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BROOKS ANNOUNCES BLUE ANGELS WILL APPEAR AT 2011 ESL INTERNATIONAL AIRSHOW

The famed precision flying team will take to the skies at the Greater Rochester International Airport on July 16th & 17th, 2011.

Standing alongside the world-renowned F-18 model aircraft, Monroe County Executive **Maggie Brooks** today announced that the United States Navy's famed precision flying team, the Blue Angels, will take to the skies at the Greater Rochester International Airport for the 2011 ESL International Airshow this summer. The popular community event will be held over the weekend of July 16th & 17th, 2011.

"The ESL International Airshow is one of the most highly anticipated events in our region, and Monroe County is honored to have been selected again as one of the 38 host communities for the Blue Angels in 2011," said Monroe County Executive **Maggie Brooks**. "We look forward to welcoming the Blue Angels to the Greater Rochester International Airport for their fourth performance in Monroe County – an experience that truly promises to leave spectators on the edge of their seats."

The year 2011 also marks the Centennial of Naval Aviation, which will play a large and meaningful role in the Blue Angels' highly-anticipated performance.

ESL Federal Credit Union is again the title sponsor of the 2011 Airshow. This will be the sixth airshow that ESL Federal Credit Union has graciously sponsored.

"ESL is pleased to continue its commitment to this wonderful community, as we have been doing for the last 90 years, by taking a leadership role in the 2011 ESL International Air Show," said **David L. Fiedler**, ESL President and CEO. "The ability for area families to attend the Air Show is just one more example of what makes the Rochester area such a special place to live and work."

In addition to the Blue Angels, several military and civilian air performers will participate in the 2011 ESL International Airshow, promising to make this year's show the can't-miss event of the summer. This high energy family event also includes various aerobatic demonstrations, ground displays, local food vendors, entertainment and much more.

Further details on the 2011 ESL Intenational Airshow, featuring the U.S. Navy Blue Angels, will be available early in the coming year at www.eslairshow.com.

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