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### **Castle & Cooke Aviation Services Of Van Nuys, CA Signs On Chevron For Fuel at Van Nuys Airport**

Van Nuys, CA. August 2, 2010: Castle & Cooke Aviation, an FBO network and industry leader servicing Fortune 500 clients since 1981, joins the Chevron and Hiller branded FBOs effective August 1, 2010. Castle & Cooke Aviation has partnered with the exclusive supplier of Chevron aviation fuel, The Hiller Group, to provide Jet A and Avgas at Van Nuys Airport effective August 1, 2010.

Castle & Cooke Aviation is a full service FBO based at Van Nuys Airport since 1981. In addition to providing fuel, and aircraft support services, Castle & Cooke offers flight departments over 120,000 sq. ft. of class-A office and hangar space. Their based tenants include charter and management companies, as well as several Fortune 500 clients, which together account for over 65 jet aircraft under roof. Castle & Cooke Aviation is the FBO of choice for seasoned flight departments utilizing the world's busiest general aviation airport.

To compliment their growing customer base Castle & Cooke has recently hired Brian Woodruff, as Operations Manager, Irene Magglos, as Customer Service Manager and Marsella Alvarado, as Customer Service Representative.

Castle maintains first-class FBOs in Van Nuys, California, Honolulu, Hawaii and Everett, Washington. Their FBOs are staffed by experienced professionals who are dedicated to exceptional service in every facet of aviation.

In 2009, Castle & Cooke Aviation, VNY, received approval from the Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) for another 30-year lease at Van Nuys (VNY) and in so doing gained approval for full FBO rights and privileges. "With the expansion of our leasehold, we now welcome all transient aircraft customers who have been searching for a quality provider in VNY. With very favorable fuel pricing and a long standing reputation for outstanding aviation services and safety, we are the FBO of choice in VNY. Adding Chevron as our fuel provider will help us reach more flight departments who trust the quality of their product and our services." states Steve Friedmann, Executive Vice President of Castle & Cooke Aviation.

Martin Hiller, President and CEO of The Hiller Group, states, "We are pleased to have this world-renowned company join our team and look forward to a profitable and long lasting partnership. Castle & Cooke is already benefiting from our network of more than 600 FBOs. They are also taking advantage of our best in class Product Integrity Training, Customer Service, and our on-site Quality Control reviews in an effort to provide the best possible service to its growing customer base." David H. Murdock, Castle's Chief Executive Officer and owner, has been operating at VNY since 1975 and built his first hangar there in 1981. Mr. Murdock's Lear 25 was the seventh jet to be based at VNY in 1977. Today his flight department shares hangar and offices with aircraft owned by the region's top corporations and business leaders.

### **About Castle & Cooke, Inc.**

David H. Murdock owns Castle & Cooke, Inc. and its affiliated companies. The company's diversified businesses have operations in over 24 states and include the development and ownership of real estate. The company's developments include master planned communities such as Lake Sherwood in Thousand Oaks, California, Mililani Town on the island of Oahu, Hawaii, Seven Oaks in Bakersfield, California and Keene's Pointe in Orlando, Florida. Castle & Cooke, Inc. also owns The Regency Club, Los Angeles, The Sherwood Country Club and Ventura Farms, as well as The Four Seasons Hotel in Westlake Village, California. In Hawaii, the company owns 98% of the island of Lanai and two award-winning Four Seasons Hotels. Castle also operates the FBOs in Everett, Washington at Paine Field (PAE) and in Honolulu, Hawaii at Honolulu International Airport (HNL).

**About The Hiller Group**

The Hiller Group is a leading supplier of general aviation fuel and products to more than 600 FBOs and airports around the nation. In addition to providing its customers with a reliable, production-backed supply, the Hiller Group also provides a full range of support services including equipment leasing, financing, credit card processing, business consulting, data services, excess liability insurance, training and stewardship. Headquartered in Tampa, Florida, the company ranks among the top 150 privately held firms in Florida. For more information, please visit [www.hillergroup.com](http://www.hillergroup.com).

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