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## News Release

### **ROB AUSTIN**

Staff Vice President Treasury and Planning

In a 20-year career with Continental Airlines and ExpressJet Airlines, Rob Austin has advanced to senior financial leadership positions that gave him responsibility for financial restructuring, turnaround, and the ExpressJet IPO. Currently, he is responsible for Treasury, Fleet Planning and Corporate Development functions.

Among his numerous career highlights, Rob defined the commercial terms of ExpressJet's \$1.7B contract with Continental Airlines, the largest of its kind in the industry. He also played an instrumental role in the most successful aviation IPO in history, which raised \$480M in cash for ExpressJet in 2002.

Rob earned his MBA from the University of Houston and his bachelor's degree in Business from the University of Arizona.