

# The News from FlightSafety...

## CHRISTOPHER HOWARD RECEIVES FLIGHTSAFETY'S 2,000<sup>TH</sup> MASTER TECHNICIAN TRAINING PROGRAM COMPLETION CERTIFICATE

LA GUARDIA AIRPORT, New York (October 29, 2012) – FlightSafety International is pleased to announce that Christopher Howard with L-3 Aeromet, is the 2,000th aircraft maintenance technician to successfully complete the Master Technician training program.

“We are proud to congratulate Chris Howard on his significant achievement and to celebrate the awarding of FlightSafety’s 2,000<sup>th</sup> Master Technician certificate,” said Mike Lee, Director Maintenance Training Business Development. “The recognition Chris and all others who have achieved this prestigious award is most deserved.”

Chris received the 2,000<sup>th</sup> Master Technician certificate following his completion of a comprehensive multi-year training curriculum for the Gulfstream GII aircraft.

FlightSafety’s exclusive Master Technician Program was designed to help technicians significantly enhance their skills and increase their problem-solving ability and aircraft availability while enhancing overall safety. Technicians must successfully complete five advanced aircraft type specific maintenance courses in order to receive a Master Technician Certificate. It typically takes four to five years to complete the program.

The initial and update training offered by FlightSafety for maintenance technicians has been developed in close collaboration with aircraft manufacturers. FlightSafety is the only PART 147 training organization that conducts practical training in conjunction with aircraft and engine manufacturers in purpose-built Learning Centers. The company offers training for technicians who support and maintain the complete line of Pratt & Whitney Canada engines and aircraft manufactured by AgustaWestland, Bell Helicopter, Bombardier, Cessna, Dassault Falcon, Embraer, Gulfstream, Hawker Beechcraft, Piaggio and Sikorsky. The training is approved by virtually every leading aviation authority worldwide.

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, South Africa, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom.

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