

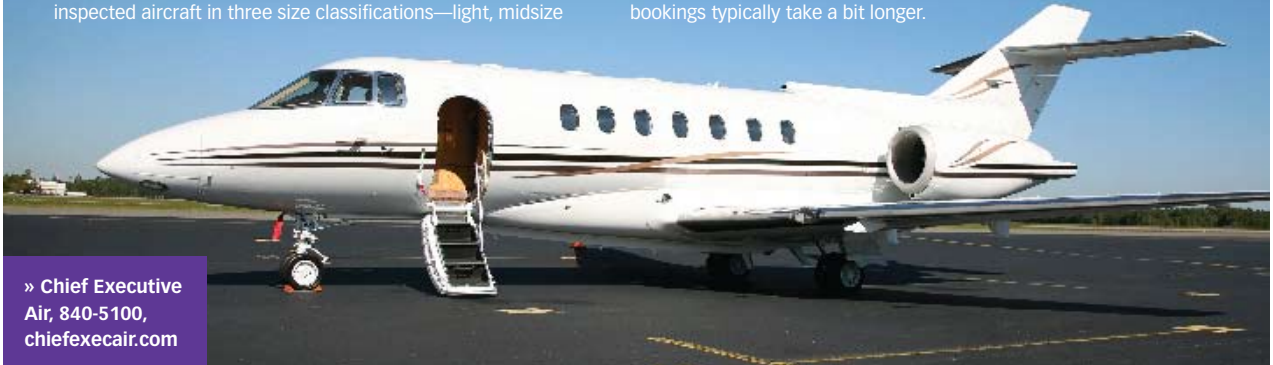
# business class

IDEAS FOR BUSY EXECUTIVES » by Sarah Bruning

## The Height of Flight

With the lightning-fast pace of modern business, executives may be summoned to a meeting around the world with little advance notice. Private jets offer the ultimate convenience, but ownership and maintenance fees can be prohibitive, especially in uncertain economic times. One pay-per-flight private jet charter company, **Chief Executive Air**, has a solution. "Our clients lead busy lives and often require complete control of their transportation, which can be a difficult standard to uphold when booking commercial flights," says President and CEO Jeffrey Menaged. With worldwide access to more than 2,000 rigorously inspected aircraft in three size classifications—light, midsize

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**12** Traveling at 12 m.p.h. in May 1899, New York City cab driver Jacob German was the first person ever arrested for reckless driving.