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CHRIS ANDERSON EARNS NAFI MASTER INSTRUCTOR ACCREDITATION

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The National Association of Flight Instructors is proud to announce that NAFI member Chris Anderson has earned accreditation as a NAFI Master Flight Instructor. This is Anderson's 10th NAFI Master Accreditation.

Anderson began his aviation career in 1983 in Janesville, Wisconsin. After flying for a local charter operation, he moved to the Chicago area where he became a corporate pilot for a Fortune



100 company. Anderson moved back to Wisconsin in 1999 to work for Midwest Airlines and became a Master CFI and Designated Pilot Examiner with the Milwaukee FSDO. After the closure of Midwest Express, he is now once again, working in corporate aviation. Since earning his flight instructor certificate in 1986, Anderson has expanded it to include six of the seven ratings.

With over 20,000 hours of flight experience in a wide variety aircraft, he provides training and check rides for multiple certificates and ratings. Currently based out of the Southern Wisconsin Regional Airport, Anderson is willing to travel to meet his customers' needs. He has written several articles and has published The Multi Engine Flight Training Guide.

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).

Members of the **National Association of Flight Instructors** work as independent instructors, at flight schools, universities, FBOs, corporate flight departments and in the military. Since 1967, NAFI and its members, who teach in 30 countries, are dedicated to increasing and maintaining the professionalism of flight instruction. NAFI members influence active pilots daily: students working to become pilots, current pilots training to advance their skills with new ratings or certificates and pilots who seek to improve their skills with recurrent training. NAFI also serves as an advocate with industry and government as a voice for flight instruction. NAFI helps shape the current and future direction of flight training. For more information about NAFI or the NAFI Master Instructor program call **866-806-6156** or visit <u>www.NAFINet.org</u>.