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NEW DIRECTOR OF FLIGHT TRAINING AT PHOENIX EAST AVIATION

Daytona Beach, Florida, USA — Phoenix East Aviation, Inc. (PEA) announces a change in management at the Daytona Beach, Florida, international flight training academy.

Oliver Kroos has been named Director of Flight Training, effective immediately. He is responsible for ensuring compliance with FAA standards in the area of overall flight training safety, as well as maintaining the school's training procedures, standards and techniques in accordance with FAA requirements. He will also ensure students accomplish required stage checks and end-of-course checks and that flight instructors pass initial and recurrent proficiency tests, as regulations require. In addition, Kroos will now manage fleet aircraft utilization.

Previous positions held by Kroos at Phoenix East include Flight Instructor, Ground School Instructor and Assistant Chief Flight Instructor. He holds the following certifications and ratings: CPL-SMELIA, Gold Seal CFI-SMIA, and AGII. A native of Germany, Kroos is a graduate of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University with a BAS degree in Professional Aeronautics and minors in Aviation Safety and Business Administration. Ghassan Reslan, whose duties were recently expanded from Vice President of Operations to Executive Vice President of Operations, said "We are very pleased to have Oliver Kroos overseeing flight training at Phoenix East. His considerable skills and experience make him the perfect man for the job. He is an excellent communicator and motivator, with superior rapport with students and flight instructors alike. He is a key member of our management team."

Phoenix East Aviation, Inc. provides comprehensive pilot training, specializing in professional flight instruction. FAR Part 141, private, commercial and multi-engine professional programs and FAR Part 61 courses are offered. The school is nationally accredited and is approved to offer Veteran Benefits under the G.I. Bill, as well as offering M-1 and J-1 visa programs for foreign students. Headquartered in Daytona Beach, Florida, where the climate permits flight operations 350+ days a year, the school has been in continuous operation since 1972, training pilot candidates for airlines around the world.