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New MEMBERS

Newest Members to Medallion Foundation

Promach Air
Kenai Aviation
Clearwater Air

Flying the CUB!



ASAP, a Benefit that can be Appreciated by ALL

By Richard Harding, Medallion Foundation President



One of the Medallion Foundation benefits most appreciated by both pilots and management has been the availability of the ASAP (Aviation Safety Action Program). It is a self-disclosure/immunity program for pilots, dispatchers, and mechanics. This program was originally only available to large carriers that have labor unions. The program is similar to the NASA program but does not have the same one disclosure in 5 year restriction and the reports go immediately back to the company where they can be quickly resolved.

The program was designed to bring to light issues that otherwise go unreported. ASAP reports often reveal issues that can be addressed by improving company training or procedures. More than half of the reports received so far have resulted in these sorts of safety

"U.S. Congressman Don Young flying the PA18 SuperCub simulator"

CLASSES

Medallion classroom training for Spring 2010 has been completed.

We will resume classes this fall.

Look for e-blasts for updates and registration.

Have a SAFE summer!!!!

Board Members

Board Members were elected at the AACA Annual Convention and Trade Show.

Leonard Kirk
Aaron Merritt
Dave Prewitt
Art Warbelow

Other Board Members

Ron Peck
Bruce LaLonde
Sean Ellis
Dan Owen
Wilfred Ryan
Kirby Day
Jerry Rock

improvements. This helps assure some other pilot or mechanic doesn't one day find themselves in the same predicament.

The way it works is the pilot or mechanic files an electronic report (web based). It is then de-identified and sent to a review committee. The committee determines if the report will be accepted. There are exclusions for reports involving alcohol, drugs, intentional violations, etc. The committee also develops corrective actions for the event. The review committee is made up of the FAA, management, and an employee representative. The Medallion Foundation provides the program management and oversight.

The Medallion Foundation has the only ASAP program in the country which has been accepted by the FAA for an umbrella organization. This allows smaller companies (FAR 135) to join the Medallion Foundation and participate in an established program which otherwise might not be available to them.

The program has worked great! So far there have been over 300 reports that have been worked within this program with participating carriers in Alaska. The Medallion Foundation program manager tracks the reports together with the corrective actions and shares this information among the participating carriers. In that way the safety benefits are expanded beyond just the company making the report.

ASAP benefits pilots/mechanics and management, as well as the FAA, and has made the aviation industry in Alaska safer.

Testimonies of our Shield Carriers

The Medallion Foundation website is now featuring testimonial videos of our Shield Carriers. Take a look!

<http://medallionfoundation.org/Why-You-Should-Join-Medallion-Foundation.asp>

TIME TO WORK ON THE SKILLS?

Are the Skis coming off your airplane? Are you putting on the floats or tundra tires?
Or has your aircraft been in a hanger all winter? Then it is time to take
ADVANTAGE of the simulators and ATDs (Aviation Training Devices) provided
by the Medallion Foundation.

FREE OF CHARGE

For locations <http://medallionfoundation.org/ATDlocations.asp>

For the use of the PA18 Supercub simulator please contact Glen Morthorpe, 907
223 2978, to schedule a time for your orientation of this "one of a kind" simulator.

Call Medallion Foundation if you have any questions or comments. 907-743-8050

Upcoming Events for Aviation

April 17 Seaplane & Spring Safety Seminar sponsored by Alaskan
Aviation Safety Foundation for information 271-5405

April 17 Alaska Aviation Museum "Kids Day"
at Dena'ina Center 248-5325

May 1 & 2 Alaska Airmen's Conference & Trade Show
www.alaskaairmen.org

PA18 Supercub & 3-screen ATD available to the public

May 7 & 9 Valdez Fly-In Air Show www.valdezalaska.org or 835-2984 for information

May 15 Flying Companion Seminar
for information 337-0253

June 5 Kenai Peninsula Air Fair Kenai Municipal Airport
for information 283-7951

3-screen ATD available to the public

July 24 Palmer Air Fair and Rendezvous

Palmer Airport
PA18 Supercub & 3-screen ATD available to the public

July 31 -Aug 1 Arctic Thunder
www.elmendorf.af.mil/library/arcticthunder/index.asp

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