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ADVISORY CIRCULAR

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

SUBJECT: FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD PROGRAM

1. PURPOSE. This advisory circular provides the current details of the Flight Instructor of the Year Award Program. This program is a joint effort of the participating organizations representing the aviation industry. The Federal Aviation Administration will act in an advisory capacity.
2. CANCELLATION. Advisory Circular 61-52B, Flight Instructor of the Year Award Program, dated January 5, 1974, is canceled.
3. BACKGROUND. The Federal Aviation Administration and organizations of the aviation industry established the Flight Instructor of the Year Award Program. This program was intended to be an annual aviation industry-sponsored award with the FAA acting in an advisory capacity. Effective March 28, 1977, the program was continued by the aviation industry as intended.
4. OBJECTIVE. The Flight Instructor of the Year Award gives recognition to flight instructors who have made outstanding contributions to air safety through their flight instructing practices. The goals of this effort are to recognize the importance of the flight instructor, to maintain a close working relationship between the flight instructor and the Federal Aviation Administration, and to emphasize the professionalism of the flight instructor in this vital safety role.
5. FURTHER DETAILS. Pertinent details for entering this program, together with the appropriate aviation industry-sponsored entry blank form, are available at airports, aviation centers, aviation fixed-base operators, flight school facilities, and at local FAA General Aviation or Flight Standards District Offices.

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