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Professional Summary

Experienced pilot with proven experience operating Citation aircraft and working within the corporate flight environment. Twenty three years experience operating Citation aircraft providing the highest level of integrity, safety; and the commitment to quality service and customer satisfaction. Presents a professional product in all areas of operation-crew demeanor, appearance, flight operations, customer relations, etc. Committed to team concept and crew resource management.

Expertise Includes:

- Flight Operations US, Canada, Mexico, Central America, Europe
- Aircraft acceptance
- Aircraft maintenance supervision
- RVSM, TCAS, EGPWS, operations
- Honeywell EPIC system
- Garmin G1000

Flight Experience/Licenses

- Licenses & Ratings: Airline Transport Pilot – Multi Engine Land
- Type Ratings: Cessna Citation CE 680, CE650, CE500, CE525S, CE510S
- Total Time: 15,000+
- PIC: 10,000+
- Jet: 7,900+
- CE680 500+ (300 PIC) – Recurrent Jan/2010
- CE650 2,400+ Recurrent 12/2008
- CE500 4,900+ II, SII, Bravo, Ultra, Encore
- CE525 150+ 525, 525A, 525B – Recurrent October 2009
- CE510 100+ Initial May, 2009

Professional Experience

JLM AVIATION SUPPORT, Reasnor, Iowa

May 2006 – Present

Owner/Operator

Pilot service, Aircraft prebuy & acceptance, Department startup, Aircraft familiarization.

MAYTAG CORPORATION, Newton, Iowa

1986–2006

Director of Flight Operations

Flight Department Manager oversaw total operation of the Aviation Department consisting of two Citation VII aircraft, 6 pilots, and two mechanics.

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JOHNSON AVIATION, Newton, Iowa

1978-1986

Charter Pilot & Flight Instructor

- Flight Instruction consisting of over 3,000 hours in a large variety of single & multi-engine aircraft. Numerous recommendations for Private, Commercial, ATP, Instrument, Multi-engine, Flight instructor, and other Licenses & Ratings.
- Pilot service on King Air E90 – 1,000+ hours.

Education

Flight Safety training – see below

Des Moines Area Community College Graduate. Des Moines, Iowa.

Professional Development Courses

Flight Safety International Courses

- Over 40 recurrent courses in the Citation 680, 650, 500, & 525 series aircraft.
- Simuflight C650 recurrent December 2008
- SimCom CJ Recurrent October 2010.
- Flight Safety C680 recurrent January 2010.
- Flight Safety C650 type rating in 1997.
- Flight Safety C500 type rating in 1986.
- Flight Safety RVSM, TCAS, & Crew Resource Management.

Other Aviation Courses

- Garmin G1000 E-Learning Course
- Universal Avionics UNS operation school.
- Dave Gwinn radar school.
- Scott IPC