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## **Pilot Supply Sustainability: Standards, Mentoring, and Outreach**

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#### **Pilot Supply Sustainability:** Standards, Mentoring, and Outreach

The U.S. pilot supply ecosystem
Promoting the professional pilot career
Outreach and mentoring to attract

and retain pilots





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### **U.S. Pilot Supply Pipeline Elements**

- Military flight training
- University and general aviation civilian training
- Civil-use airspace
- Civil-use airports
- Suitable climate and terrain
- Funding/financing of training costs
- Promotion of pilot careers and training pathways
- ROI—compensation, work-life balance, career progression



#### Maintaining the Pilot Supply Ecosystem Balance

Current regulatory standards are beneficial
Continuous stream of flight instructors
Establishes clear career pathway



#### ATP-ME Issuances Post 2013 FOQ

**Cumulative ATP Certificates Issued (with restricted ATP)** 



Initial ATP - ME Restricted ATP

**33,300+** ATP in last 5 years

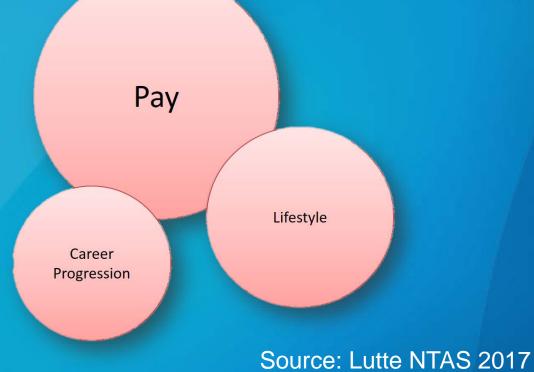


\*FAA, airplane multiengine land

#### **Elements Driving Pilot Career Decisions**



Pilots in the pipeline: Looking for the "Big 3" (Lutte & Lovelace, 2016)





#### **Industry Outreach and Recruitment**

Airline programs
Pilot engagement
Early contact
Diversity



#### **Improving Retention: Colleges and Flight Schools**

Pilot visits

Maintain motivation
Attract additional people to the career path

Airline partnerships

Mentoring, which can lead to established career-progression pathway



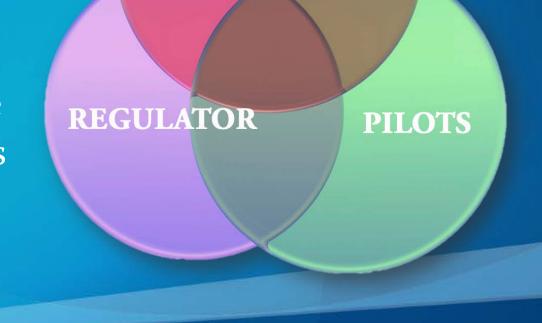
#### Mentoring and the Safety Value Proposition

#### Airline

- Productive employees
- Reduce training washout
- Lower attrition

#### Pilots

- Success assimilating into the airline
  Reduce stress and adjustment times
- Regulator
  - Fewer regulatory issues
  - Increased safety



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#### **ALPA Pilot Outreach**

AirVenture at Oshkosh
Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals
National Gay Pilots Association
Women in Aviation Int'l





#### **ALPA Promotes the Pilot Profession**

ALPA's Education Committee Outreach
3,909 students in 2014;
7,161 students in 2015; and
12,046 students in 2016-17 academic year
15,541 students so far in the 2017-18 academic year



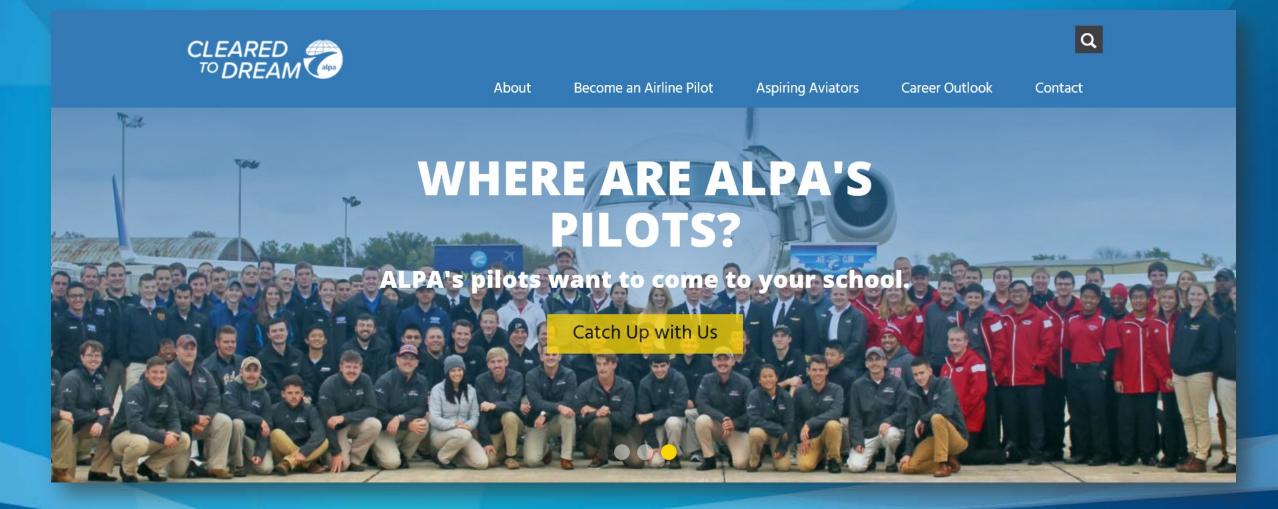
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Inspiring the next generation of pilots

- Details on college, flight school, and military pathways
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- Pilot visits at schools







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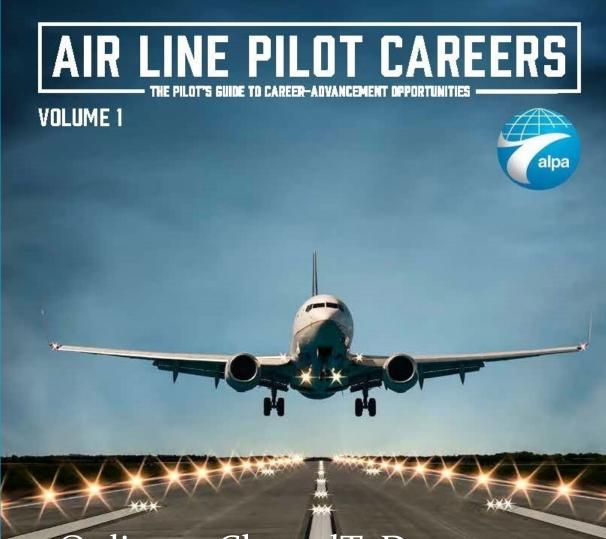


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#### In Summary . . .

Aviation professionals all have a role in making improvements:

- Retain U.S. pilot supply ecosystem
- Promote the pilot career path
- -Outreach and mentoring



## Questions?

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