

CIRRUS DESIGN EMBRACES AND DISTRIBUTES THE AMCC

May 2006 – Cirrus Design Corp., a leading manufacturer of General Aviation (GA) aircraft has embraced the *Aviators' Model Code of Conduct* (AMCC) and will include a copy of the *COPA Code of Conduct* (CCC), the Cirrus Owner and Pilots Association's version of the AMCC, with each new aircraft delivery. Ian Bentley, Cirrus Design's vice president of customer relations stated, "Cirrus encourages all our owners to continuously develop practical skills and to be aware of the potential risks of personal aviation. Adopting the AMCC can be a significant contribution to avoiding some of those risks. We encourage all Cirrus owners to follow the AMCC guidelines as they apply to their own everyday operations."

The AMCC provides voluntary practices to advance flight safety, airmanship, and the GA community. Its principles are presented within its seven sections: (1) General Responsibilities of Aviators; (2) Passengers and People on the Surface; (3) Training and Proficiency; (4) Security; (5) Environmental Issues; (6) Use of Technology; and (7) Advancement and Promotion of General Aviation. To further the effective use of the AMCC's principles, *sample recommended practices* offer examples of how pilots might integrate the principles into their own practices. Additionally, extensive commentary supports the AMCC by addressing selected issues within the Code to elaborate on their meaning, provide interpretive guidance, and help determine the most effective ways to adopt the AMCC.

The AMCC is a "living document," updated periodically to reflect changes in aviation practices and the aviation environment. It is available as a free public service together with supporting materials at <<http://www.secureav.com>>. The Permanent Editorial Board for the *Aviators' Model Code of Conduct* is presented at <<http://www.secureav.com/PEB.pdf>>. For further information about Cirrus Design, see <www.cirrusdesign.com>, for further information about the AMCC contact <PEB@secureav.com>.

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