



Congratulations!

We would like to thank you and your students for participating in the 2016 Flight Training Poll and Flight Training Excellence Awards. In our fifth year, we are happy to report that we received over 11,300 customer reviews, resulting in feedback for 789 individual schools and 1515 flight instructors. The Flight Training Excellence Poll and Flight Training Excellence Awards have allowed AOPA to identify and recognize the highest levels of achievement in the flight training community, with the goal of encouraging others to adopt similar characteristics of success.

We commend and congratulate you for earning a spot on the 2016 Flight Training Excellence Awards – Flight Instructor Honor Roll. Included in this letter you will find a commemorative patch to recognize your achievement. We hope you display this recognition proudly. Additionally, you should have received the email I sent out in late October informing you of your award. That email also had a template press release and electronic files of the Honor Roll logo to help you promote your achievement. If you did not receive that email, please feel free to contact me and I will send it out. Thank you for creating a positive flight training experience for your students. We look forward to your encouragement of participation in the 2017 poll opening this spring.

This year, we are working to compile individual reports of the data that was collected through the poll. You should be receiving a link to your report card in the next few weeks.

To learn more about the 2016 poll: aopa.org/ftpoll

For more information about the awards resulting from the poll: <https://aopa.org/training-and-safety/flight-schools/flight-training-initiative/flight-training-excellence-awards>

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

Sincerely,

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AWARDS RECIPIENTS



FLIGHT SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Advanced Helicopter Concepts (FDK)
AeroDynamic Aviation-Monterey (MRV)
Air Fleet Training Systems (CDW)
AIR Ventures Flying School (SFZ)
Aspen Flying Club (APA)
AV-ED Flight School-Leesburg (JYO)
Aviation Adventures (JYO, HEF, HWY, RMN)
Aviation Facilities Inc. (FUL)
Bakersfield Flying Club Inc. (BFL)
Beaver Valley Aviation (I73)
Blue Line Aviation LLC (JNX)
Blue Line Aviation LLC (RDU)
Blue Skies Flying Services & Pilot Shop (3CK)
Chesapeake Sport Pilot LLC (W29)
Drake Aviation Company (PTK)
Eagle Aircraft (VPZ)
East Coast Aero Club (ASH, BED, OWD)
Elite Flight Training (SDL)
Energy Aviation (IPT)
Executive Flyers Aviation Inc. (BED)
Fargo Jet Center Inc. (FAR)
FCA Flight Center (FIT)
FL Aviation Center (TLH)
Flight Academy of New Orleans (NEW)
Flying Panthers Flight School Inc. (MCC)
Gateway Aviation Inc. (XLL)
Glass Cockpit Aviation (BOI)
Independence Aviation LLC (APA)
Inflight Pilot Training (FCM)
Jetexe Aviation Corporation (SAC)
Jetstream Aviation, Inc. (BOI)
JLS Aviation LLC (EZF)
Konect Aviation Oregon LLC (MMV)
Latitude Aviation (COE)
Murfreesboro Aviation (MBT)
Nashville Flight Training (BNA)
Nassau Flyers (FRG)
Northway Aviation (PAE)
Orlandi Flight Center (1N7)
Palm Beach Helicopters (LNA)
Potomac Flight Training (JYO)
Purdue Aviation LLC (LAF)
Riverside Flight Academy (RAL)
Rocky Mountain Flight School (BJC)
San Carlos Flight Center (SQL)
Sierra Charlie Aviation (SDL)
Skybound Aviation LLC (PDK)
Slipstream Aviation (RBD)
South Atlanta Flight Training (4A7)
Southern Maine Aviation LLC (SFM)
Spencer Aviation Inc. (DLZ)
St. Charles Flying Service (SET)
Superior Flight School Inc. (RYY)
Sweet Aviation (SMD)
Texas Flight (DWH)
Total Flight Solutions (LHZ)
Trade Winds Aviation (RHV)

Created to recognize the instructors and schools who are providing excellent service to their customers. Honor roll schools are among the top 3 percent in the nation and instructors are in the top 1 percent.

Weltzien Skypark Flight School (15G)
Western Air Flight Academy (BJC)
Wings of Carolina Flying Club (TTA)
Wisconsin Aviation-Dodge County (UNU)

FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR HONOR ROLL

Jim Ader (UGN)
Jeffrey Anderson (UNU)
Douglas Auclair (SFZ)
Sue Ballew (PAO, SQL)
Amy Bellesheim (PAE)
Mike Biewenga (3CK)
Jordan Brown (FMY)
Gavin Cresswell (FMY)
Raymond De Haan (JYO)
Brian Eliot (SQL)
Jim Fellers (3CK)
Kelby Ferwerda (5M3, NH69)
Christopher Freeze (OAK)
Kelli Graham (APA)
Branden Graves (APA)
Dave Hall (IPT, SEG)
Robert Hepp (HEF)
David Hoover (I66)
William Jones (JYO)
Adam Kelly (SQL)
Jeffrey Kling (LVJ)
Joe Kuberka (85i)
Nick Loftus (SET)
Barry Loomis (LNA)
Cindy Massey (PDK)
Miles McKinney (RBD)
Jonathan McTaggart (FMY)
Daniel Miller (JYO)
Takanori Mitsui (ASH)
Kelsey Mulloy (FMY)
Jay Nabors (TTA)
Geoffrey Orlandi (1N7)
Dimitris Partafyllas (GMU)
Gregory Patchel (C89, RAC, UGN)
Jamie Patterson-Simes (MRI)
Mischa Porter (RBD)
Justice Pousson (FMY)
Jim Powell (FIT)
Jeff Reeder (SQL)
Scott Scherbing (FFC)
John Selby (LRO)
Mounir Sibli (ADS)
Jim Stover (EZF)
Erik Thresher (LHZ)
Craig Ulrich (S30)
Paul Van Brunt (LVN)
Randall Walliser (SQL)
Devan Wiebe (6B6)
Ryan Willkomm (FMY)
William Woodbury (BFL)