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## **JERROLD SECKLER EARNS NAFI MASTER INSTRUCTOR ACCREDITATION**

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The National Association of Flight Instructors is proud to announce that NAFI member Jerrold Seckler has earned accreditation as a NAFI Master Ground Instructor. This is Seckler's second consecutive NAFI Master Ground Instructor accreditation.

Seckler has been flying for over 50 years. During that time he has amassed about 7,000 hours in a variety of aircraft.

Seckler holds an ATP as well as CFII, AGI and IGI certificates.

He is active in the Cirrus Owners and Pilots Association and serves as the Dean of the College of Flight Operations

of COPA University, the training and education arm of that organization. He is also an active Angel Flight Pilot and serves on the Safety Committee of Angel Flight Central. He was recently honored to receive the FAA's Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award for 50 years of safe flying.

In a previous life he was a urologic surgeon and a FAA Aviation Medical Examiner. Seckler owns a Cirrus SR22, which he has flown for almost 3,000 hours.



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 [www.NAFINet.org](http://www.NAFINet.org).