

Alumni Award

Thomas P. Turner

Class of 1983

With this presentation of the Distinguished Achievement Citation, the Alumni Association Board of Directors is proud to recognize **Thomas P. Turner '83** for his significant contributions to aviation safety and pilot education.

Thomas earned his B.A. from OWU in 1983, majoring in History, with a focus on the history and philosophy of early technology. In 1990, he earned his Master's in Aviation Safety from Central Missouri State University, focusing on pilot training methods and passenger safety.

He was an officer in the United States Air Force, and has served as the President of Mastery Flight Training since 1994. Since 2003, he's served as Executive Director at ABS Air Safety Foundation. He possesses certifications as an Airline Transport Pilot, Flight Instructor, Flight Instructor-Instrument and Multi-Engine Instructor. Tom is a consultant to the Federal Aviation and National Transportation Safety Board in Washington DC, Australia's Civil Aviation Safety Authority, and numerous aviation industry groups.

He has published three books for pilots with an emphasis on safety and best practices, edited four books, published over 900 articles in print publications between 1998 to 2018 and written more than 400 online articles in his field, and produces a weekly e-pub, *FLYING LESSONS Weekly*, read by pilots, educators and regulators around the globe. Thomas was inducted into the National Association of Flight Instructors Hall of Fame and was named the National Federal Aviation Administration Safety Team Representative of the Year in 2010.

For his innovation and research on the regional, national, and global level for pilot training and safety instruction, the Alumni Board is pleased to present Thomas with the Distinguished Achievement Citation.

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