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Fifty-one years into its existence, Universal Weather and Aviation, Inc., based in Houston, has evolved from the first company to provide weather briefs for corporate aviation into a comprehensive worldwide aviation solutions provider with locations in more than 20 countries. We support our clients in a variety of ways. On regional trips, we help our customers save time and money with customized solutions, such as our UVair® contract fuel program, and online tools that allow them to efficiently plan and manage trips on their own. On trips outside their region that are more complex, we provide, manage, and coordinate flight planning, permits, weather, air-to-ground communications, ground support, hotels, and transportation on their behalf. Universal® is prepared to meet every client's need for any given trip, no matter if they're flying across the state or around the world.

Universal was founded in 1959 by Tom Evans, a former U.S. Air Force officer and meteorologist. Since that time, Universal has grown tremendously and now has more than 1,200 employees in more than 20 countries, including approximately 700 at its Houston headquarters. It is also consistently recognized within the business aviation industry as the best at what it does, having been voted #1

by the readers of *Professional Pilot* magazine 18 times. Universal is also one of Houston's best places to work, and in 2010 received the *Houston Business Journal's* Summit award for finishing in the top 10 of the Best Places to Work survey five straight years.

Through the years, Universal has continued to thrive because of a business model that focuses on anticipating the needs of our clients and the business aviation industry and providing solutions to meet those needs.

Today, more of the world is open to corporate aviation than ever before. With the increasing and ever-changing regulatory environment, it is essential that operators have somewhere to turn to answer their questions and to help them maximize the value of their aircraft. The knowledge Universal has gained through facilitating 2.5 million trip legs in supporting business aviation makes it perfectly prepared to continue to serve in that advisory role and remain the industry leader.

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