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Bill Stein and the Edge 540 to Perform at AirFest 2009 Discounted Tickets Set to Increase on July 1st.

Rockford, IL – The Chicago Rockford International Airport (RFD) announced that Bill Stein and his Edge 540 will perform for the second consecutive year at AirFest 2009. Stein is one of the world's best precision aerobatic pilots having logged over 3,500 hours of aerobatic and formation flight.

"Bill wowed our crowd last year with his skill behind the stick of the Edge 540. Not only was it amazing to watch the maneuvers he performed, but watching his plane change colors in mid-air was pretty fantastic too," said RFD Executive Director Bob O'Brien. "I'm excited to have him back as one of our aerial performers and to be an addition to the already amazing list of aircraft we will have performing at AirFest this year," O'Brien continued.

For more information on Bill Stein and continual updates on performers and static displays, please visit www.flyrfd.com/airfest.html.

Discounted Tickets

RFD also announced that the currently priced \$7 Adult and \$2 Kid advanced sale tickets will go up beginning July 1. Adult tickets will be \$10 beginning July 1 and Children's tickets will be \$3. Those interested in coming out to the airport can save the \$2 processing fee by purchasing their tickets at the Passengers Services Counter in the Main Terminal between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Bulk Tickets

Bulk tickets for AirFest 2009 are now available for purchase. Bulk ticket quantities begin at 100 or more and are available at an "Early-Bird Discount" starting today, June 23, until July 10. These tickets can either be purchased online at www.flyrfd.com or by contacting Dan Vidican at 815-969-4446 or intern5@flyrfd.com

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