

Adrian A. Eichhorn

Curriculum Vitae

Adrian A. Eichhorn is an airline transport-rated pilot, currently flying for JetBlue Airways. He is type rated in the Airbus 320, Gulfstream IV, III, II, 200, Challenger 604, Cessna 560 Excel, and the Aero Vodochody L39. Prior to JetBlue he flew for the FAA, NASA, General Dynamics, and the Washington Redskins. While flying for the FAA he also provided flight and ground instruction to FAA flight crews and senior officials including the Deputy Administrator, Associate Administrator for Aviation Safety, and the Federal Air Surgeon.

For nearly two decades Adrian has also been a guest speaker at almost every major aviation event including Aircraft Owner and Pilots Association Expo/Summit, Experimental Aircraft Association AirVenture, the American Bonanza Society, National Business Aviation Association, and Women in Aviation conventions.

He is an FAA Gold Seal flight instructor and has achieved Master Certified Flight Instructor (MCFI) and Master Ground Instructor (MGI) designations with the National Association of Flight Instructors in 2005, 2007 and the Master Instructors LLC, in 2010.

Adrian holds an Airframe & Powerplant certificate with Inspection Authorization and in 1994 he founded Alpine Aviation to provide specialized maintenance, repair, and instructional services to pilots of Beechcraft Bonanza, Baron, and Travel Air aircraft.

He has received numerous national awards including being selected as the FAA National Safety Counselor of the Year in 2001 and most recently the 2016 FAA National Maintenance Technician of the Year. He also is the sole recipient of both of the highest honors given by the American Bonanza Society – the M.D. Cashion for Technical Excellence in 2005 and the Airmanship Award in 2008.

Adrian served 20 years in the United States Army Corps of Engineers, retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel. From 1996 to 2000 he was assigned to the Joint Chiefs of Staff as the Strategic Nuclear Operational Plan advisor to President William Clinton.

Education: BS Civil Engineering from Michigan Technological University in 1980; Graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College in 1992, and the Armed Forces Staff College in 1999.

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