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COMMUNICATION

Safety and accuracy are paramount in Flight Training operations. Clear, precise transfer of information and ideas from one team member to another is critical to ensuring risks are mitigated and operations are efficient.

To help my client reach their goals we must first have a shared understanding of them. Customer satisfaction is rooted in excellent communication.

I have a proven track record of delivering exceptional customer service and top-down problem solving.

LEADERSHIP

In each of my previous roles I have taken the opportunity to both learn from those established in their respective rolls and mentor those who have yet to gain the experience I have. Leadership has also meant taking initiative when I see a gap between the current solution and exceptional operations.

TONY D'ASTA

Pilot

EXPERIENCE

Founder – Chief Pilot, Black Kite Drones LLC | 2023-Present

- Photogrammetry, Aerial Photography/Videography, Roof Inspections, Orthomosaics.
- Utilize automated flight software to facilitate accurate, fluid video.
- BlackKiteDrones.com

First Officer, United Airlines | 2021-2022

- Support the Captain for the safety and security of the aircraft, passengers, and cargo as second-in-command.

First Officer, ExpressJet Airlines | 2020

- Support the Captain for the safety and security of the aircraft, passengers, and cargo as second-in-command.

Captain, Southwestern Energy Company | 2017-2020

- Collaborated with the Safety Officer and Senior Aircraft Maintenance Engineer to audit and evaluate safety related operations.
- Contributed to the success of the department seeking IS-BAO Stage III certification by actioning auditor recommendations.
- Supported the CEO, CFO, COO, and management personnel with professional, safe, efficient domestic transport.

Line Captain, EagleMed, LLC | 2016-2017

- Communicated and educated all facets of medevac air operations to medical staff focusing on mission safety and performance.
- Designed and engineered computerized documentation used to track duty times for our Part 135 certificate.
- Identified deficiencies in the flight planning software. Instituted corrective actions in programming.

Captain / International Coordinator, Computer Associates, Inc. | 2005-2014

- Managed and engaged in professional flight operations to 42 countries on six continents as Captain on the Gulfstream 450.
- Established and directed the International Coordinator position to manage all international movements in house.
- Coached two Travel Analysts (dispatch) on how to manage international travel and develop skills to enhance their capabilities.
- Administered and developed the department's European Union – Emission Trading Scheme compliance plan and execution.
- Recognized by the CEO and Director of Aviation for reducing logistical errors to near zero and reducing international costs 37%.

EDUCATION

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University | Daytona Beach Florida

Bachelors of Aeronautical Science