

1A... Ability to Achieve Results – Reference Letter - Michael J. Mullaney

FAA Safety Team
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October 11, 2012

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please accept this letter of recommendation as full and enthusiastic endorsement for the accompanying application of Mr. Dennis H. Whitley presently under consideration as an employee of your company. Beginning with his initial appointment as an Accident Prevention Counselor in 2005 Mr. Whitley has been selflessly committed to many of the Federal Aviation Administration's general aviation safety initiatives. Deservedly so, he now serves as a volunteer Lead Representative within the Tampa Florida District and plays a critical role in organizing and facilitating a strong majority of the aviation safety seminars and events offered to local airmen in that region. Within the past fifteen months alone, Dennis has been involved with thirty-seven different safety seminars and events within his geographic area. None of us would care to consider the effectiveness and cohesion of our existing volunteer representative network without the benefit of Dennis's influential leadership, vast experience, and cheerful disposition.

Competitively selected within a program that officially recognizes outstanding individuals serving the FAA Safety Team (FAASTeam) as representatives for the Southern Region, Dennis has been invaluable to our North Florida efforts and he competently serves as our unofficial "Chief" Lead Representative. The award alluded to above highlights the important roles volunteer experts play in promoting aviation safety, education, and professionalism on behalf of the FAA. Winners are recognized locally, regionally and nationally. Specifically, Dennis's vast experience as a certified flight instructor and considerable marketing/public speaking skills were particularly helpful to our FAA Safety Team. His steady guidance, detailed knowledge of current safety projects, and reliable talent considerably eased our transition in several new initiatives while ensuring stability and continuity within our usual endeavors.

As is clearly evidenced within his application and reflected in his many individual accomplishments, Mr. Whitley has earned both our confidence and implicit trust and is indeed Tampa's most valuable safety volunteer. We are justifiably proud to consider him as our very own shining example of volunteerism and wherever safety professionals travel, from Lakeland's Sun-N-Fun, to the FAA's National Resource Center or anywhere throughout Georgia/Florida, Dennis Whitley is widely respected as a legitimate 'aviator' in the truest sense of the word. Acknowledging our collective good fortune to have someone of Dennis's caliber on our FAASTeam, I am are very pleased to wholeheartedly endorse his application as submitted for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Michael J. Mullaney

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1B... Ability to Achieve Results – Reference Letter – Laurie Zugay



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Administration**

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November 5, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

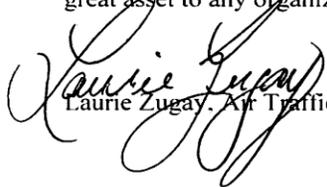
I have had the distinct pleasure of working with Mr. Dennis Whitley, a volunteer to FAA's Safety Team. Dennis is Tampa Air Traffic Control Tower and Approach Control's point of contact for aviation safety in the Tampa area. This letter is my personal recommendation for Dennis. Dennis demonstrates a high degree of professionalism and knowledge in the area of aviation safety. Additionally, he is an excellent facilitator and communicator. Dennis is consistently a gentleman and is pleasant in tackling all assignments with dedication and a smile.

Dennis is a take-charge person who is able to present creative ideas and communicate the benefits. He has successfully planned, coordinated and developed numerous pilot seminars that have resulted in increased pilot knowledge and safety. Tampa Air Traffic Control Tower and Approach Control presents at the seminars, at Dennis' invitation. We have found the seminars to be highly interactive, informative and well planned due to Dennis' leadership.

Though Dennis has been an asset to our outreach efforts for aviation safety among the Tampa-based pilots, he has also been extraordinarily helpful in other areas of air traffic. While a volunteer to the FAA's Safety Team, he has assumed a leadership role as Executive Producer in the FAA Studios. His technical abilities include running the studio's production and equipment and editing post production footage.

Dennis is our point of contact for Webinars streamed during Sun 'n Fun, the U.S. second largest air show which is held in Lakeland, Florida. He coordinates Webinar projects involving numerous people. His ability to work collaboratively while guiding many simultaneous projects quickly and effectively is outstanding. Dennis' sensitivity, diligence and energy make working with him a pleasure.

I highly recommend Dennis Whitley for employment. He is a team player and would make a great asset to any organization.


Laurie Zugay, Air Traffic Manager

1C... Ability to Achieve Results – Reference Letter – Gordon Green

Letter of recommendation for Dennis Whitley
Oct 14, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with honor I recommend Dennis Whitley for employment. I have known Dennis for more than 30 Years. I worked directly with Dennis for 15 of those years at WXIA-TV the NBC affiliate in Atlanta.

During those years I found Dennis to be an amazing team member. Dennis has the ability to analyze any situation and come up with the correct path to completion. He always seems to be able to see potential issues that could go wrong, and be able to plan around them.. and for so many TV productions successfully “get the show on the air”.

In the years I worked with Dennis, he was nominated for 2 Southeastern Emmy Awards. In the early 80's when the Gannet Corporation, who owned WXIA, launched the new national newspaper USA Today, Dennis was part of the media support launch team that traveled around the country with the Gannet team as well as the Chairman of Gannet Corporation. Dennis also worked daily on high end commercial productions and supported WXIA on almost all large local productions.

In every matter Dennis was the consummate professional always working to put the best production together for our viewers.

On a personal note, Dennis Whitley is a true caring friend whom I have been proud to know for more than 30 Years.

I can tell you as Executive Producer of IBM's Digital Video Services, I would still love to have Dennis on every production I create due to the amazing support, teamwork, and knowledge he brings to every situation.

Sincerely,
Gordon Green

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2A... Ability to Lead People – Reference Letter – Walter D. Schamel

Dennis H. Whitley
Letter of Recommendation
October 8, 2012

I have worked with Mr. Whitley for several years at the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) National Resource Center in Lakeland, Florida and as a member of the FAA's Safety Team. He is always highly motivated and infuses others with his enthusiastic approach to any project. Mr. Whitley is very reliable, easy to work with, and is always there to help others.

Mr. Whitley's knowledge and skill in television production has helped the FAA produce much higher quality programs for the aviation public's use. He has been instrumental in developing live streaming on the world wide web, so the aviation community in other countries can benefit from our programs that are key to increased aviation safety. He has developed a statewide safety program and travel's throughout with top quality presentations.

I highly recommend Mr. Whitley to anyone that wants a very professional, highly skilled and personable member on their team.

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2B... Ability to Lead People – Reference Letter – John Rockcastle

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To Whom It May Concern:

Many times I have been asked to write a letter of recommendation and most have required looking into the past to find something positive to write about. This time I now find it an enjoyable and very easy task to recommend Dennis Whitley for any position that requires dedication, responsibility, administration and imagination. The ability to work with and manage the activities of those reporting to him make Mr. Whitley a valuable asset.

I have known Mr. Whitley for at least 5-6 years while working as a volunteer in the FAA's Safety program. His knowledge of aviation goes without saying. I was most impressed with his ability to take an accident report and develop a power point presentation and present it effectively to an audience ranging from low to high time pilots. This is a gift few instructors possess.

In the many FAA meetings I have attended, I have never known Mr. Whitley to be one minute late. He thrives on working with people and his ability to adapt and to present helpful suggestions has made him a welcome part of all FAA meetings.

As a retired executive of Chrysler Corporation, I have had considerable experience hiring men and women for management positions. Based on my past and present experience, I would rate Mr. Whitley "Eligible for immediate employment." He possesses everything a manager looks for, dependability, imagination, a desire to learn and the ability to work with people at all levels.

The undersigned will welcome any personal calls regarding any additional information that might be needed.

Very truly yours,

John Rockcastle

3A... Skill in Building Relationships - Reference Letter – Mark Laughridge

October 10, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

I have known and worked with Dennis Whitley for the past 5 to 6 years in the FAA's Safety program. During that time, Dennis has assisting the FAA's Safety Team by organizing and presenting numerous Aviation Safety events in Central Florida. Last year alone, Dennis's programs contacted over 1200 pilots.

Additional, Dennis with his knowledge and experience in network broadcasting has advised and worked with FAA personnel in the production studios at the FAA's National Resource Center in Lakeland, Florida in upgrading the equipment and procedures enabling this facility to deliver higher quality programs than in the past. With his knowledge of Webinars, Dennis helped the FAA in setting up and conducted the first Webinar ever held at the National Resource Center.

Over the past several years, Dennis has volunteered at the annual Sun N' Fun airshow in Lakeland, Florida. During this past Sun N' Fun airshow, Dennis oversaw the production of the daily Safety Forums held in the auditorium/production studio of the FAA's National Resource Center. In the months leading up to the airshow, Dennis attended many weekend meetings. At every meeting, Dennis arrived early and stayed as late as necessary to get the job accomplished.

I could go further in describing Dennis's accomplishments with the FAA's Safety Program, but suffice to say that I consider Dennis an expert in his field and I can always be count on him to give his best.

Dennis is a true asset to the FAA's Safety Team and I give this recommendation without any reservations.

Sincerely,

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3B... Skill in Building Relationships - Reference Letter – Steve Reisser

October 8, 2012

To whom it may concern,

I have had the honor to know Mr. Dennis Whitley for a period of approximately 8 years. My association with Dennis has been in conjunction with his activities with the FAA Safety team and as a liaison with our Experimental Aviation Association (EAA) Chapter 175, and the seminars that he has conducted for the public as well as our chapter.

Mr. Whitley is one of the most professional, courteous, concise, and knowledgeable people I have ever met. The professional programs he has developed and presented for aviation are above and beyond expectation. Dennis is always willing to go the extra mile. He summons great respect and admiration from all. He soon will be serving on our EAA 175 Board of Directors because of our respect for his guidance and professionalism. His demeanor and behavior are beyond reproach. It is an honor to know him as a professional and I am honored to know him.

Any organization who utilizes Mr. Whitley will be enhanced and grow professionally. I therefore highly recommend Dennis Whitley to participate in your business. Should you have further inquiry, please feel free to contact me at 813-482-1308.

Regards,
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4A... Ability to Lead Change - Reference Letter – Bill McDonald

October 9, 2012

To whom it may concern,

My name is Bill McDonald, and for the past 20 years I have been the Manager of Media Productions for the Federal Aviation Administration headquartered in Washington, D.C.

With that context please allow me to take a moment to provide a ringing endorsement and recommendation for the hiring of Dennis Whitley.

I have professionally known Dennis for about 5 years, and have worked closely with him over the last 2 on our FAA productions in Central. When I first met him I was in Lakeland, FL in an observation role from D.C to evaluate the FAA production facility there. Dennis was the chief engineer that the local facility had hired, and I was immediately impressed with his grasp of the industry. Later did I learn there was good reason for that as I soon discovered his vast background in television broadcasting.

As a person who runs a full service broadcast facility, his ability to quickly identify problems areas and deliver rapid solutions were most notable. His ability and reliability in the technical role at the facility provided them piece of mind knowing all their production needs were covered.

More recently I have worked first hand with Dennis and he has become a valued resource to me in many technical areas. We made some pretty significant changes to the workflow this past year, and Dennis was able to seamlessly adapt and reapply his skills set to the new challenge.

That adaptability was the sole reason we were able to achieve success in last year's Sun 'n Fun broadcasts, and given his availability we hope to be relying on him again this year with even more change. Finally I would like to address his finesse in dealing with our customers and the general public.

The FAA has a very diverse work force and Dennis is able to relate and communicate with comfort and ease. Also as an FAA Safety Representative I have seen Dennis present safety material on behalf of the FAA to the public and again his ability to design and deliver the message just reinforces his overall experience.

In my mind, the confidence he has in his abilities and willingness to listen and adapt makes him a perfect hire.

Sincerely,

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4B... Ability to Lead Change - Reference Letter – Dr. Karen Dunbar

Dennis H. Whitley is an extraordinary example of FAA Safety Team Representatives. Not only is he a multitasking representative (ATP, CFI, broadcast engineer, web/technology guru), he is the most dedicated and committed FAASafety representative that I have ever met.

Mr. Whitley has over 7000 hours in a wide variety of aircraft, and brings a wealth of information, creative thinking, media/presentation/marketing skills to the FAASafety Team.

Dennis has been involved in safety-related activities for years. While a “skydiver driver” at Peach State Skydiving (a division of Peach State Flight Training), he advised on safety matters for the operation, and trained new pilots in managing not only the aircraft and piloting aspects of the position, but also the management of the human aspects of his cargo: the “independent minded” skydivers.

While working as an Pilot for Cayman Airways, he completed air law, aviation firefighting and water survival courses for the Cayman Islands Civil Aviation Authority (CAA). He was so impressed with the training, especially the water survival course, that he consistently exposes his personal guests to mock ditchings (in his pool) to better prepare them for water survival, if it ever becomes necessary.

As an example of his dedication and willingness to serve, he volunteered for the Hurricane Committee and to fly hurricane relief flights to benefit the people of the Cayman Islands. Mr. Whitley is also a principled pilot: because of his aviation abilities and experience, he was asked to serve as a corporate pilot for a CI company, but refused the position, citing his opinion that the manner in which the flights were conducted was not up to his standards of safety.

As a FAASafety Team Lead Representative, he has recruited new Safety Representatives, ensured that they have a personal commitment to the FAASafety Team mission, and that they have opportunities to share their particular expertise with the Tampa/St.Petersburg/Clearwater/Zephyrhills/Sarasota/Bradenton pilot populations. He offers four monthly safety seminars, and has managed three quarterly Flight Instructor Recertification Clinics for the past two years.

Dennis is extraordinarily organized and creative in developing Safety Seminars for local pilots. He uses multi-media presentations, laced with humor and based on real life scenarios, to engage the audience. He maintains communications with numerous subject matter experts within the FAA and the aviation industry, and thus, is able to plan and offer a wide range of interesting and new topics to Safety Seminar attendees. Always prepared, he is ready to step in with a “pocket presentation” in the event that a speaker is late or unable to attend, and he has developed a broad array of topics on which he speaks regularly.

Mr. Whitley also contributes to the FAASafety Team at the national level: he has created online courses for FAASafety.gov (Top Ten Reasons We Lose Pilots), has an outstanding Airspace presentation available on FAA.gov/tv, has written draft language for possible modification of the Flight Instructor recertification provisions of the FAR's, and has made suggestions to the charts and mapping division of the FAA that they identify expected high-use IFR areas on VFR charts.

In closing, Mr. Whitley is committed, creative and unrelenting in his efforts to bring the aviation safety message to as wide an audience as possible. Willing to share his knowledge and experience, and always willing to ask “what if it rains” so as to be prepared for any eventuality, he provides a balanced and incisive look at safety issues for pilots as a FAASafety Team representative. He deserves recognition for his consistent and ever-widening contribution to FAASafety Team activities, and for his service to the pilots of the region. There is no doubt in my mind that he has saved lives through his efforts.

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5A... Knowledge of and ability to apply requirements, regulations, policies and programs – Reference Letter – Robert Barton



**Federal Aviation
Administration**

October 1, 2012

TO: Dennis H. Whitley

FROM: Robert M. Barton
Senior System Analyst/ Pilot
Runway Safety Program Office
FAA-Southern Region

Dennis,

It has been a pleasure working with you these past few years. You have been a great asset to our FAA Southern Region Aviation Safety Program. The safety initiatives that you have accomplished during the year have been instrumental in supporting the Southern Region Runway Safety Program. We want to recognize those that have helped us achieve our goal of preventing and/or reducing surface events. This can be accomplished by nominating them for the " 2012 Southern Region Runway Safety Partnership Award." It would be my pleasure to nominate you for this award.

You have made the difference as a result of your innovative and creative initiatives developed and implemented at your perspective pilot safety meetings that heightened safety awareness. You have worked diligently and devoted time, energy, creativity, and resources in making a positive difference. Runway safety is no accident, It's everyone's responsibility. Your contribution should certainly be recognized.

Bob Barton

Robert M. Barton

Phone- 240-603-5320

**5B... Knowledge of and ability to apply requirements, regulations,
policies and programs – Reference Letter – Jack W. Tunstill**

October 8, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Dennis Whitley for more than 10 years. Our relationship is a professional one related to support of General Aviation. Mr. Whitley and I are long-time volunteer members of the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) Safety Program. We interact in presentations to pilots about elements of aviation safety that are important to them. Mr. Whitley provides a countless number of hours to the FAA Safety Program through his travels around the Tampa Bay area to present seminars to interested pilots. I know his leadership and tireless work ethic would be a benefit to any employer. I have found him to be a personable and outgoing individual. A lot of the effort put forward publicly includes many hours of thought and preparation behind the scenes. Mr. Whitley works well with his contemporaries in activities that require more than one speaker. He is appreciative of other individuals who share the same goals in promoting Aviation Safety.

I urge you to consider Mr. Whitley for any position with your organization.

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Additional Letters of Recommendation;

October 9, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing you today a recommendation for the employment of Dennis Whitely. I have had the great privilege and honor to work with Mr. Whitley on several occasions during the Sun 'n Fun Fly-in and Air Show. Mr. Whitley has been a FAA Safety Team Lead Representative for several years now. Dennis' expertise, enthusiasm, and production abilities have proved invaluable to the FAA in producing and delivering the Agency's safety message.

I feel Mr. Whitley would be a great asset to any team he works on. His ability to listen, interpret and give insightful input on any project he has been tasked to accomplish speaks volumes about his abilities. I can without reservation give Dennis the highest recommendation possible.

Sincerely,

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Additional Letters of Recommendation;

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October 10, 2012

Re: Letter of Recommendation for Dennis H. Whitley

Dear Selection Committee:

It is a pleasure to offer my recommendation for Mr. Dennis H. Whitley to be considered for a position with your company. He possesses and demonstrates a true passion for aviation safety with a history of working hard to educate and motivate aviation professionals to participate in advanced training and safety initiatives.

As an FAA Designated Pilot Examiner and Human Factors Engineer, I first met Dennis through the Federal Aviation Administration's Safety Team (FAASTeam). The FAASTeam is charged with creating and presenting safety related events to all segments of the aviation industry. Dennis holds the position of Lead Representative with additional responsibilities of selecting and training FAASTeam Representatives.

Dennis is extremely self-sufficient in the development of his presentations. He coordinates with his Representatives and promotes his events very well. His work with the FAASTeam stands out as some of the best in the nation. Dennis consistently motivates aviators to attend seminars and workshops and receives excellent evaluations for his programs.

I am confident that Dennis would be an asset to any company in any industry looking for a true professional and dedicated leader.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Additional Letters of Recommendation;

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October 9, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to take a moment to recommend to your company an extraordinary individual, Mr. Dennis Whitley.

I have had the profound pleasure of working with Mr. Whitley for the past six years. He is one of the FAA Safety Team's Lead Representatives and one of our greatest assets. Mr. Whitley serves in this capacity as a volunteer and as the Executive Producer in our FAA Studios. His commitment to our team and our mission is unwavering and unprecedented.

Our team mission is to educate, promote and improve aviation safety, and we utilize the many talents and expertise of Mr. Whitley in our production studio. Mr. Whitley has been our technical genius in the studio operating and running the studio's production, and editing post production equipment for years. He is responsible for live streaming our seminars over the World Wide Web and setting up and running Webinars for the agency during the nation's 2nd largest, week long airshow, SUN n FUN. These Webinars enjoy an International audience, and they go off professionally and problem free thanks to Mr. Whitley.

It is remarkable for someone with his extensive networking background to dedicate as much time as he does to the FAA's mission. Additionally he travels all around Florida presenting FAA Safety Meetings and he has dedicated himself in developing educational courses for our vast general aviation public across the nation.

Mr. Whitley does all of this as I said, as a volunteer. He has exceeded any expectations we have had for people who join our team as FAA Lead Representative volunteers. He does all of this with unparalleled professionalism and an attitude of excellence, and he is a genuine pleasure with a great sense of humor, which I have come to rely on as much as

There is a scene in the movie 'The Right Stuff', where a janitor is asked what he is doing as he is collecting the trash, he replies, "I am helping putting a man on the moon." As it was with that man, so it is with Mr. Whitley, he has significantly contributed to the success of our mission.

Mr. Whitley would be a great asset to any company and it is an honor to recognize him and his efforts. Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Additional Letters of Recommendation;

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To whom it may concern:

Ref: Dennis H. Whitley

I have worked with Mr. Whitley on a number of projects here at the FAA Southern Region Safety Center and can attest to his worth to our organization. Dennis, has always provided a high level of professionalism and skills to each project we have worked on. He brings with him a great set of personal habits and character traits such as honesty, timeliness, and interpersonal communications that elevate him above the norm. Dennis is always willing to share his vast technical knowledge with fellow teammates to facilitate a successful outcome to the project at hand. While doing so he makes every effort to train those he works with so they will increase their own personal knowledgebase and value.

I highly recommend Mr. Whitley to any organization that might need a highly knowledgeable, sharing, and honest individual to participate on or lead any project he chooses to tackle.

Sincerely,



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Additional Letters of Recommendation;

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October 9, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Dennis Whitley. I have known him for several years.

As part of my duties as a Support Specialist with the Federal Aviation Administration I have given presentations at many pilot seminars that were coordinated through Dennis' efforts..

Dennis has been responsible for the required logistics for the meeting locations as well as communicating the meeting information to the pilot community. He is directly responsible for the continued success of these seminars.

Dennis has been and continues to be a positive asset to the aviation community and a strong advocate for aviation safety.

Dennis would be an asset to any organization, and I am happy to give him my wholehearted endorsement.

Sincerely,

David T Findley

Additional Letters of Recommendation;



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October 11, 2012

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am giving this letter of recommendation for Dennis Whitley, who I have know through his educational affiliation with FAAST Safety Team as the Lead Safety Representative, at both MOSI and as a Program speaker for me at my chapter for meetings on Safety and other General Aviation topics.

I became Programs Chair 2 years ago, and have had the pleasure of learning from him on whatever topic he choose to speak on, and watching the interaction with him and my group. They do literally sit on the edge of their seats when he is speaking, and he never gets out on time, as they all want to corner him for more information.

His voice is that of the best TV and Radio personality I have heard, and it captivates the audience, along with his animations as he speaks.

He has had a wonderful career with the FAA, and in TV, and has been a huge contributor to Aviation, and I am sure he will be just as considerate, dependable and conscientious as he has been for me, whenever I needed a speaker with interesting programs!

I really do not believe, knowing his career, that you could get a better person for whatever position you are considering him for.

Sincerely,

Virginia Adelstone
EAA 175
Membership Director/Program Chair
Safe flying everyone!
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Additional Letters of Recommendation;

To whom it may concern,

Dennis has continued to support our mission in the FAASTeam and will be conducting the CFI Special Emphasis Program (CFI-SEP) for the new year. With the help of the FAASTeam and the NRC in Lakeland, it looks like the new SEP will become a reality in October. Dennis has conducted all of the CFI Workshops in Tampa, Sarasota, Clearwater, St. Petersburg during this past year.

Dennis has been an enormous asset to our team, both in Orlando and Tampa. Starting with all the safety seminars he conducts in Tampa, Sarasota, Clearwater and St. Petersburg over 40 this years and last year. As we all know he has also been an enormous help to us during Sun & Fun.

Dennis's future plans will be to offer Webinar and Streaming Video to participants who cannot attend, and to eventually provide "Courses" on FAASafety.gov to any certificate holder as the program grows.

Dennis's goal is to design programs designed to keep Flight Instructors up to date as possible on the latest information and training topics available. He has providing valuable information and continuing education to the flight instructor community in hopes in reduce the number of accidents, incidents, and fatalities related to flight training.

That said, I would like to put Dennis in for the Aviation FAASTeam Representative Award for this year. He has devoted much time to the projects and goals of our Organization. He has great talent and has much expertise on many subject areas. Without him I would be lost in Tampa.

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Additional Letters of Recommendation;

To whom it may concern,

Having known Dennis for several years, I can give personal testimony to his excellent reliability, work ethics and competence. Through his volunteer work I have seen his willingness to go the extra mile in all his endeavors. His ability to plan, obtain resources, and carryout projects is complemented and characterized by his amiable personal skills and tech knowledge. Simply put, I can recommend Dennis as a man of high integrity and good character.

So says David Keyser.

David M. Keyser

Engineer/Senior Designer

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