Part 135 Hot Topics

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Drug and Alcohol Testing

- Pre-employment
- Change in status/duties
- Recordkeeping
Flight and Duty Limitations

• “Rest” defined
• Recent Part 135 interpretations:
• Interesting Part 117 interpretation:
  – Bonner (2015)
• Managing managers
Safety Assurance System (SAS)

- SAS explained
- Applicability
- Do I have to “comply”?
AC 120-78A Electronic Signature, Electronic Recordkeeping, and Electronic Manuals

- Key points of recent AC revision
- Highlights of related inspector guidance
- How do I respond?
RVSM

- New inspector guidance
- Manual revisions
- Positive change in the long run
Ground De-icing and Anti-Icing Program

• Hint: If your program is more than a few pages, you have the wrong program
• OpSpec A023 vs. A041 A023
Exclusive Use

- Permanent, on-going requirement
- Recent Part 135 interpretations
  - Duncan (2016), Origel (2013)
ADS-B - 2020

- Budgeting
- Scheduling

NO EXTENSIONS!
Financial Issues

• Customer bankruptcy
• Broker update
FSDO Relationships

- Disagreements with inspectors
- Mitigating enforcement liability through Voluntary Disclosure Reporting Program (VDRP) and Aviation Safety Action Program (ASAP)
  - VDRP vs. ASAP?
  - Relationship with SAS
Questions?

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