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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Phoenix East Aviation Acquires G-1000 FTD**

Daytona Beach, Florida, USA -- Phoenix East Aviation, Inc. (PEA) has acquired a Frasca Mentor AATD (Advanced Aviation Training Device) with G1000 advanced avionics, TruVision visual system, FAA-approved flight data package, and Graphical Instructor Station (GIST). The Mentor is designed to train pilots to fly integrated avionics systems such as the Garmin G1000, as well as conventional instrumentation.

This new AATD will complement Phoenix East's flight training program in Cessna 172-SP aircraft, equipped with the G1000, as well as the multi-engine training program. The academy's fleet of simulators also includes Frasca 142 and Frasca 141 FTDs.

The Mentor was designed specifically to allow for training in aircraft equipped with advanced avionics, in order to meet the changing needs of flight schools worldwide. The Mentor also includes Jeppesen Nav data, full-size flight controls, including rudder pedals and toe brakes, conventional instrumentation, as well as G1000 and multi-channel sound simulation.

The TruVision textured visual system utilizes video resolution display and image generation technology. Additional hardware provides a higher resolution display, and additional processing power allows for higher scene content. TruVision also enhances flight training with its weather effects, configurable runways and multiple approach light systems. The airport environment also includes runway markings, VASI & PAPI lights, ground traffic, tower beacon and tower light gun signals. Clouds, irregular cloud bottoms, ground scud, day/dusk/night, as well as satellite technology, add extra realism.

Phoenix East Aviation, Inc. provides comprehensive pilot training, specializing in professional flight instruction. FAR Part 141, private, commercial and multi-engine professional programs and FAR Part 61 courses are offered. The school is nationally accredited and is approved to offer Veteran Benefits under the G.I. Bill, as well as offering M-1 and J-1 visa programs for foreign students. Headquartered in Daytona Beach, Florida, where the climate permits flight operations 350+ days a year, the school has been in continuous operation since 1972.

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