

MOONEY AIRCRAFT PILOTS ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES THE MAPA AVIATORS CODE OF CONDUCT

December 1, 2007 – Mooney Aircraft Pilots Association (MAPA), the leading service and support organization for owners and operators of all models of Mooney aircraft, today announces the creation and distribution of the *Mooney Aviators Code of Conduct* (MACC), an implementation of the *Aviators Model Code of Conduct*.

Trey Hughes, Executive Director of MAPA stated, “We are proud to join the General Aviation community in this effort to promote safety and urge our membership to adopt the principles of the MAPA Aviators Code of Conduct in their aircraft operations.”



The Code of conduct provides voluntary tools to advance aviation safety and GA citizenship. 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 Code of Conduct’s principles, *sample recommended practices* offer examples of how pilots might integrate the principles into their own practices. Additionally, extensive commentary supports the Code of Conduct 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 Code of Conduct is a living document, intended to be updated periodically to reflect changes in LSA practices and the aviation environment. It is available as a free public service together with supporting materials at <www.secureav.com>. The Permanent Editorial Board for the Code of Conduct is presented at <www.secureav.com/PEB.pdf>. For further information about the AMCC contact <PEB@secureav.com>. For further information about MOPA, visit <<http://www.mooneypilots.com>>.

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