



AVIATION TECHNICIAN EDUCATION COUNCIL

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OCTOBER 1989

RE: UPDATE
TO: All ATEC Members
FROM: Jack Moore,
President

ATEC EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board met October 3-4 in Atlanta, Georgia. The following is a summary of the major actions and discussion at that meeting.

ATEC REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Executive Board approved two new regional organizations. This brings the number of ATEC regional organizations to three.

Approved by the Board were the Southwest Region of schools in Texas and Western Region made up of Southern California aviation schools.

The third region, approved several years ago, was the Great Lakes Region.

ACCREDITATION

Jim Rardon of PAMA spoke to the ATEC Board regarding accreditation. The pros and cons of national accreditation for aviation programs was discussed as well as PAMA's role in ABET (Accreditation Board for Engineering Technology) accreditation.

The Board decided that ATEC, while supporting the concept of school accreditation, will not support any accreditation group. The board agreed that ATEC will be an interested observer but will not promote one accrediting group over another.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERSHIP

To fill the unexpired terms of previous Board members, the ATEC Board appointed the following individuals according to Article IV, Section 2 of the By-Laws.

Jerry Garvan - Tulsa Vo-Tech
Alice Rice - Rive Aviation
Frank Iacobucci - Spartan School of Aeronautics



ATEC - 1990 - CONFERENCE

DATES: APRIL 11-15, 1990
LOCATION: TULSA, OKLAHOMA
SHERATON/KENSINGTON HOTEL
RATES: \$55 single, \$58 double

ATEC is working with American Airlines on special fares. Watch for your official announcement and registration around Thanksgiving.

OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD

Criteria and guidelines for this annual award were mailed to all member schools in early October. Nominations must be returned to the ATEC Business Office by December 15, 1989.

ATEC BUSINESS OFFICE

Reminder: New address - ATEC
2090 Wexford Court
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Current membership as of 9/30/89 stands at 126 (92 institutional, 18 associate, 7 individual and 9 life).

The USA TODAY article (9/7/89) on the need for aviation mechanics has led to over 700 requests for information. The ATEC office mails out a one page information sheet and a list of AMT schools in the requester's area.

PART 65

The Part 65 revision will be discussed at the ATA meeting. Bill Bottoms and Gene Little will represent ATEC at that meeting. The Board also agreed to inform the FAA of ATEC's desire to be part of this revision process.

PART 147

It was recently learned that the Airworthiness Inspector's handbook chapters dealing with schools is being written by the FAA without ATEC input. The Board decided that a letter should be written to the FAA requesting that ATEC have input into the development of the handbook.

The letter would also point out specific language in the handbook, that, in the opinion of the Board, would create additional problems.

Regarding the 147 Advisory Circular (AC), ATEC is writing to the FAA requesting that ATEC have input in the development of the AC. If this is not permitted, ATEC will seek political assistance to ensure its input.

NEW AVIATION SCHOOLS

ATEC is developing a booklet with basic information on how to establish an AMT school. This information would be sent to people inquiring about how to start-up a school.



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May 1989

RE: UPDATE
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ATEC '89 A SUCCESS

There were 80 school people, 18 industry representatives, 4 representatives from the FAA and 16 exhibitors represented at the Pittsburgh Conference. Our special thanks goes to Ivan Livi and the Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics for hosting this year's excellent Conference.

ATEC institutional membership is at an all time high of 114 schools.

Future Conferences will be held in:

Tulsa	1990	Tulsa Vo-Tech
Seattle	1991	Clover Park VTI
Boston	1992	East Coast Aero Tech
Anchorage	1993	University of Alaska-Anchorage

ATEC JOURNAL

The ATEC Journal will now pay a \$50 honorarium for each article (maximum two per issue per person) of an educational nature published in the magazine.

Please send articles on new programs, curricula, innovations, etc. to:

Mr. Tom Wild, Editor
Purdue University
Aviation Technology Dept.
Purdue Airport
West Lafayette, IN 47906



FAR PART 147

The revision of Part 147 is currently moving through the FAA legal office. A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) is scheduled to be published around October, 1989.

ATEC will continue to monitor the revision closely.

PRIMARY CATEGORY AIRCRAFT

In the March 7, 1989 Federal Register, there was an NPRM to establish the category of Primary Category Aircraft. It is proposed that non A & P mechanics would be allowed to maintain this aircraft type.

ATEC has some serious reservations about how this proposal would affect airworthiness and general safety of this category of aircraft.

ATEC is drafting a response to this NPRM. If you have any questions or suggestions contact:

Fred Mirgle, Embry-Riddle University
Charles White, Thief River Falls Technical Institute
Robert Clifton, Orange Coast Community College

ATEC OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD

Information and applications for the ATEC Outstanding Educator Award will be distributed to the general membership on July 1, 1989. The first award will be presented at the 1990 Conference in Tulsa.

ATEC EXECUTIVE BOARD AND COMMITTEES

A list of Executive Board members is attached.

The following are the committees for 1989-90. Please contact these people with your suggestions or concerns.

ATA Coordinating - Gene Little, Jim Rice and Bill
Bottoms (Chairman)

FAR 147 Coordination - Fred Mirgle (Chairman)

PAMA Liaison - Ivan Livi

CONTINUING
ATEC COMMITTEES

NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS:

1. Joe Miles, Chairman
2. Mike Kroes
3. Gerald Blake
4. Ivan Livi
5. Gerald Garvan
6. William Simmons
7. George Simonian

PUBLICATIONS:

1. Tom Wild, Chairman
2. Alex Thurocy
3. Jim Schmid
4. Dale Hurst
5. Dick Kost
6. Ron Ferrara
7. Paul Brunner

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

1. Tom Stose, Chairman
2. Alice Rice
3. Skip Everett

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS:

1. John Cummings, Chairman
2. Bob Clifton
3. Paul Van Proyen
4. Alice Rice

FINANCE:

1. Bob Eales, Chairman
2. Gerald Garvan
3. Jack Moore

MEMBERSHIP:

1. Gene Little, Chairman
2. Richard McKellar
3. Martin Wolf
4. Gordon Person

TRAINING MATERIALS & RESOURCES

1. Jim Rice, Chairman
2. R. E. Davey
3. Mike Kroes
4. Dick Ulm
5. Jim Lukins
6. Jim Schmid
7. Dick Fessler
8. Jim Brooks
9. Gerald Garvan
10. Don Reehl

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE THIS YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT JACK MOORE,
CLAYTON STATE COLLEGE.



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February 28, 1989

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