



DONNA FORSYTH WILT JOINS PERMANENT EDITORIAL BOARD

September 2022—Donna Forsyth Wilt, Ph.D., ATP, CFII has joined the Permanent Editorial Board (PEB) of the *Aviators Code Initiative* (ACI). Dr. Wilt is a Gold Seal Flight Instructor and Air Transport Pilot with over thirty years of experience in the general aviation industry. She is a subject matter expert in general aviation flight operations, ab initio flight training, and avionics systems, and is a researcher in the area of human factors in general aviation. With a background in aviation, education, human factors and engineering, Dr. Wilt has a unique combination of knowledge and applies it to improving aviation and increasing aviation safety.



Dr. Wilt retired as Professor Emeritus in the College of Aeronautics at Florida Institute of Technology where she spent much of her aviation career. While in the College of Aeronautics, she held numerous positions including Associate Dean, Chair of the Flight Education Program, Faculty Senate President, course instructor, and researcher as well as chair of numerous committees.

Dr. Wilt is currently the principal at Wilt Aviation Consulting, LLC, providing consulting services related to general aviation as well as customized flight instruction. She serves on the boards of several non-profit organizations including The Link Foundation, Pelican Flying Club, and The Spaceport 99s, and previously served on the board of the Society of Aviation and Flight Educators (SAFE). Dr. Wilt's training, experience, and distinguished career will contribute greatly in her role on the Permanent Editorial Board.

The PEB provides editorial oversight and stewardship of the *Aviators Model Code of Conduct* (AMCC) suite of codes, including the *Aviation Maintenance Technicians*, *Designated Pilot Examiners*, *Glider Aviators*, *Gyroplane Aviators*, *Helicopter Pilots*, *Light Sport Aviators*, *Seaplane Pilots*, *Student Pilots*, and *UAS Pilots Model Code of Conduct*, and other safety publications. The codes of conduct provide tools to advance airmanship, flight safety, professionalism, and the vibrancy of the aviation community. The Codes are living documents, updated periodically to reflect changes in aviation practices and the aviation environment.

The Codes are available to the aviation community as a free public service at <www.secureav.com>. For further information about the Aviators Code Initiative, contact <PEB@secureav.com>.
