



CHARLES M. SCHULZ - SONOMA COUNTY AIRPORT

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Subject: MEDIA - MEET HORIZON AIR OFFICIALS - Q400 ON DISPLAY
Thursday, March 15, 2007, 10:00 a.m.

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE – Q400 ON DISPLAY
Thursday, March 15, 2007, 1 – 5 p.m.

Members of the media are invited to a news conference and photo opportunity at Charles M. Schulz - Sonoma County Airport (STS) on Thursday, March 15, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. Jeff Pinneo, President and CEO of Horizon Air, Sonoma County Supervisor Paul Kelley, and Airport Manager Jon Stout will speak, followed by a time for questions. Horizon's Pat Zachwieja, Vice President of Marketing and Planning, and Dan Russo, Director of Marketing and Communications, will be available to answer questions as well.

The media is then invited to climb aboard a Q400, the 74-seat aircraft that will begin service to Los Angeles and Seattle on March 20, 2007. There will be time to take photographs of the Q400 and talk to Horizon's pilots and flight attendants. This is a special one-time opportunity for the media to get a close look at the aircraft. Horizon Air is flying in its colorful 25th anniversary plane for the day.

The news conference will be held in the Airport Security Building, which is accessed through the terminal.

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE – HORIZON AIR Q400 ON DISPLAY
Thursday, March 15, 2007, 1 – 5 p.m.

The public is invited to come out to Charles M. Schulz – Sonoma County Airport (STS) on Thursday, March 15 between 1 and 5 p.m. and take an up-close look at Horizon Air's Q400, the 74-seat aircraft that will begin service to Los Angeles and Seattle on March 20.

The Q400 will be on display and open to the public. Visitors can climb aboard, talk with Horizon pilots and flight attendants, and try out one of the aisle or window seats. All rows in the Q400 are two across, no middle seats on the Q400! Bring the kids; there will be free gifts for everyone.

The Q400 sets new standards for environmental protection for an aircraft of its class. The plane represents the latest in aircraft technology – the "Q" stands for quiet!

To get to the Q400, visitors will pass through the freshly painted and refurbished terminal. The new security building is a short distance between the terminal and plane. Once service begins, going through security at STS will be a timesaving convenience compared to flying from Bay Area airports.

Visitors to STS can park for free for the first two hours (\$1 dollar an hour or \$9 a day max) in the short-term parking lot in front of the terminal. Visitors are also invited to take a look at the affordable and convenient long-term parking lot just a short walk north of the terminal (only \$6 a day or \$36 a week). Bus service to the Airport via Sonoma County Transit (www.sctransit.com, 707-576-7433, or 800-345-7433) is also available weekdays on Routes 62 and 64. Airport Express (www.airportexpressinc.com, 707-837-8700) and Pure

Luxury Limousines (www.pureluxury.com, 707-775-2920) will be offering additional transportation alternatives to the Airport. Information about these services will be available at the Open House.

Travelers will save time and money flying from Sonoma County's own local airport. Come out and see just how close, convenient, and friendly STS is, and get to know our newest partner, Horizon Air.

Directions to the Airport:

To get to the Airport take Highway 101 to the Airport Exit (just a few miles north of Santa Rosa). Go west on Airport Blvd. to the terminal at the end of the boulevard. There is parking directly opposite the terminal. Pass through the terminal to the Open House and Q400 aircraft.

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