



FAA ADMINISTRATOR BABBITT LAUDS THE FLIGHT INSTRUCTORS MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT



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FAA Administrator Randolph Babbitt highlighted the [Flight Instructors Model Code of Conduct](#) at the [Pilot Training Reform Symposium](#) sponsored by the Society of Aviation and Flight Educators (SAFE). In his keynote address, titled *Meeting the Training Challenges of the Second Century of Flight*, Babbitt remarked

An aviation educator develops an aviation citizen – a professional – not just by training to proficiency in airplane control and aircraft systems but also by educating that pilot to:

- Make safety the number one priority.
- Use good judgment in making decisions.
- Recognize and manage risk.
- And to be accountable.



Those ideas are also in the Flight Instructors Model Code of Conduct, which was just released by a group of industry folks who are passionate about professionalism. I am a real believer in the value that a code of conduct can have as a tool to promote safety, good judgment, ethical behavior, and personal responsibility.

Babbitt's complete speech is available at

www.faa.gov/news/speeches/news_story.cfm?newsId=12685. A video of Babbitt's speech is

available at <http://www.aero-tv.net/?videoId=3f475637-90cb-47ac-89bc-27bdf74ed50f> . The Flight

Instructors Model Code of Conduct (FIMCC) and supporting materials are available at

www.secureav.com. The FIMCC media release is available at

<http://www.secureav.com/Announcement-FIMCC.pdf>. Commentary addressing professionalism

is available at <http://www.secureav.com/Comment-AMCC-I.f-General-Responsibilities.pdf>.