

The News from FlightSafety...

FLIGHTSAFETY INTERNATIONAL AND AEROMEXICO SIGN AGREEMENT FOR AN EMBRAER 190 FULL FLIGHT SIMULATOR

LA GUARDIA AIRPORT, NEW YORK (August 24, 2012) – FlightSafety International is pleased to announce that it has signed an agreement with Aeromexico for an Embraer 190 full flight simulator.

The Embraer 190 aircraft simulator is expected to receive Level D qualification from the Directorate General of Civil Aviation of Mexico following its installation later this year.

“Aeromexico’s selection of FlightSafety to build their new Embraer 190 simulator reinforces our position as a world leading provider of high quality training equipment and support services,” said Bruce Whitman, President & CEO. “We are pleased to serve Aeromexico and look forward to expanding our relationship in the future.”

The simulator will be equipped with FlightSafety’s industry leading electric motion and control loading system that offers the highest level of aircraft fidelity, enhanced performance, increased availability, and lower life cycle costs compared to previous-generation devices. It will also feature FlightSafety’s advanced VITAL X visual system that provides 200 x 40 degree Field-of-View, features continuous global satellite high-resolution imagery, supports hundreds of six Degree of Freedom fully articulated moving models, and is capable of presenting a wide variety of environmental conditions.

“This new FlightSafety simulator provides Aeromexico with the quality and value we require and will help to ensure our pilots receive the highest quality training,” said Andres Conesa, CEO of Grupo Aeromexico. “Acquiring the Embraer 190 simulator will also enable us to support the ongoing expansion of the destinations we serve with our Embraer 190 aircraft fleet.”

“Having this new advanced technology simulator at our Training Center supports our commitment to continuously maintain high levels of service, quality and security for our passengers and results in savings for Aeromexico as it reduces our need for training at outside locations,” said Max Alvarez, Senior Vice President Fleet and Business Development.

FlightSafety has manufactured more than 780 simulators and 1,000 visual systems for airlines, governments and military agencies and its global network of Learning Centers. They include more 130 devices for commercial aircraft manufactured by Airbus, Boeing, Bombardier and Embraer that are used by airlines in Asia, Europe, the Middle East and North and South America. FlightSafety opened a new design and manufacturing facility in 2011 to augment its production capacity. The 375,000 square foot state-of-the-art facility has 19 full flight simulator assembly positions

FlightSafety International is the world’s premier professional aviation training company and supplier of full 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, Canada, France, Japan, South Africa and the United Kingdom.

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Grupo Aeroméxico, S.A.B. de C.V. is a holding company whose subsidiaries are engaged in commercial aviation in Mexico and the promotion of passenger loyalty programs. Its fleet includes Boeing 777, 767 and 737 aircraft and the latest Embraer 145, 170 and 190 models. The carrier announced a major expansion plan in 2011 to acquire 20 new and wholly owned aircraft including ten Embraer 190 and ten Boeing 737-8 NG airplanes. Aeroméxico will take delivery of nine 787-8 Dreamliners over the next three years. Moreover, in 2012, Aeromexico announced the most significant fleet investment program in Mexican aviation history: the acquisition of 100 new aircraft, including 90 Boeing 737-8MAX and 10 Boeing 787-9 Dreamliner airplanes.

Grupo Aeroméxico operates its main hub out of Terminal 2 in the Mexico City International Airport, and offers close to 600 daily flights to different cities in Mexico, the United States, Canada, Central and South America, Europe and Asia.

Aeroméxico is a founding member of SkyTeam, the global airline alliance partnering 17 airlines: Aeroflot, Aeroméxico, Air Europa, Air France, Alitalia, China Airlines, China Eastern, China Southern, CSA Czech Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Kenya Airways, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Korean Air, Middle East Airlines, Saudia, TAROM Romanian Air Transport and Vietnam Airlines. SkyTeam offers all partner airline passengers a large global network with more destinations and frequencies, and improved connectivity. Passengers can earn and redeem miles through the different airline partners' loyalty programs and enjoy the benefits offered at SkyTeam's 503 airport lounges around the world. SkyTeam offers its 531 million annual passengers more than 14,000 daily flights to 983 destinations in 178 countries
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