

STUDENT PILOTS' MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT RELEASED

July, 2005—The STUDENT PILOTS' MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT (Code of Conduct) has been released as a free public service to the General Aviation community. The Code of Conduct presents a vision of excellence for student pilots (whether they are seeking the Sport Pilot, Recreational Pilot, or Private Pilot certificate), and it offers broad guidance and recommendations for student pilots to improve airmanship, flight safety, and to sustain and enhance the General Aviation community. The STUDENT PILOTS' MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT joins model codes of conduct for pilots, seaplane pilots, and ultralights.

“The Student Pilots' Model Code of Conduct is a ‘navigational aid’ for student pilots as they learn to find their way around the world of flying with safety and confidence,” said Michael Radomsky, President of the Cirrus Owners and Pilots Association and a member of the Code of Conduct's Permanent Editorial Board.

The Code of Conduct is a voluntary, ethical code that presents diverse principles within its seven sections: (1) General Responsibilities of Student Pilots; (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 ways student pilots and their instructors might develop and integrate practices uniquely suited to their own training.

Editorial oversight of this Code of Conduct was provided by the Permanent Editorial Board – see < <http://www.secureav.com/PEB.pdf> >. This Code of Conduct also benefits from the input of many aviation educators and other aviation professionals, and leverages the content of the AVIATORS' MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT. The Code of Conduct is a “living document,” intended to be revised periodically as warranted by new information, events, and needs within the flight training environment. The STUDENT PILOTS' MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT and the AVIATORS' MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT and supporting materials are available at < <http://www.secureav.com> >. For further information contact: < PEB@secureav.com >.
