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NAFI is pleased to announce the release of the third set of five (5) Professional Development Program (PDP) courses. You can access the courses directly through the members-only section of the website via an integrated learning management system (LMS). The LMS allows you to take courses any time at your convenience, and, as needed, to begin a course and come back to complete it at another time.

The next five course titles are:

Instruction Category:

The Teaching Process: Mike Thompson, CFII and Retired college dean

In this session we examine what the teaching process will look and feel like for the teacher and the learner when driven by the 4-part learning cycle.

Delivering an Effective Flight Review: Thomas Turner, American Bonanza Society, CFII/MEI/ATP

We learn all about the instructional process leading to the various Practical Tests, yet we receive virtually no guidance on how to conduct a Flight Review. This program presents how to “wow” your student with a tailored, effective flight review that makes the pilot even better for the experience and, hopefully, leaving eager to learn even more

Business/Communication Category:

Marketing, If You Build It, Will They Come?: Aaron Dabney, Aaron Dabney MCFI/Owner of Master The Tailwheel Flight School

This course contains experience-tested advice on how to build your market thoughtfully, effectively, and without breaking your budget.

Electives Category:

Voluntary FAA Safety Reporting and Preventing Enforcement: Laura Heft Aviation Attorney L.L.M

Voluntary Safety Reporting and Preventing FAA Enforcement is an overview course discussing pilot interaction with the FAA.

Aviation Weather Pilot's Rules of Thumb: Chris Dunn Meteorologist/Pilot/Broadcaster



Learn about some basic weather rules of thumb, common misconceptions pilots have regarding weather and forecasts, a few examples of highly localized weather phenomena and why the forecast may be different from what you would expect.

Remember, this is a beta so it is vital that members provide us direct feedback of their thoughts on the pros and cons of various aspects of the program. This as a platform for learning that will evolve so please let us know what you think! You may email them to NAFI@nafinet.org or call 866-806-6156. Be sure to watch Mentor and eMentor for information on the next five courses coming soon.

About the NAFI PDP

Exclusively for members, the Professional Development Program is a set of 30 courses designed to provide a means for all CFIs to locate invaluable education and tools to enhance their technical and teaching skills, including improving their ability to interact with their students so that more reach their goal to become a pilot. It will help develop and mentor a flight instructor's mastery of core concepts in aviation education and leadership.

Topics include *business techniques, leadership development, communications, human factors, and more*. Recognized by industry as an effort at self-improvement, the PDP also serves helps prepare CFIs for future growth in the aviation industry.

*NOTE: While only 15 courses are ready as of press time, Bose has graciously offered to provide **an A-20 headset to the first four members** who complete the program in its entirety!