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JASON LORENZON EARNS NAFI MASTER INSTRUCTOR ACCREDITATION

KALAMAZOO, MI — 3/20/2023 The National Association of Flight Instructors is proud to announce that NAFI member Jason Lorenzon has earned his second NAFI Master Flight Instructor accreditation.

Lorenzon is an airline transport pilot with multi engine and instrument ratings. He also is a CFI, CFII, and MEI. He was one of the first pilot/lawyers to receive a Part 107 Remote Pilot sUAS Certificate in Ohio. Lorenzon is a board-certified specialist in aviation law, awarded by the Florida Bar in June 2021. He was also the recipient of the Outstanding Faculty Award from the Kent State College of Aeronautics and Engineering in 2021. Lorenzon serves as a safety lead for the FAA Safety Team program.



Lorenzon's first passion was always aviation. When his parents would not let him achieve his dream of becoming a pilot, he would sneak to the Windsor Airport as a teenager, and by the age of eighteen he received his Canadian private pilot certificate.

Currently, Lorenzon is currently an associate professor of aeronautics. He recently served as coordinator of the aeronautics program for the College of Aeronautics and Engineering at Kent State University until he was promoted to tenure track faculty position. He oversaw six undergraduate degree programs, and six minors. He teaches aviation law, aviation security and policy, and regularly instructs as a multi engine instructor for PROP majors at the Kent State Airport. He serves as senior attorney at Gertsburg Licata, LPA in Cleveland, Ohio where he focuses his practice on aviation law. Periodically, he flies a Diamond 40NG aircraft with his wife and his children, who are all FAA certificated pilots.

*The **NAFI Master Flight Instructor Accreditation** is earned by aviation educators based upon a system of advanced professional standards and peer review. The accreditation identifies and publicly recognizes those teachers of flight who demonstrate an ongoing commitment to excellence, professional growth, and service to the aviation community. The NAFI Master Instructor accreditation is for two years and may be used to renew an FAA flight instructor certificate. Applicants must have been a CFI for two years and have given 1,000 hours of flight instruction. In addition, candidates must meet and document activity in four NAFI Master Instructor categories (Instructor, Educator, Service to the Aviation Community, and Professional Activity).*

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