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## iFlightPlanner Adds Multi-User Platform, Creates Dispatch Functionality

**September 20, 2012, Ann Arbor, MI –** iFlightPlanner announced today the addition of **iFlightPlanner Premium Business**, a multi-user platform designed for charter operators, corporate flight departments and flying organizations with the need to seamlessly share flight and aircraft information amongst their respective pilots, dispatchers, and members.

iFlightPlanner Premium Business maximizes the versatility of iFlightPlanner's web-based flight planning with the mobility and in-flight capabilities of iFlightPlanner for iPad presented by Sennheiser. Pilots whose organizations employ an iFlightPlanner Premium Business account have the ability to view flights and flight details that are created by an associate via wireless data connection between iFlightPlanner.com and iFlightPlanner for iPad. This setup creates a safe and efficient collaborative dispatch environment for any organization, large or small.

#### iFlightPlanner Premium Business

- Shared aircraft performance profiles
- Shared maintenance & recurrent tasks
- Shared user-defined waypoints
- Shared favorite routes
- Shared flights



The core flight planning features of iFlightPlanner Premium Business mirror those found in iFlightPlanner Premium, including those that were added as part of the iFlightPlanner.com v3.0 upgrade that was released earlier this year:

#### iFlightPlanner Premium Planning Features

- Weight & Balance Calculator
- User-defined waypoints with custom identifiers
- Enhanced digital logbook with import/export capabilities
- Use latitude/longitude coordinates and user-defined waypoints as a departure or destination
- Export navigation logs to .GPX or Garmin .FPL files
- Print passenger briefing sheets with flight information
- Store unlimited number of aircraft profiles
- Log aircraft maintenance events and other details
- Create single or recurrent aircraft tasks with email reminders

The Aerostars, one of the most recognized precision aerobatic teams in the world, were instrumental in the development of iFlightPlanner Premium Business. "Wingman David Monroe approached us about a multi-user platform and how it would benefit the team," said Andy Matthews, iFlightPlanner's co-founder and Director of Business Development. "User

feedback has always been at the foundation of iFlightPlanner and with 80-years of professional flying experience behind the Aerostars, their input significantly influenced our decision to bring these features to market."

According to Monroe, "Precise planning and weather is critical to every performance we fly, and iFlightPlanner has become an important part of our flying. With the addition of multi-user functionality we can now wirelessly coordinate our performances and the flights to and from show sites regardless of where we are or which device we happen to be using."

In addition to the Aerostars, the iFlightPlanner Crew is seeking multi-pilot organizations interested in the continued development of iFlightPlanner Premium Business. While iFlightPlanner awaits QICP Certification for approved use by charter and corporate flight departments, their development team is encouraging organizations who believe they can benefit from these collaborative features to contact them.

Whether a pilot is flying for their organization or on personal time, iFlightPlanner Premium Business users will have access to the entire suite of flight planning resources, including *iFlightPlanner.com*, *mobile.iFlightPlanner.com*, and *iFlightPlanner for iPad presented by Sennheiser*. Flights can be designated for personal or business flying and iFlightPlanner Premium Business will store or share each flight accordingly.

iFlightPlanner and iFlightPlanner Premium Business will be on display next month at the AOPA Aviation Summit in Palm Springs, California, October 11-13. iFlightPlanner and Sennheiser Aviation, the presenting sponsor of iFlightPlanner for iPad, will be in Booth 610.

### About iFlightPlanner

iFlightPlanner was founded in 2009 and is headquartered in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Built on a foundation of safety, usability, and flight planning efficiency, iFlightPlanner.com, mobile.iFlightPlanner.com and iFlightPlanner for iPad presented by Sennheiser are designed to reach out to the resources that pilots typically access and aggregate that data in such a way that pilots are able to intuitively and confidently make sound flying decisions. With continued feedback from the aviation community, iFlightPlanner's integrated approach to flight planning has made it the premier flight planning solution for pilots and aviation enthusiasts alike!

#### About the Aerostars

The Aerostars are among the most famous precision aerobatic teams in history, dazzling audiences at air shows around the world for over a decade. Flying at speeds of over 250 miles per hour just a few feet from one another, the trio performs breathtaking stunts including barrel rolls, breakaway crosses and graceful formation loops in their Romanian-built Yak 52TWs. With over 80-years of professional flying experience behind them, the Aerostars have established themselves as true ambassadors of aviation and are a "must-see" in the air, and on the ground.

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"You can never have too much information while planning a flight, and the number of places needed to gather this info can be overwhelming. I now have it all in one location. This is one powerful tool that provides airline quality dispatch services to the general aviation pilot, even while on the go. Others have tried to offer this, but none have had it as easy to use as iFlightPlanner!" - *Tim W., Private IFR Pilot*