



Aviation Technician Education Council

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MARCH 1997

RE: ATEC UPDATE
TO: ALL ATEC MEMBERS
FROM: JIM DEHLIN, PRESIDENT

1997 ATEC CONFERENCE

Don't forget to register for the ATEC Conference in Orlando, April 13-15, 1997 at the Holiday Inn Resort-International Drive. Also, be sure to make your hotel reservation now, so you are not disappointed when the room block is closed on March 21. Contact the ATEC office if you need a registration form and agenda.

By popular demand, the Boeing Airplane Company has agreed to offer, again this year, their 757-767 CBT software free to ATEC members who attend the conference. So, if you missed it last year, be sure to secure the software for your institution this year.

ATEC MEMBERSHIP INCREASES

This time last year, there were 136 institutional members. At the present time ATEC has 143 institutional members.

A copy of your 1997 ATEC Member Directory is enclosed.

PART 65-66

The ARAC recommendation group report on PART 65-66 has gone forward to the FAA without consensus. As of this writing, the FAA principals have not met to discuss the proposed rule although that was scheduled for late January. It appears now that the official NPRM will not be released until May.

ATEC's position, outlined in a member update you received in January, remains the same.

NATIONAL MEDIA ARTICLE

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AMT RECRUITING VIDEO

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INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR

This year we are pleased to announce that the Ivan D. Livi Outstanding Instructor Award will be presented to Mr. Lucas Martinez of Colorado Aero Tech at the ATEC Conference Awards Luncheon on April 15, 1997. Mr. Martinez will receive at least two scholarships as part of his award package.

BOARD NOMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT

In accordance with the ATEC ByLaws, this is to officially inform all members that the following individuals have been nominated for the ATEC Board of Directors:

Charles Hawes	Michigan Institute of Aeronautics, Michigan
Alan Justice	Northrop Rice USA, Inc., Texas
Margaret Perry	Northrop Rice USA, Inc., Maryland
Tom Stose	Fairmont State College, West Virginia
Robert Takacs	Kings River Community College, California
Rick Weidig	Vincennes University, Indiana
Vince Jones	Boeing Airplane Co., Washington
George Rivas	United Airlines, California

Additional nominations can be made from the floor at the annual conference.

ATEC LISTSERVE

"The ATEC Listserve is up and operational," according to ATEC Listserve Manager, Fred Dyen of the University of Alaska, Fairbanks. The purpose is for ATEC members to be able to start a dialogue among anyone interested in Aviation Maintenance Technician Education.

To subscribe to the ATEC Listserve, send an e-mail message to:

LISTSERVE@galileo.uafadm.alaska.edu

with this as the body of the message

SUBSCRIBE ATEC-L

That's all there is to subscribe to the list. In return you should receive a welcome message from the LISTSERVER.

To request additional files, send a mail message to the same address:

LISTSERVE@galileo.uafadm.alaska.edu

with this as the body of the message to receive the ATEC FAQ's

SEND ATECO3.TXT

and/or with this as the body of the message to receive the ATEC Guidelines

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"Please subscribe to ATEC-L and let me know what you think," said Fred. Make sure you send any mail message to:

ATEC-L@galileo.uafadm.alaska.edu

Additionally, please forward this mail message to any ATEC members you know and anyone else who might be interested.

Fred's e-mail is: fffdd@aurora.alaska.edu

NOTICE OF POSITION OPENING

PRESIDENT

FAA approved aircraft component repair facility seeks president charged with increasing and maximizing shareholder value by constantly improving the quality of production and service and for possible sale or merger of company. The successful candidate must possess sound judgement and be able to articulate vision of the company.

Proven bottom line management skills and experience and certification in FAA approved repair station and commitment to quality required. University degree in aircraft engineering maintenance and CF6 Thrust Reversers background preferred. Must be free to travel.

Please fax resume and salary requirements to:

JOY REED BELT SEARCH CONSULTANTS, INC.

Attn: Dalon Wade

PO Box 18446

Oklahoma City, OK 73154

FAX: (405) 842-6357

PHONE: (405) 842-6336

BYLAWS CHANGE ANNOUNCEMENT

In accordance with ATEC ByLaws, the following ByLaws change is being proposed to the membership. It will be officially voted on at the annual business meeting on April 15.

The change is to Article IV, Section 1. The Board The following is the proposed addition to Section 1:

"Additional voting emeritus and associate board members may be appointed by the Board on a yearly basis."

Rationale: In order to adapt quickly to changing situations and to help in the work of the Board, the Board needs the flexibility to appoint special industry and school individuals to seats on the Board.

ATEC VIDEOS

We are still in the process of securing the new generation of Boeing videos. Unfortunately, this has taken longer than we had anticipated.

As soon as we have the new tapes, we will send you the updated list.

Thanks for your patience.

ATEC HOME PAGE

ATEC will be listing all our member schools on the Home Page.

If it is available, please complete the form below and fax us your URL address and E-mail address with the main contacts' name(s) in each department. If all you want listed is your school's mailing address and phone, there is no need to complete this form. FAX (717) 540-7121

SCHOOL: _____

Name: _____

Department: _____

URL Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Name: _____

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CONFERENCE LARGEST EVER

Ninety schools were represented at the 1997 ATEC conference in Orlando, Florida. Over 140 participants and exhibitors met April 13-15 to discuss AMT issues and concerns.

Lucas Martinez of Colorado Aero Tech received the Ivan D. Livi Outstanding Education Award and Jim Diffley of Delta Airlines received the ATEC Distinguished Service Award.

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ATEC BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES

A copy of the ATEC Board of Directors and committees is attached.

ATEC HOME PAGE

The Home Page should be fully functional in a month or two. All member schools will be listed by address, phone, e-mail and URL if available.

NEW BOEING TAPES

The dissemination of the new series of Boeing Tapes is on hold because of some technical and legal difficulties that need to be worked out.

We will let you know as soon as they become available.

PART 65-66

Far Part 65 and 66 will probably not be released in an NPRM until the Fall of 1997. At that time there will be 90 days to send comments.

As soon as it is released ATEC will send you a copy.

If you would like a copy of Charles White's presentation at the ATEC conference on the changes to Part 66 proposed by ATEC send a fax transmission of request to ATEC (717) 540-7121.



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PART 66 MOVING SLOWLY

The PART 66 principles brief was held on June 2, 1997. One major sticking point mentioned at that session was that the FAA could not handle the registration and re-registration of AMTs. So, they are exploring other options.

The administrative turnover at the FAA has also caused the approval process for PART 66 to bog down. We could, however, see an NPRM by this winter. ATEC will mail all schools a copy as soon as it becomes available.

ATEC '98 CONFERENCE SET

MARCH 29-31, 1998
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

The preliminary agenda and conference details are attached. The cost of the conference for all programs, breakfasts, lunches, breaks, cocktail reception and materials is \$175 if you register before March 16, 1998 (\$225 after March 16). Watch your mail in November for the complete conference packet.

OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD

The application for the 1998 Ivan D. Livi Outstanding AMT Educator Award is included in this mailing.

The deadline is December 5, 1997 and the winner will receive the award at the conference along with free lodging, transportation, meals, conference fee and two scholarships.

1998 ATEC DIRECTORY

Please send your updated ATEC directory information to the ATEC office (Fax: 717-540-7121) no later than December 12, 1997.

Also, be sure to include your e-mail address.

NEW BOEING TRAINING TAPE SERIES

Because of several legal issues, as well as FlightSafety's merger with the Boeing training area, the new tape series will not be available until the legal and organizational issues can be worked out.

ATEC MEMBERSHIP

The 1997-98 ATEC institutional, associate and individual membership payments were due in May.

In April, ATEC membership stood at 144 institutions.

STUDENT RECRUITING VIDEO

ATEC, with major assistance from Boeing, is completing work on a short video promoting the AMT career.

ATEC will distribute this video to **all member** schools at no cost this Fall. Schools may use it in any of their recruitment efforts.

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

The call for technical presentations is attached.

DUES INCREASE

For the 1998-99 membership year, the ATEC Board at their September 1997 meeting, voted a small dues increase for institutional members as follows:

<u>Number of Students</u>	<u>Dues</u>
0-59	\$125/year
60-149	\$180/year
150-249	\$250/year
250+	\$300/year

The new dues structure will take effect in April 1998.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE SERVICE

Faced with tight economic times and a growing need for additional income, ATEC is participating in a long distance telephone continuous income program (CIP).

By subscribing to long distance service through ATEC, the individual school or family will enjoy excellent service at the most economical cost, and ATEC will be paid a commission on the long distance usage of each subscriber, whether it be an individual or a business. There are no fees to either ATEC or the subscriber to begin this program and the potential for earnings is limited only by the long distance usage of the subscribers.

For more details, in order to make a decision as to whether you or your school may want to participate in this long distance CIP, call Ivan Livi at (412) 655-7187 or fax (412) 655-0635.

ATEC needs your support in order to better serve its membership. Please take a moment to make the call or to send a fax.

37th ANNUAL ATEC CONFERENCE

March 29-31, 1998 • Nashville, Tennessee

Regal Maxwell House Hotel

\$92 + tax per night. Up to four people in a room at no extra charge.

This excellent rate will be honored Friday, March 27
through Tuesday night, April 1.

- 1.5 miles north of downtown Nashville
- Complimentary van to downtown
- Near Wild Horse Saloon, Hard Rock Cafe and Planet Hollywood
- Free parking
- Health Club, sauna, whirlpool and steam room
- Tennis courts
- 24 hour room service
- Newly renovated hotel

WATCH YOUR MAIL FOR YOUR HOTEL REGISTRATION
FORM AND CONFERENCE PACKET

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

1:30-3:00 P.M. Committee Meetings
3:00-6:00 P.M. Registration
3:00-5:00 P.M. Board of Director's Meeting
5:30-7:00 P.M. Ice Breaker Reception in Exhibit Area

MONDAY, MARCH 30

7:30 A.M. Registration
7:45-8:30 A.M. Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Area
8:35-9:00 A.M. Welcome
9:00-9:45 A.M. Small Aircraft: Trends and Projections
9:45-10:15 A.M. Break in Exhibit Area
10:15-12:00 P.M. "Solutions". Schools will share marketing,
recruitment, retention and placement strategies
that work at their institutions.
12:00-1:15 P.M. Lunch
1:15-3:15 P.M. Recurrent Training
Participants may choose among a variety of choices
to learn about the latest training approaches in
* Electrical/Electronic
* Composites
* CBT
3:15-3:30 P.M. Break in Exhibit Area
3:30-5:00 P.M. Presentation of Applied Learning on Aviation
Maintenance Education

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

7:45-8:30 A.M. Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Area
8:30-9:30 A.M. ATEC Business Meeting
9:30-10:15 A.M. FAA Update
10:15-10:45 A.M. Break in Exhibit Area
10:45-12:15 P.M. PART 66 and AMT Curriculum
12:15-1:45 P.M. Awards Luncheon
1:45-3:15 P.M. Grantwriting and Grant Opportunities in
Aviation Maintenance Training
3:15-3:45 P.M. Board of Director's Meeting
3:45 P.M. Conference ends

CALL FOR TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS

37th ATEC Annual Conference
Nashville, Tennessee
March 29 - 31, 1998

CONFERENCE TOPICS

ATEC invites technical aviation personnel to present new ideas, concepts, and technology that emphasizes innovative educational methods. We are looking for new methods or techniques that work in the classroom to motivate and better prepare aviation technicians.

Suggested topics include but are not limited to:

- Innovative Instructional Methods
- Successful Delivery Techniques
- Distance Education issues
- Training Equipment Design
- AMTT Curriculum Issues
- AMTT Implementation Issues
- Training Equipment Acquisition
- Innovative Technical Presentation Methods
- New ideas for Technical Training in the Hangar

Presentations should be approximately 30 minutes in length with a ten minute

question and answer period after the presentation. Two papers will be accepted for presentation at the conference.

CONFERENCE FEES

The annual conference fee of \$175 will be reduced to \$95 for presenters who attend the conference. This fee includes two breakfasts, two lunches and copies of the formal papers.

ABSTRACT

If you are interested in presenting, please submit an abstract for consideration. Single page abstracts should be submitted by December 12th. All authors should furnish their name, paper title, educational institution or employer address, phone and fax number.

SUBMISSION

Abstracts should be sent to:

Thomas Stose
Fairmont State College
Route 3, Box 13
Bridgeport, WV 26330

or

FAX 304/842-8363

Questions should be directed to:

Phone 304/842-8300

e-mail

TS@FSCVAX.WVNET.EDU

PAPER FORMAT

A copy of your paper, prepared by ATEC will be provided to all industrial representatives and educational institutions attending the conference. The final draft of the report must be of high quality suitable for reproduction. A title page should include the title of the paper, the author's name and the name of the institution or employer represented. Original illustrations, pictures and artwork should be provided for duplication.

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Due Date:

December 12, 1997

Acceptance Date:

February 1, 1998

Paper Due Date:

March 10, 1998