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Daytona Beach, Florida, USA — Phoenix East Aviation, Inc. (PEA) is pleased to announce the anticipated acquisition of new aircraft to augment the training fleet. The Daytona Beach flight training academy expects to be the first flight school to take delivery of the new 2005 Cessna 172SP Skyhawk with Garmin's G1000 integrated avionics system. This highly sought-after new aircraft has the distinction of including the first truly integrated, all-glass cockpit for this class of aircraft.

The G1000-equipped aircraft are expected to be the flight-training platform of the future. According to Rick Trussell, Phoenix East General Manager, "Our students are very excited about the opportunity to learn more about this integrated avionics system. Future generations of pilots will all be using such a system, so our students will have a superb opportunity to train with it now." The G1000 system integrates all primary flight, navigation, communication, terrain, traffic, weather, and engine sensor data on two 10.4-inch, high-definition LCDs in the Skyhawk, according to Cessna sources.

In addition to the 2005 glass-cockpit 172SP, Phoenix East is also acquiring additional late-model 172SP and 172R Cessna training aircraft. The flight training academy considers the Skyhawk as epitomizing excellence in a training aircraft, with the distinction of being the safest and most popular airplane flying today.

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.