



Dear Orlandi Flight Center,

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We commend and congratulate you for earning a spot on the 2018 Flight Training Experience Awards as a Distinguished Flight School.

Included with this letter you will find an award and a window decal to recognize your achievement. We hope you display this recognition proudly. Additionally, you should have received an earlier email from me informing you of your award. That email also had a template press release and electronic files of the *Distinguished Flight School* logo to help you promote your achievement. If you did not receive that email, please feel free to contact us and we will resend it for you (FTInitiative@aopa.org).

This year, we are working to compile individual reports of the data that was collected through the survey. You should be receiving a link to your report card sometime in November. To learn more about the 2018 survey and for a full list of this year's winners, please visit: aopa.org/ftsurvey

Thank you for creating a positive flight training experience for your students. We look forward to your encouragement of participation in the 2019 survey opening this spring.

Please let me know if you have any questions and congratulations!

Sincerely,

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DISTINGUISHED FLIGHT SCHOOLS BY REGION

NORTHEAST

AeroVenture Flight Center (1B9)
 Air Fleet Training Systems (CDW)
 Air Ventures Flying School (SFZ)
 Alpha One Flight Services (PYM)
 Bravo Flight Training (FDK)
 Chesapeake Sport Pilot, LLC (W29)
 East Coast Aero Club (OWD)
 FCA Flight Center (FIT)
 Harford Air Services (OW3)
 High Flight Academy (BTP)
 Infinity Flight Group (TTN)
 Norgby Aviation, LLC (3B0)
 Orlandi Flight Center (1N7)
 Smoketown Helicopters (S37)
 Valley Aviation, Inc. (WBW)

SOUTHEAST

Ace Basin Aviation (RBW)
 Atlas Aviation (TPF)
 ATP Flight School (LZU)
 Aviation Adventures (HEF)
 Aviation Adventures (HWY)

Aviation Adventures (JYO)
 Aviation Adventures (RMN)
 Box Aviation, Inc. (MGM)
 Cape Fear Aviation (2GC)
 Centennial Aviation Academy (PDK)
 Cherokee Flight (CNI)
 Dominion Aviation Services, Inc (FCI)
 Dragonfly Aviation (WDR)
 FL Aviation Center (TLH)
 Flight Training Professionals (ORL)
 Holladay Aviation (CRG)
 JLS Aviation, LLC (EZF)
 New Orleans Aerial Tours and Flight Training (NEW)
 OpenAir Flight Training (JYO)
 Paragon Flight Training (FMY)
 Pilot Training Center—Homestead (X51)
 Pilot Training Center—Lantana (LNA)
 Skybound Aviation, LLC (PDK)
 Stratos Aviation (GMU)
 Sunrise Aviation (VQQ)
 WaterWings Seaplane School (EET)

MIDWEST

AirTrek North (LVN)
 Avel Flight School (DPA)
 Beaver Valley Aviation of Ohio (I73)
 Fargo Jet Center Inc. (FAR)
 FlightSafety International, Wichita East Learning Center (BEC)
 Gateway Technical College (ENW)
 Illinois Aviation Academy, Inc. (DPA)
 MacAir Aviation (119)

P&N Flight and Charter (C17)
 Racine Sport Flyers (RAC)
 Skill Aviation (UGN)
 Spencer Aviation, Inc. (DLZ)
 St. Charles Flying Service (SET)
 Sweet Aviation LLC (SMD)
 Warsaw Flying Club (ASW)
 Windy City Flyers Inc. (PWK)

SOUTHWEST

Brazos Valley Flight Services (CLL)
 Chickasha Wings Inc. (CHK)
 Code 1 Flight Training (76F)
 Fox Aviation International Inc. (16X)
 Sierra Charlie Aviation (SDL)
 Texas Flight (DWH)
 Tulsa Aviation Group LLC (GCM)

WEST

AeroDynamic Aviation—San Jose (RHV)
 Aeromania (CYS)
 Aero-Sphere Flight Training Center (LMO)
 Angel Aviation—Alaska (MRI)
 Bakersfield Flying Club Inc. (BFL)
 Bush Air (1L4)
 CP Aviation (SZP)
 Du Bois Aviation (CNO)
 Executive Flight Institute (F70)
 Latitude Aviation (COE)
 Pacific Skies Aviation (TOA)
 SkyTrek Alaska Flight Training LLC (MRI)
 Stick & Rudder Aviation LLC (BOI)
 Summit Aviation (BZN)



DISTINGUISHED FLIGHT INSTRUCTORS BY REGION

NORTHEAST

Bill Allen (1B9)
 Joe Baginski (HGR)
 Mariana Baratto (HEF)
 Marianne Buckley (VKX)
 Mary Build (LEW)
 Scottie Burge (ROC)
 Chuck Copley (WBW)
 Dave Hall (IPT)
 Jim Henry (BED)
 Bob Hepp (HEF)
 Larry Jarkey (FDK)
 Andrew Joynes (OW3)
 Tyler Jusko (1B9)
 Kyle Lacey (CDW)
 Domenic Lafauci (EWB)
 Kevin Norby (3B0)
 Geoffrey Orlandi (1N7)
 Jim Powell (FIT)
 Ron Semanski (WBW)
 Brenda Tibbs (FDK)
 John Toomey (RDG)
 Ryan Walker (FDK)

SOUTHEAST

Andrea Berry (FMY)
 Trent Bosse (NEW)
 Kirk Bray (CHS)
 Kerwin Day (PDK)
 Raymond De Haan (JYO)
 Sabastian Drakes (OPF)
 Christopher Freeze (JYO)
 Bob Garity (JYO)
 Michael Gilbert (JYO)
 Todd Givens (RBW)
 Jace Habben (FMY)
 Jason Helmka (PDK)
 Ron Horton (EQY)
 Jonathan Kotwicki (VNC)
 Bob Labrecque (PCM)
 Jon Lambeth (WDR)
 Barry Loomis (LNA)
 Raman Matiana (HEF)
 John McWilliams (JYO)
 Dan Miller (JYO)
 Kelsey Mulloy (FMY)
 Jay Nabors (TTA)
 Rajiv Nowbutt (LNA)
 Dimitri Partafyllas (GMU)
 Tim Plunkett (7FL6)
 Hannah Porter (LNA)
 Todd Shellnutt (LZU)
 Victor Slaughter (FMY)
 Jim Stover (EZF)
 Gary Sumner (DKX)
 Gene Tanton (FMY)
 David Twibell (PDK)
 Odanys Velazquez (OPF)
 Charles Weldon (EET)
 J.D. Williams (FSM)

Jason Wolnek (HWO)
 Reagon Wright (RIC)
 Harry Young (FMY)
 Nathan Zucker (FXE)

MIDWEST

Jim Ader (UGN)
 Al Alwin (LVN)
 Jeff Anderson (UNU)
 Logan Arlis (DPA)
 Peg Ballou (17G)
 Paul Berge (OXV)
 John Boos (UGN)
 Andrew Dow (JIN)
 Jim Fellers (3CK)
 Scott Malcolm (DPA)
 Don Muehlbauer (UES)
 Greg Patchel (RAC)
 Thomas Plambeck (IXD)
 C.C. Pocock (18Y)
 Antonio Rodriguez (LVN)
 Joe Standley (3CK)
 Chad Tieman (SMD)
 Paul Van Brunt (LVN)
 Mark Yankovich (ESC)
 Ed Young (K64)
 Joe Zubay (3CK)

SOUTHWEST

Muhammad Akif (LVJ)
 Jerry Beckner (DWH)
 Scott Campbell (SDL)
 Joe Casey (JSO)
 Brian Childs (OCH)
 Thomas Deyoung (SDL)
 Jeff Kling (LVJ)

Travis Lee (DWH)
 Caleb Park (MFE)
 Jim Pitman (DVT)
 Norman Rathje (76F)
 Russ Roslewski (PWA)
 Bill Scanlan (76F)
 Aaron Schaller (DWH)
 Johnathan Smith (GEU)
 John Winslow (DWH)
 Steve Wong (52F)

WEST

Rebekah Butler (ELN)
 Anthony Cirincione (CYS)
 Bob Delvalle (1S6)
 Jeff Fouche (COE)
 Brad Groesbeck (BZN)
 Jim Hudson (MAN)
 Wes Irish (PAO)
 Paul Leadabrand (EUL)
 Marc Lee (SNA)
 Fred Lundahl (W10)
 Miriam Macmillan (TOA)
 Joe Mattison (LMO)
 Tim Miller (U42)
 Anissa Mohler (RHV)
 Evan Paraskevopoulos (HWD)
 Jamie Patterson-Simes (MRI)
 Adam Peterson (BFL)
 Harold Rice (SPK)
 Aaron Richman (APA)
 Ernie Swallie (VGT)
 David Waksberg (RHV)
 Kristine Wanner (APA)
 David Werntz (EMT)
 William Woodbury (BFL)