

## CESSNA'S CHAIRMAN JACK PELTON ACCEPTS INVITATION TO VISIT AUSTRALIA

Steve Padgett, Aeromil Pacific Executive Chairman, announced today that Jack Pelton Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Cessna Aircraft Company will travel from the United States to visit Australia in late September to speak at the 2009 Regional Aviation Association of Australia (RAAA) Convention at the Hyatt Regency Coolumb-Sunshine Coast, meet with Cessna customers and attend business meetings. In making the announcement today, Mr Padgett, also the RAAA Convention Chairman, said *"I am delighted that Jack Pelton has accepted my invitation, he is acknowledged internationally as an industry leader and held in high regard for his contributions to aviation professionally and personally, through a distinguished career."*

Jack Pelton has more than three decades of aviation experience. He joined Cessna in November 2000 as Vice President Product Engineering, named President and Chief Executive Officer in 2003 and Chairman in 2005. In 2008, Cessna delivered 1,301 aircraft, including 467 Citation jets, and reported revenues of about US\$5.662 billion. In 2009, under Jack Pelton's leadership, the Cessna Aircraft Company is the world's largest manufacturer of general aviation airplanes.

Jack Pelton holds a commercial pilots license with type ratings on several Citation jets, including the Citation X and Citation Mustang. He is a single engine aircraft owner and restores antique aircraft. From Wichita USA, Jack Pelton said, *"I am very excited to be the first Cessna CEO to come to Australia, a country with a long association with our company. Aviation is not only my job, but my passion as well, so I know I will feel right at home"*.

During the Australian visit (September 27-October 2) Jack Pelton will also spend time at the Aeromil Pacific Cessna sales and support facilities at the Bankstown and Sunshine Coast Airport locations, in addition to visiting the new "Cessna Store" in Sydney's central business district.

### Press Call:

Jack Pelton and Steve Padgett will be available for interviews  
Date: Monday September 28 at 10.30am  
Place: The Cessna Store, 3 Spring Street, Sydney

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