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JOHN “MIKE” KEHOE EARNS NAFI MASTER INSTRUCTOR ACCREDITATION

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The National Association of Flight Instructors is proud to announce that NAFI member John “Mike” Kehoe has earned accreditation as a NAFI Master Flight Instructor. This is Kehoe’s second NAFI Master Instructor accreditation.

Kehoe has been a certified pilot since 1983 and a CFI for over 30 years. He currently holds Gold Seal, CFI-CFII-MEI-AGI-AGII ratings as well as Commercial, Multi-Engine, and Instrument. His safety record in over 30 years of flying is unblemished.

He instructs for Cactus Aviation at KHND specializing in Initial CFI training with a very high first-time pass rate easily exceeding the national average.



He also “mentors” newly certified CFIs and provides access, to all interested parties, to his reference resources accumulated over many years of experience in the aviation field.

Kehoe was recently awarded Flight Instructor of the Year 2016 from the Las Vegas FSDO. He is also a FFAST representative and speaks regularly at meetings and seminars.

He has four grown children and four grandchildren. He is a Vietnam veteran, having served in the 82nd Airborne in 1968 when the 3rd Brigade was mobilized and sent in country.

Kehoe has also been an instructor in several additional disciplines such as skiing, sky-diving and scuba diving. According to him, there cannot be a more rewarding profession in the world than that of a flight instructor.

*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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