## The News from FlightSafety...

## <u>FLIGHTSAFETY AWARDS 1,000<sup>TH</sup> MASTER TECHNICIAN</u> <u>CERTIFICATE TO STEVE KING OF COX ENTERPRISES</u>

LA GUARDIA AIRPORT, New York (October 20, 2009) – FlightSafety International is pleased to announce that Steve King of Cox Enterprises is the 1,000<sup>th</sup> person to have successfully completed FlightSafety's Master Technician training program.

"We are proud to congratulate Steve King on his significant achievement and to celebrate the awarding of FlightSafety's 1,000<sup>th</sup> Master Technician certificate," said Mike Lee, Director Maintenance Training Business Development.

Aircraft maintenance technicians must successfully complete five advanced aircraft type specific maintenance courses in order to receive a Master Technician Certificate.

Steve received the 1,000<sup>th</sup> certificate following his completion of the Gulfstream GV aircraft Master Technician training program. He has previously received a Master Technician Certificate for the Gulfstream GIV and is currently working towards a certificate for the Hawker 800XP.

King has been with Cox Enterprises since 1981 and currently serves as Director of Maintenance. "The Master Technician program provides a great way for today's maintenance professional to enhance their skills and to earn recognition," King says. "It's a complete sequence that delivers the kind of in-depth understanding you can put in your 'knowledge toolbox.'."

FlightSafety's Master Technician Program was designed to help technicians to develop a higher level of skill and increase their problem-solving ability. Each Master Technician program consists of five aircraft type specific courses and typically takes four to five years to complete.

FlightSafety offers the Master Technician training program for a variety of aircraft manufactured by Bombardier Learjet, Cessna, Dassault, Embraer, Gulfstream, Hawker Beechcraft and Sikorsky. FlightSafety also offers Master Technician – Management Certification and a Master Technician – Avionics certification programs.

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