



Aviation Accreditation Board International
2018 Industry/Educator Forum
Houston, Texas
February 21, 2018



Industry/Educator Forum **Educator Responder Panel Houston Texas**

Thursday February 21, 2018

Responding to Forum Thursday, July 20, 2017 in Kalamazoo, MI

Industry/Educator Responder Panel Introduction – *Carl Davis*

Educator Responder Panel Sessions – *Dr. Mary Niemczyk*

Panel 1 – What's Unique about Cargo Airline Operations

Dogan Ahmet Izer Yeditepe University

Panel 2 – Pilot supply Joint Solutions

***Ken Carson University of Oklahoma and
James Birdsong Auburn University***

Luncheon Speaker – Professionalism NPRM, Effect on Collegiate Programs

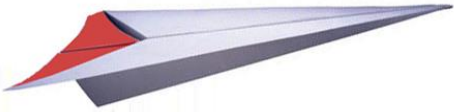
Guy Smith, Professor Emeritus ERAU

Panel 3 – Kick-Start (and Enhance) Maintenance Technician Supply Chain

Raymond Thompson, Western Michigan University

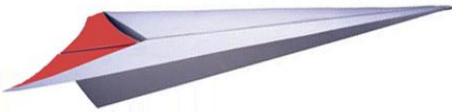
Panel 4 – New Airman Certification: "HowGozIt"

Rick Mangrum, Kent State University



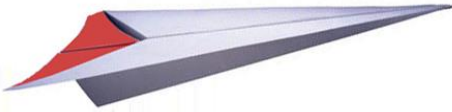
Industry/Educator Forum History

- 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
- Tradition continues this winter...



Industry/Educator Forum Structure

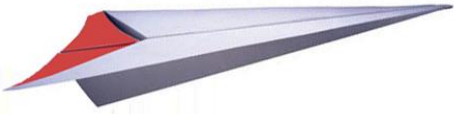
- **Three Co Chairs:**
 - Captain Carl Davis, Industry Member representing Boeing
 - Peter Morton, Practitioner Member
 - Dr. Mary Niemczyk, Associate Professor, ASU, Chair Responder Panel
- **I/E Forum Committee selects topics during Winter meeting**
 - Issues on the “event horizon”; both “hard” and “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 Alignment with AABI Strategic Plan

Goals (3 Year):

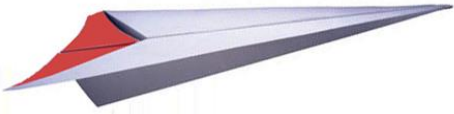
- Establish Pool of the Willing
- Grow Core Strengths of Org
- **Identify and pro-actively address industry trends affecting and influencing AABI accredited programs**
- Gross Revenues exceed \$510k
- Operational Reserves exceed 40%
- **Increase the value of AABI Accreditation for stakeholders**
- Increase international footprint
- Sustain a strong, stable workplace for all staff
- Sustain and replenish a pool of persons committed to the success of the organization



I/E Forum Alignment with AABI Strategic Plan

Goals (6 Year):

- Identify and pro-actively address industry trends affecting and influencing AABI accredited programs
- Shape the environment to promote and support the goals of our stakeholders
- Increase understanding of AABI relevance among key decision makers and organizations of influence in the aviation spectrum
- Gross Revenues - Continue AABI's historic growth between 3-6% annually
- Operational Reserves - continue to operate at the 40-50% range based on operational risk



Refreshment Break

**There are two types of aviation programs:
Those that are AABI accredited,
and those that will be.**