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GLIDER AVIATORS' MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT LAUNCHED

SecureAv today announces the launch of the *Glider Aviators' Model Code of Conduct* (Code of Conduct). The Code of Conduct seeks to advance flight safety and airmanship by presenting a vision of excellence in the glider community. It makes recommendations across a wide spectrum of issues related to the specific needs and concerns of glider pilots. The Code of Conduct is intended as a resource for all glider pilots, regardless of their ratings, privileges, or type of glider (pure glider, self-launch motorglider, or sustainer-engine equipped glider). "Flying gliders requires equal measures of skill, knowledge, experience, and patience. This code of conduct will help glider pilots improve all aspects (pre/post-flight, in-flight, and trailering) of glider flight safety," said Richard Carlson, Chairman of the Soaring Safety Foundation's Board of Trustees.

The Code of Conduct presents a vision of excellence in Glider aviation 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 GA. The Code of Conduct is a "living document," periodically updated to reflect changes in glider practices and environment.

The *Glider Aviators' Model Code of Conduct* Drafting Team includes Michael S. Baum of SecureAv; Richard A. Carlson, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Soaring Safety Foundation, and CFI(G); Jim Kellett, Director for Region IV, Soaring Society of America, FAA Safety Counselor, and CFI(G); Martin Weaver, retired chief of the FAA's Light Sport Aviation Branch; and David Wiley, ATP, MCFI, DPE(G), A&P, and IA.

The Code of Conduct 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 the Code of Conduct contact PEB@secureav.com.

