



## AirTran Airways Announces Election of President and CEO Bob Fornaro to Position of Chairman of the Board

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AirTran Airways, a subsidiary of AirTran Holdings, Inc. (NYSE:AAI), announced today at its annual meeting in Charleston, S.C., that Bob Fornaro, president and CEO of AirTran Airways, will also take on the role of chairman of the board, effective June 1, 2008.

Fornaro will take over the chairmanship from Joe Leonard, who is retiring from the AirTran board effective May 31, 2008, and served as Chairman and CEO of AirTran Airways from 1999 to 2007.

Fornaro joined AirTran Airways in March 1999 as president and CFO. He was named chief operating officer and elected to the board of directors in 2001. Fornaro took the helm as president and chief executive officer in November 2007.

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