

ASCEND 2026 - Returning to Flight Instruction After Another Career

This informal roundtable will explore the opportunities and challenges of returning to flight instruction after pursuing another career, whether in aviation or another industry. Participants will discuss rebuilding proficiency, navigating regulatory and technological changes, balancing instruction with other professional commitments, and drawing on experiences gained outside the cockpit. Attendees are encouraged to share their own perspectives, ask questions, and connect with others who have made—or are considering—a return to flight instruction.

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