

CSI Aviation Joins the ACSF and its Aviation Safety Action Program

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Washington, DC, November 19, 2021 — CSI Aviation (csiaviation.com), a New Mexico-based global aviation company, is the newest member to join the Air Charter Safety Foundation (acsf.aero), a non-profit aviation safety organization with 280 member companies including charter operators and corporate flight departments.

“Becoming an ACSF member is a great way for CSI Aviation to continue to promote a strong safety culture throughout our operations,” noted Vince Van Ness, Senior Vice President – Flight Operations for CSI Aviation. “Plus, having access the ACSF’s online suite of tools as well as their Industry Audit Standard will certainly enhance safety assurance across our workforce.”

As a benefit of its ACSF membership, CSI Aviation has opted to participate in the ACSF’s third-party managed Aviation Safety Action Program (ASAP). That program will enable CSI’s aviation staff to voluntarily report safety information that may be critical to identifying potential precursors to accidents.

Van Ness was enthusiastic about his organization’s access to the ASAP: “The ACSF provides an effective way promote maximum participation in the Aviation Safety Action Program. I’m particularly excited about the ACSF’s e-Learning platform, accessibility of forms and reports as well as their quarterly ASAP newsletter.”

The ACSF’s President, Bryan Burns, said that he is extremely pleased with CSI Aviation’s decision to join the Foundation’s ranks, as well as having signed up to participate in the ASAP. “Our rapidly increasing membership is an indication how valuable our members are finding the ACSF and its portfolio of safety-related tools,” he noted. “And the ASAP is among our most important offerings.”

To learn more about the Aviation Safety Action Program, visit acsf.aero/asap-program/. To join the ACSF and, as well, the ASAP, visit acsf.aero/join/.



About CSI Aviation

Established in 1979, CSI Aviation, Inc.—“CSI”—has grown into a global aviation company providing diverse and complex solutions to commercial, group and private individuals, as well as government customers. CSI fills a unique niche in the aviation industry as it supports aviation requirements for air charter services, medical flight services and aviation program management. CSI Aviation also holds FAR Part 135 Air Carrier operating authority, and provides air charter and air ambulance services. The company also recently began offering a ground ambulance service out of its Albuquerque, New Mexico headquarters. For more information, visit csiaviation.com.

About the ACSF

The Air Charter Safety Foundation is a non-profit aviation safety organization with 280 member companies. Its mission is to lead and support the advancement of the highest safety standards available; to enable the business, charter and fractional ownership industry to offer the safest air transportation products in the world; and to provide objective information about these standards and services to the public. In accordance with its mission, the ACSF developed the Industry Audit Standard for Part 135 and 91K operators, which serves as a detailed gap analysis of an operator’s management practices. The ACSF also administers the Aviation Safety Action Program (ASAP) in partnership with the FAA. The ASAP, which has more than 200 participants, makes use of member employee input to identify significant safety concerns and issues, operational deficiencies, non-compliance with regulations, deviations from company policies and procedures, and unusual events. The ACSF hosts an annual Air Charter Safety Symposium, with information available at acsf.aero/symposium.