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## **Virginia Flight School Receives Award**

Virginia-based flight school, Aviation Adventures, has been selected as a recipient of the inaugural Flight Training Excellence Awards presented by the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA). Aviation Adventures; with locations in Leesburg, Manassas, and Warrenton; was selected as an Outstanding Flight School and also was recognized with the Student's Choice Award for receiving the most nominations. The awards were presented October 10<sup>th</sup> at the AOPA Flight Training Summit in Palm Springs, California.

The AOPA Flight Training Excellence Awards were announced in January of 2012 as part of a flight training initiative dedicated to improving the flight training experience and ensuring that more student pilots earn their certificates. AOPA represents American general aviation on behalf of more than 415,000 dues-paying pilots and aircraft owners.

Aviation Adventures is one of over fifty (50) schools located at airports across the Commonwealth of Virginia that provide flight training to qualify students for Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) pilot licenses.

The Virginia Department of Aviation continually strives to become the standard of excellence among state aviation agencies through its cultivation of an advanced aviation system that is safe, secure and provides for economic development; its promotion of aviation education and awareness; and by providing flight services for Commonwealth leadership and state agencies.

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