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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Phoenix East Acquires New FTD**

Daytona Beach, Florida, USA -- Phoenix East Aviation, Inc. (PEA) is pleased to announce the acquisition of another flight simulator for its professional pilot training programs. The Frasca 142 FTD is a twin engine flight simulator with handling and performance characteristics very similar to actual general aviation aircraft, making it perfect for recip engine flight training. The FTD can also be set to replicate a single engine, fixed gear trainer, as well as a twin with advanced avionics.

The flight, engine and systems controls and indicators, as well as other cockpit equipment, are modeled after actual aircraft parts for realistic feedback in a training environment. It is FAA approved under 14 CFR parts 61 and 141 and utilizes a Jeppesen navigational database for the continental U.S., providing real world training scenarios for the student. A state-of-the-art Graphical Instructor Station (GISt) is integrated into the Model 142, as well as a number of other visual systems and configurations, such as GPS, operable circuit breakers, Bendix/King Flight Control Systems, Bendix/King Avionics, Electronic Flight Instrument Systems (EFIS), HIS, and a wide cockpit to accommodate the second seat.

The Frasca 142 will be used in Phoenix East's professional programs, augmenting other FTD training, along with flight training in the school's fleet of Cessna 172-SPs and Piper Seneca aircraft. Ghassan Reslan, Executive Vice President, commented "This new FTD will most definitely enhance our program and provide another superb training opportunity for Phoenix East students."

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.