ZERO GRAVITY CORPORATION AND NASTAR CENTER SIGN TEAMING AGREEMENT

Arlington, Virginia, February 4, 2013 – Zero Gravity Corporation (ZERO-G) announced today that it signed a teaming agreement with the NASTAR® Center to deliver training programs for research, education, and flight readiness for commercial space travelers as well as for the general public seeking exciting space training experiences. Working together, ZERO-G and NASTAR Center will provide launch to landing training for the excitement and education of the general public, and so that suborbital and orbital flight participants can effectively perform research and vital flight functions in environments they will encounter.

Of the partnership, ZERO-G co-founder and former Space Shuttle Astronaut Byron Lichtenberg remarked, “space travel requires humans to quickly adapt to rapidly changing and completely new environments. Training in the most realistic analogs possible has been, and will continue to be, fundamental to passenger and crew effectiveness and safety. ZERO-G is in a unique position to provide that training and NASTAR will be a strong partner.”

ZERO-G’s president, Terese Brewster added, “our successful track record of safely flying more than 9,000 people from around the world as well as more than 100 NASA research missions makes us ideal for microgravity and some hyper gravity training. ZERO-G’s programs already cater to recreational passengers as well as researchers working on payloads.”

“We are interested in forming partnerships that add value for our clients,” stated Brienna Henwood, director of space training and research at NASTAR Center. “ZERO-G is a great complement to our capability—we can put the G’s on, and they take them off. It’s a great match.”

The only two commercial companies to receive FAA Safety Approvals for space training, ZERO-G and NASTAR Center are working to develop a cohesive, one-stop training solution for interested participants. Additional information coming soon.

About NASTAR Center:
The National AeroSpace Training And Research (NASTAR®) Center is a unit of Environmental Tectonics Corporation (ETC®) (www.etcusa.com). The NASTAR Center is a state-of-the-art aerospace training, research, and educational facility dedicated to improving the health and safety of humans in extreme conditions. The NASTAR Center serves military aviation (fixed and rotary wing), civil aviation (fixed and rotary wing), space travel (government and private), and provides research support for component and human factors testing. For more information about NASTAR Center, visit www.nastarcenter.com or contact Brienna Henwood at Tel: 215-355-9100 x1504 or email bhenwood@nastarcenter.com.

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About Zero Gravity Corporation:
Zero Gravity Corporation (ZERO-G) is a privately held company whose mission is to make the excitement and adventure of weightlessness accessible to everyone. Based in Arlington, Va., ZERO-G is the first and only FAA-approved provider of weightless flights to the general public; entertainment and film industries; corporate and incentive markets; non-profit organizations; research and education sectors; as well as foreign and domestic government agencies. ZERO-G operates under the highest safety standards as set by the FAA (Part-121) with its partner Amerijet International Inc.

ZERO-G uses a specially modified Boeing 727, G-Force One™, to perform aerobatic maneuvers known as parabolas to create the microgravity environment encountered during suborbital and orbital flights. Training participants also experience Martian and Lunar gravity conditions as well as up to 1.8 Gs of hyper gravity. Issued a safety approval in 2011 by the FAA for flight training, ZERO-G has flown 320 parabolic missions for more than 9,000 people and holds the contract to conduct NASA’s microgravity research and education programs. For more information, visit www.GoZeroG.com.

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