

FLIGHTLINE NEWS

Introducing Two PEA Instructors

One of the big questions that prospective flight training students sometimes ask when considering different flight schools is: what are the flight instructors like? Are they a bunch of old guys who get grumpy if you make a mistake? Are they only part-timers, just instructing occasionally or a few days a week?

At some flight schools, you'll find such instructors, but not at Phoenix East. Excuse the boasting, but PEA has a great group of talented, bright, hard-working, full-time flight instructors, who are for the most part young, but well-trained and experienced pilots.



Flight Instructor A.J. Weimer

They are all FAA-trained, many of them right at PEA, and they come from both the U.S. and from countries throughout the world. We think cultural and geographic diversity in our instructors helps make you a better student and a better pilot – more ready to take your place as a professional aviator in countries throughout the world. You may even find yourself flying internationally with one or more of the same students or instructors with whom you trained: PEA pilots have been hired by airlines worldwide since the academy was established in 1972.

Just to give you a close-up picture of two of our instructors, meet A.J. Weimer and Andrew Williams. They are both superb instructors, with some differences and some similarities in their backgrounds. A.J. is American,



Flight Instructor Andrew Williams

though he completed part of his pilot training in Japan, where he was stationed on duty with the U.S. Air Force. He accomplished additional flight training, including a seaplane rating, when he was living in San Diego, CA, and then completed his Certified Flight Instructor Instrument (CFII) and Multi-Engine Instructor (MEI) training at PEA. He also speaks fluent Japanese, which he learned while on duty in Japan. A.J. has been instructing at PEA since June, 2007. He is 31 years old and married with a five-year-old son.

Andrew Williams has been an instructor at PEA for less than a year. Andrew is from India, where he achieved a university degree in Hotel Management and also received his glider rating. English is Andrew's primary language, but he also speaks Hindi, German and Harathi. He is 24 years old, and his professional goal is to be an airline pilot. Andrew's family lives in Pune, India.

Phoenix East has many such talented instructors. A.J. and Andrew are just two of about 50. These flight instructors all have one main goal: To teach you to be an excellent and safe pilot. And they definitely do that job well. If you are already enrolled in Phoenix East, you know how true that is – and if you are considering training at PEA, hopefully you have the time to come meet our instructors during your decision-making process and see for yourself the energy and talent of these superb instructor pilots.

Now an F/O for Kingfisher Airlines

Phoenix East is sometimes asked for which airlines graduates are flying. For a long list of the airlines for which just some PEA grads work, see the "What's New" section of www.pea.com. Here is another PEA graduate now in the cockpit of a major airline.

Divyang Mukhi is from India and trained at PEA. He is very proud to be flying for Kingfisher Airlines as First Officer on a ATR 72-500, based in Bangalore, India.

Divyang flies from Bangalore to Chennai, Mangalore, Cochine, Trivandrum and Goa. He would like to continue flying the ATR 72-500 and hopes to transition soon to Captain. Another option would likely be as a First Officer on a Kingfisher Airbus A-320.



He went directly from PEA to Kingfisher Airlines after converting his FAA Commercial Certificate to an Indian CPL.

Divyang recently wrote a letter to his Admissions Officer. This is what he said in his own words:

"PEA has helped me to come this far, and I can finally – and have always said – that now that I am with an airline, I know I was trained with the best.

I thank God and am very glad that I got a chance to do my Private, Instrument, Commercial and Multi-Engine with the highest standards of PEA. Thank you again.

I still remember the first day of training when you told us that there are many pilots, but we want you to be the best. I can really see that now."



Congratulations to Students!

The following students have recently achieved these ratings:

Private SE

Buhari Abdullahi
Aws Abdulrazzaq
Abdulaziz Ahmad
Mohammad Akram
Saif Al Harrasi
Joakim Andersen
Jeremy Angelo
Fredrik Amesen
Feras Bahamdain
Vinod Balasundaram
Yaniv Barak
Elvinn Bertelsen
Kristoffer Birkaas
Runar Blekkerud
Matthew Brown
Jarrod Bryant
Salim Buran
Theodoros Christou
Eric Closs
Flavio Coelho
David Derksen
Leoniv Diou Morales
Sindre Einarsson
Kristina Endresen
Britt Fremstad
Marton Galacz
Vishal Gandhi
Antiqueo Gibson
Tzachi Goldman
Ross Gumm
Ahmad Habib
Erik Hagen
Asim Halawani
Simon Hall
Marius Holstad
Adriano Ingresso
Geevan Isaac
Rui Jacinto
Christoffer Jakobsen
Delano James
Jay Jani
Christian Jagbogu
Rohit Joshi
Wa Kakule
Athanasios Katsiouris
Imran Khan
Adrian Knowles
Devon Knowles
Michael Koldewee
Corey Konczal
Steffen Kraakstad
Morten Langset
Silje Larsson
Julia Lazebnik
Vineet Madhok
Darryl Mathias
Babacar Mbaye
Anthony Mennella
David Mikolajewski
Tomasz Milcarz
Raphael Moraes
Bastien Muselli
Adham Nafea
Hai Nguyen
Martin Oeiestad
Tor Oeines
Daichi Oya
Samarth Patel
Mazharkhan Pathan
Josephine Prendergast
MM Rahman
Erich Reuter
Charles Rigby
Aziz Shah Mohammed
Siddhi Shah
Rishab Shetty
Puneet Singh
Lars Skeie
Christopher Stauffer
Jan Storelvmo
Rinaldo Stuart
Dwayne Sutherland
Kristoffer Thorstensen
Karl Thorud
Hursh Timori
Yip Tiang

Triantafyllos Triantafyllidis

Sureshkumar Vekariya
John Willander
Anders Wilse
Fiona Austin-McDonald
Matheus Cossi
Dalton Daniel
Brian Dawson
Isaac De La Garza
Sue Elliott
Daniel Freeberg
Diogo Gaio
Anthony Glazek
Yasanthi Goonewardene
Sriyani Kandula
Hsien-Fen Kin
Sebastian Landaverde Santos
Fathimath Latheef
Alexander Lund
Ahmed Mabrouk
Rafael Macario
Balapuwaduge Mendis
Gaurav Purav
Moneesh Reddy
Nanongpoi Sakcharoen
Todd Scoville
Richard Van Esselstyn
Miguel Vidal Ruiz

Private ME

Joakim Andersen
Yaniv Barak
Mark Baxendale
James Blossel
Andreas Breivik
Matheus Cossi
Peter Eckman
Rashad El Hassanieh
William Everett
Alioune Fall
Christoffer Jakobsen
Francisco Fortes
Dag Funner
Marton Galacz
Vikram Godbole
Tzachi Goldman
Shlomo Hagag
Daniel Hagedorn
Tommy Hammer
Vibecke Hoel
Oskar Hoggen
Adriano Ingresso
Guadalupe Juarez Casares
Linn Koelbel
Marius Kokkvoll
Lars Kolmos
Maciej Koperwas
Steffen Kraakstad
Julia Lazebnik
Pritesh Limbachia
Richardo Loaiza
Jostein Loeffgren
Jon Longva
Maqsa Maqsa
Seif Marzouk
Chidambaram Meyappan
Michal Mika
Maurice Moxey
Norkino Munroe
Christopher Munz
Pranavesh Naik
Daniel Nogueira
Rolf Pedersen
Jonas Pillai
Josephine Prendergast
Oliver Racz
Samuel Sabara
Israel Safo
Sandro Sales
Silviu Savoia
Roni Sechterr
Haakon Skjold
Stian Skrogstad
Thomas Soerensen
Eriend Soeyland
Mone Tangen
Stian Toernquist
Jamal Williams
David Wong

Instrument

Aws Abdulrazzaq
Sourabh Ambekar
Joakim Andersen
Fredrik Amesen
Fiona Austin-McDonald
Feras Bahamdain
Vinod Balasundaram
Thushitha Bamunusinha Arachchige
Yaniv Barak
Mark Baxendale
Diogo Gaio
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Andreas Breivik
Matthew Bruneau
Al Cheeks
Ashish Damle
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James Finn
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Woudron Louison
Maqsa Maqsa
Darryl Mathias
Tinsley May
Juan Mendez Arboleda
Chidambaram Meyappan
Tomasz Milcarz
Oran Munroe
Rasheed Odofin
Time Orobosa
Kibum Park
Rolf Pedersen
Thomas Perkowski
Jonas Pillai
Josephine Prendergast
Thiago Preti
Timothy Pulford
Mats Rove
Jonathan Salice
Aziz Shah Mohammed
Annette Simon
Haakon Skjold
Stian Skrogstad
Christian Sletaune
Axel Smidt
Thomas Soerensen
Johan Soerensen
Marius Soergjerd
Eriend Soeyland
Johanes Sorribes Barres
Eric Spencer
Thomas Stava
Mone Tangen
Karl Thorud
Stian Toernquist

Anirudh Vadapally
Suravong Vongvatchana
John Willander
Anders Wilse
Ricardo Wilson
Neal Mitcheison
David Wong

Comm SE

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Yul Cho
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Arpad Horvath
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Timothy Pulford
Mats Rove
Beatriz Segoviano
Surya Setyawan
Ricardo Wilson
Terence Bailey
Mayan Bechar
Raul D'Souza
Shawn Nelson
Joran Nordhammer
Rolf Pedersen
Ronald Rajendra
Dharmil Rao
Kennedy Richards
Christoffer Rundcrantz
Silviu Savoia
Henrik Schjoelberg
Roni Sechterr
Csaba Selley
Gabriel Silva
Kenneth Solvang
Pedro Velloso
Ruman Memon
Adam Nadel
Tariq Nasraldeen
Kaj Sandin
Ramon Tavarez
Francesco Ausenda
Christian Charalambous
Warahena De Alwis
Ansh Handa
Neeraj Jacob
Per-Hakon Klingsheim
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Kwadwo Safo
Kaj Sandin
Henrik Schjoelberg
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Michael Halligan
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Aaron Hoskins
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Gearoid O'Ceabhull
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ATP

Ahmed Djellouli
Aminath Ibthisham

WING TIPS

Q: You are in a single-engine aircraft. What is the first thing you should do if you have just reached 1,000 ft. altitude on climb-out, turned onto track for a x-country flight when your engine quits?

- change frequency to 121.50MHz and make a Mayday call
- call the tower frequency you were working and tell them your engine has failed
- select Code 7700 on your transponder
- lower the nose of your aircraft

A: Your first action should be to lower the nose to maintain a safe airspeed. Remember the four Gs: *G*lide, *g*as (check your fuel level), *g*ear, and *g*rass (locate an emergency landing area).