

# RBS Aviation Capital hires new senior vice president

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RBS Aviation Capital has hired John Burtz as senior vice president of airline marketing for the Americas. Burtz was previously the director of marketing for GreenStone Aviation, the leasing company which launched in June 2009.

Burtz had previously worked for RBS Aviation Capital in New York for four years as a senior relationship manager. The lessor ranked fourth in *Airfinance Journal's* [2010 Operating Lease Survey](#), with a value of 8.3 billion and a fleet of 251 owned and managed aircraft.

Brian Harvey, RBS Aviation Capital's head of airline marketing, says: "I am delighted to be welcoming John back to the company. His experience, professionalism and deep industry knowledge will be invaluable in helping to bolster our operations in the Americas."

Burtz began his aviation career at Delta Air Lines, where he spent 16 years in various roles, including maintenance and engineering, production control, fleet management and supply chain. Ultimately he became head of aircraft acquisition and sales team.

In January, seven key RBS Aviation Capital managers resigned to join Avolon, a start-up leasing company backed by Oak Hill Capital Partners led by Domhnal Slattery—the founder of Royal Bank of Scotland's aircraft leasing business. Read the story [here](#).

In April, Reuters reported that RBS Aviation Capital had postponed selling the lessor, after appointing Goldman Sachs to advise on the sale in September 2009. Read about Goldman's appointment to advise RBS [here](#).

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