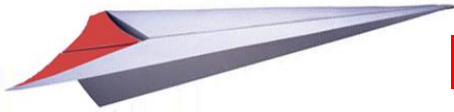




**Aviation Accreditation Board International
2017 Industry/Educator Forum
Kalamazoo, Michigan
July 20, 2017**



Industry/Educator Forum Educator Responder

Thursday, July 20, 2017, in Kalamazoo, Michigan

Intro – Capt. Carl Davis, Director Air Crew Operations, Boeing Global Services

Panel 1 – What’s Unique About Cargo Airline Operations

Moderator - Captain John Hazlet

Panel 2 – Pilot Supply Joint Solutions; Civilian, Military, Academic Perspectives

Moderator – Mr. Peter Morton, President PMM Consulting Inc.

Luncheon Keynote: The Professionalism NPRM; Recommendations to Academia

Captain Rocky Calkins, Manager of Pilot Hiring Southwest Airlines

Panel 3 – Enhancing the Maintenance Technician Supply Chain

Moderator – Dr. Ray Thompson Associate Dean WMU

Panel 4 – New Airman Certification “HowGozIt”

Moderator – Barbara Adams, FAA Management & Program Analyst



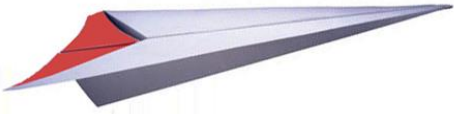
Industry/Educator Forum History

- Established in 1994 at AABI meeting hosted by Boeing
- Objective: a formal way for Industry to address Educators
- AABI President Jack McNamara affectionately called it “The Grand Bazar”
- First (controversial) topic had to do with Industry desire that all students take calculus. Educators were not pleased!
- About ten years ago past AABI President Don Skiados challenged us to create a venue for formal response from Educators to Industry, now called the Educator Responder Panel Chaired by Dr. Mary Niemczyk
- Tradition continues this summer...



Industry/Educator Forum Structure

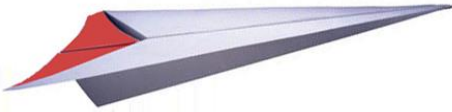
- **Three Co Chairs:**
 - Captain Carl Davis, Industry Member representing Boeing
 - Peter Morton, Practitioner Member
 - Dr. Mary Niemczyk, Associate Professor, ASU, Chair Responder Panel
- **I/E Forum Committee selects topics during Winter meeting**
 - Issues on industry’s “event horizon”; both “hard” and “soft” topics
 - Examples:
 - Competencies; e.g. new hire written & oral communications
 - Industry background information; e.g. international aviation law
 - Technology; glass cockpits, ADS-B, PBN/RNP, NextGen
 - Committee tries to balance topics among accredited program types; e.g. Flight education, Maintenance, Aviation Management, etc.
- **Industry presents at AABI Annual meeting (Summer) I/E Forum; full day**
- **Educator response at AABI Winter meeting I/E Forum; about half day**
- **Proceedings published; educator members use/apply Forum information and presentations as they deem appropriate**
- **Criteria Committee considers impact on Accreditation Criteria**



I/E Forum & AABI Strategic Plan

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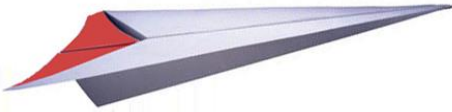
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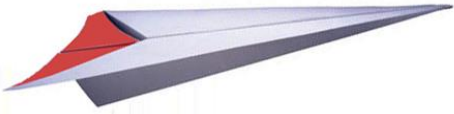
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