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AIR FRANCE CELEBRATES 75 YEARS AT THE FUTURE OF FLIGHT AVIATION CENTER

(Everett, Wash)--- Between now and the end of June, 2009, visitors to the Future of Flight Aviation Center in Mukilteo, Washington, can enjoy a traveling exhibit, which tells the story of Air France through artifacts and images that highlight the technological evolution and services provided to customers throughout the past 75 years. Beginning with the inception of Air France in the 1930's and moving through the "Early Years" of the 1940's; the "The Jet Age" in the 1960's; "Modernization" from the 1970's; "Le Concorde" of the late 20th century; the "Growth" of recent years. The exhibit includes videos of Air France's history and on-board services, photographs of famous people on Air France, views of interior cabin designs, displays of tableware and gift sets, models of designer flight attendant uniforms, model airplanes with a cut-away view of the interior, and the artwork of Air France posters throughout the years.

The Future of Flight Aviation Center is a unique learning center that engages people in the process of innovative thinking and encourages visitors to experience the marvel of commercial jet aviation and production. It celebrates the historic accomplishments of the last 50 years since the first flight of the Boeing 707 and highlights the technological possibilities for powered, winged flight during the next 50 years.

The 73,000-square-foot Future of Flight facility includes a 28,000-square-foot Aviation Gallery with interactive exhibits and displays, 9,000-square-foot, rooftop observation deck overlooking Paine Field, Boeing Tour Center, conference space for 250 people, special event space for groups of up to 750 people, a 240-seat theater, 125-seat café, Future of Flight Store and Boeing Store.

The Future of Flight Aviation Center also features Aviation Zones with hands-on exhibits, videos, graphics and interactive stations where visitors can design their own airplanes. The facility also encompasses The Boeing Tour – the only public tour of a commercial jet assembly plant in North America.

Future of Flight is open daily between 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM. For more information about the Future of Flight Aviation Center & Boeing Tour including prices and directions, visit online www.futureofflight.org or call 425-438-8100.