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BRADLEY FENSTER EARNS NAFI MASTER INSTRUCTOR ACCREDITATION

KALAMAZOO, MI — 6/22/2023 The National Association of Flight Instructors is proud to announce that NAFI member Bradley J. Fenster has earned his first NAFI Master Flight Instructor accreditation.

Fenster loves aviation and has a passion for teaching. He is an instructor in both fixed wing and rotorcraft and is also an accomplished seaplane pilot. Fenster is the owner and primary flight instructor for ETL Aviation in Lexington, Kentucky, where he is the chief flight instructor. In addition to instructing, Fenster has authored three books: IFR Study Guide, The Helicopter Study Guide, and Guide to Seaplane Flying.



Prior to learning to fly, Fenster spent several years in the military as a special warfare combat craft crewman in the U.S. Navy and Ranger-qualified infantry officer in the U.S. Army National Guard. Fenster is a father and lives in Kentucky with his wife.

*The **NAFI Master Flight Instructor Accreditation** is earned by aviation educators based upon a system of advanced professional standards and peer review. The accreditation identifies and publicly recognizes those teachers of flight who demonstrate an ongoing commitment to excellence, professional growth, and service to the aviation community. The NAFI Master Instructor accreditation is for two years and may be used to renew an FAA flight instructor certificate. Applicants must have been a CFI for two years and have given 1,000 hours of flight instruction. In addition, candidates must meet and document activity in four NAFI Master Instructor categories (Instructor, Educator, Service to the Aviation Community, and Professional Activity).*

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