

# The News from FlightSafety...

## FLIGHTSAFETY'S FIRST GULFSTREAM G650 FLIGHT SIMULATOR QUALIFIED BY THE EUROPEAN AVIATION SAFETY AGENCY

**LA GUARDIA AIRPORT, New York (May 8, 2012)** – FlightSafety International is pleased to announce that its first Gulfstream G650 aircraft flight simulator has been qualified by the European Aviation Safety Agency. The simulator is located at FlightSafety's Learning Center in Savannah, Georgia.

“EASA qualification of our first Gulfstream G650 aircraft simulator demonstrates the fidelity of the device and our close working relationship with Gulfstream throughout the development and certification of the G650 aircraft,” said Bruce Whitman, President and CEO. “We look forward to providing our mutual Customers with G650 training using the two full flight simulators.”

Evaluation and qualification of the Gulfstream G650 simulator by the United States Federal Aviation Administration is scheduled to take place later this month and be completed prior to the start of Customer training.

FlightSafety's second Gulfstream G650 simulator will be installed in Savannah in a few weeks. A third Gulfstream G650 simulator will be added in 2013. The location will be based on Customer requirements.

Development of the Gulfstream G650 full flight simulators, advanced training devices, and comprehensive pilot and maintenance technician training programs is being done in close collaboration with Gulfstream and concurrently with development and certification of the aircraft. The simulators are equipped with FlightSafety's latest advancements in flight simulation technology including the VITAL X visual system and electric motion and control loading.

FlightSafety has been the official factory-authorized training organization for Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation for more than four decades. The company offers training for Gulfstream aircraft at Learning Centers in Long Beach, California; Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas; the Greater Philadelphia/Wilmington area; Savannah, Georgia, and at the London Farnborough Airport in the United Kingdom.

FlightSafety International is the world's premier professional aviation training company and supplier of flight simulators, visual systems and displays to commercial, government and military organizations. The company provides more than a million hours of training each year to pilots, technicians and other aviation professionals from 154 countries and independent territories. FlightSafety operates the world's largest fleet of advanced full flight simulators at Learning Centers and training locations in the United States, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Japan, Singapore, South Africa, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom.

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