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SAM LINDSAY EARNS NAFI MASTER INSTRUCTOR ACCREDITATION

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The National Association of Flight Instructors is proud to announce that NAFI member Sam Lindsay has earned accreditation as a NAFI Master Flight Instructor.

Lindsay is a U.S. Air Force veteran and former airline first officer who began flying in the 1990s. He quickly progressed through his ratings and is currently a primary,



instrument, and multi engine instructor. He specializes in Mooney and Comanche aircraft as well as high tech avionics, but he also instructs local tailwheel pilots at a nearby grass field, and mentors student pilots in his 1977 Cessna 150. He is an independent instructor and owns his own flight school, named "CourseAir Flight Training".

Lindsay has a Master of Science degree in Information Systems, and prior to becoming a full-time instructor, spent 38 years in the information technology field. He has been published numerous times in various periodicals, including *NAFI Mentor*, *Mooney MAPA Log* and *IFR Refresher*. He also produces online instructional videos for use by all students of aviation.

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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