

## RMC AVIATION PROFESSOR NAMED NASFI MASTER INSTRUCTOR

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BILLINGS – Rocky Mountain College Aviation Professor David C. Ison was named one of only 200 instructors designated as a Master Instructor by the National Association of Flight Instructors (NAFI).

There are 90,555 flight instructors and 74,300 ground instructors in the U.S. Out of these individuals, only 200 are designated as "Master" instructors, according to the NAFI Executive Director Jason Blair.

“The NAFI Master Instructor Accreditation shows the dedication of the instructor to excellence as a professional flight instructor,” Blair added.

The NAFI Master Instructor accreditation is a national accreditation recognized by the FAA that is earned by a candidate through a rigorous process of continuing professional activity and peer review. Much like a flight instructor's certificate, it must be renewed biennially. It is also rigorous enough to qualify as a manner of renewal of a flight instructor certificate. Unlike other accreditations that are based on FIRC requirements, the NAFI Master Instructor accreditation is an accreditation based on professional activity and accomplishment throughout the two years prior to the instructor's application for accreditation. The NAFI Master Instructor accreditation is a means by which to identify those outstanding aviation educators recognized for demonstrating an ongoing commitment to excellence, professional growth, and service to the aviation community.

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