairwaysva.org for Public Relations inquiries.

About USAVA

US Airways Virtual Airlines, utilizing both the US Airways and US Airways Express fleet, offers more than 3,000 routes and serves more than 200 destinations throughout the U.S., Canada, Europe, the Middle East, the Caribbean and Latin America. The airline currently consists of over 450 pilots. For more company information, visit <http://www.usairwaysva.org> and click on "About US."

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