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### **PNC Air Show 2012 Set to Take Flight in June on the Riverfront**

PEORIA, Jan. 24, 2012 – The PNC Air Show 2012 will take flight on Friday and Saturday, June 8-9, at the Riverfront with several exciting changes, including free admission.

PNC Bank will return as the sponsor for the annual show, which is conducted by the Prairie Air Show Inc.

“Air show volunteers and city officials from both Peoria and East Peoria have been working hard for the past several months to bring the air show to the Riverfront,” said Brett Krause, Prairie Air Show director. “The Riverfront is a great location and we know the new location is more convenient for many people.”

New for this year’s air show will be an evening performance on Friday, June 8. Planes specially equipped for night shows with lights and pyrotechnics will light up the sky. On Saturday, the traditional afternoon performance will be a slightly longer than the Friday evening show, allowing the pilots to perform longer aerobatic performances.

“The show’s new location and free admission will make the program more accessible to many of our friends and neighbors in Peoria, East Peoria and throughout central Illinois,” said Doug Stewart, PNC Bank regional president for central Illinois. “As the sponsor, our goal is to make sure that we can continue to have this kind of unique and exciting entertainment in our community.”

Some of the performers at the 2012 PNC Air Show include:

**AeroStars**  
**Jacque B**  
**Bill Left**

**John Klatt**  
**Mike Vaknin**  
**U.S. Army Black Daggers**

**Skip Stewart**  
**Clyde Zellers**

For more information about the show as it develops, visit [www.prairieair.org](http://www.prairieair.org)

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