Workforce Drivers

Opportunities at UAA

Challenges for UAA

No Roads, No Problem!

- Over 200 communities in Alaska lie off the road system
- Anchorage is the third largest international air cargo hub in the world
- Alaskans fly eight times more often and ship 39 times more airfreight than people living in the Lower 48
- Alaska’s Department of Labor projects 40 commercial/60 airline pilot openings annually in Alaska
- Pilot shortages are in national and international news

Poised to partner with industry to expand Professional Piloting
- One of only two FAA Part 141 fixed-wing pilot schools in Alaska
- Only pilot school in Alaska that offers comprehensive education as well as flight training
- Offers state-of-the-art, 80,000 sq. ft. facility with airplane hangar
- Authorized by FAA to certify graduates as eligible for R-ATP with reduced aeronautical experience
- Poised to expand piloting into the area of Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)

- Stable funding for flight training management would promote long-term support for piloting students
- Expanding Aviation mechanics staff would ensure efficient use of existing fleet resources
- Minimum flight training cost for typical professional piloting student is $50,000
Join us in Building Alaska’s Workforce!

Advise
- Share labor market trends and best practices
- Review program goals, objectives, outcomes
- Participate in program evaluation

Assist
- Employ students
- Assist with alumni development
- Help procure funding
- Contribute equipment, supplies or funding
- Share workplace experiences with students
- Provide internships
- Deliver classroom presentations
- Sponsor a student organization

Advocate
- Solicit greater industry engagement
- Share success stories; promote programs
- Participate in award ceremonies
- Gather legislative support
- Collect information on new legislation

Join Us Today!
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UAA Aviation
By the Numbers

100%
Grads employed in 2014

98%
Flight exams pass rate

211
Years of piloting faculty/staff experience

60,000
Hours of faculty/staff flight time

Nearly $300,000
Cash contributed for endowment/scholarships

1
FedEx Boeing 727 donated to aviation maintenance program

1
Citabria Scout donated to the flight program

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Brand new TECNAM P2006T

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