



Universal Compression to Present at Lehman Brothers CEO Energy Conference

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HOUSTON, Sept 05, 2006 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- Universal Compression Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: UCO) announced today that Stephen A. Snider, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, and J. Michael Anderson, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, are scheduled to present at the Lehman Brothers CEO Energy Conference in New York City on Wednesday, September 6, 2006 at 1:45 p.m. Eastern Time (12:45 p.m. Central).

If you would like to listen to the presentation during the conference, please log onto the following website, <http://www.universalcompression.com>, and click "Investor Home" in the "Investor Relations" section. Within 24 hours of the live presentation, the presentation will also be archived for replay through the same website address above.

Forward-Looking Statements

Statements about Universal's outlook and all other statements in this release (and oral statements made regarding the subjects of this release, including on the conference call announced herein) other than historical facts are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements rely on a number of assumptions concerning future events and are subject to a number of uncertainties and factors, many of which are outside Universal's control, which could cause actual results to differ materially from such statements. While Universal believes that the assumptions concerning future events are reasonable, it cautions that there are inherent difficulties in predicting certain important factors that could impact the future performance or results of its business. In addition to the recently announced proposed initial public offering of Universal Compression Partners, L.P., other factors that could cause results to differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements are the conditions in the oil and gas industry, including a sustained decrease in the level of supply or demand for natural gas and the impact on the price of natural gas; employment workforce factors, including our ability to hire, train and retain key employees; our ability to timely and cost-effectively obtain components necessary to conduct our business; changes in political or economic conditions in key operating markets, including international markets; our ability to timely and cost-effectively implement our enterprise resource planning system; and changes in safety and environmental regulations pertaining to the production and transportation of natural gas.

These forward-looking statements are also affected by the risk factors, forward-looking statements and challenges and uncertainties described in Universal's Transition Report on Form 10-K for the nine months ended December 31, 2005 and those set forth from time to time in Universal's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which are available through our website www.universalcompression.com. Universal expressly disclaims any intention or obligation to revise or update any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

Universal, headquartered in Houston, Texas, is a leading natural gas compression services company, providing a full range of contract compression, sales, operations, maintenance and fabrication services to the domestic and international natural gas industry.

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