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A nonprofit organization, Aviation Safety Connection, Inc. was established in 1995 chartered to provide aviation educational services and promote flight safety.

The organization's internet based services are located at <http://aviation.org>. A periodical, *SMS Perspectives*, is e-mailed to subscribers—there is no fee—who are interested in safety management strategies and topics.

## Background

As a member of NBAA, a founding member of IBAC, Aviation Safety Connection, Inc. stays up to date on requirements and activities related to SMS. The organization's director, Robert M. Jenney, is certified as an IS-BAO Accredited Auditor after years of experience implementing and auditing management systems for commercial and Department of Defense customers (e.g., ISO 9001:2008; AS9100C). He also served as Master of Ceremonies of the Aviation Safety and Security Africa 2006 conference and, additionally, conducted a workshop promoting SMS at this event.

Mr. Jenney:

- ❖ Holds an Sc.B. Aeronautical Engineering (Brown University) and an MBA (Northwestern University)
- ❖ Is a member of the American Society of Quality (ASQ), its Audit Division, and is a Certified Quality Engineer
- ❖ Is past Executive Director of the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission, the Commonwealth's agency responsible for aviation oversight; directed the study to site a second major Massachusetts airport
- ❖ Founded and operated an FBO that included FAA approved repair stations, flight school and charter—flight operations were accident free
- ❖ Piloted and directed fixed wing flight test programs to evaluate airborne equipment, including collision avoidance systems

## Robert M. Jenney (continued):

- ❖ Directed helicopter flight and maintenance activities for state government (MD 500) and commercial operations (equipment testing; traffic patrol)
- ❖ Conducts CRM training and participates in safety seminars
- ❖ As Professor of Aviation (Adjunct) at Dowling College, taught in-class and online courses on aviation safety and human factors principles
- ❖ As Chairman, Aviation Department at Bryant and Stratton College, directed the aviation academic program, including ab initio flight training
- ❖ Is certified as Company Safety Officer by Transport Canada
- ❖ Was employed in the Aerospace industry by Bell Aerosystems and Raytheon as a program manager
- ❖ Flew fighter and attack single-engine jet aircraft and ASW multi-engine aircraft as a Naval Aviator; served as squadron safety officer
- ❖ Continues to write and distribute eNewsletter *SMS Perspectives* and *Cockpit Concepts* for the safety management and pilot communities
- ❖ Has authored articles for *Aviation Week and Space Technology* and *National Aeronautic Association*

### Safety Auditing

In addition to its lead auditor, Aviation Safety Connection, Inc. can provide additional personnel who have considerable experience with and knowledge of all SMS elements. This professional team can support a flight organization with:

- (a) assistance in establishing a workable and effective SMS to IS-BAO standards, and
- (b) internal audits and pre-audit assessments to help ensure its management system is functioning as envisioned.

With auditing experience and IS-BAO accreditation, Aviation Safety Connection, Inc. is positioned and authorized to perform professional registration or renewal audits.

Please let us know how we may support you in reaching your SMS objectives.