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WALLACE MORAN EARNS NAFI MASTER INSTRUCTOR ACCREDITATION

KALAMAZOO, MI — 1/7/2024 The National Association of Flight Instructors is proud to announce that NAFI member Wallace Moran has earned accreditation as a NAFI Master Flight Instructor. This is Moran's 12th NAFI Master Instructor accreditation.

Moran was honored as the 2017 Flight Instructor Hall of Fame inductee, and as a 2013 recipient of NAFI's Jack J. Eggspuehler Service Award, among other accolades.

Moran started his aviation career as a general aviation flight instructor and later worked in the airline industry as a pilot and



training instructor. He was an FAA check airman on many airline aircraft, including the Boeing 747, which he flew for 12 years, and the Boeing 767. He also spent many years in airline management as a training supervisor, chief pilot, and vice president of safety and engineering. He has also been active in general aviation as an airplane owner and flight instructor and has given more than 4,000 hours of flight instruction in GA airplanes and gliders.

He is currently working as an FAA designated pilot examiner, independent flight instructor, and FAA FAAS Team member. Moran lives in Summerville, South Carolina.

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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