

**Introduction of speaker Bob Jex
FAASTeam Program Manager Emeritus**



Bob Jex is a retired FAASTeam Program Manager for Operations, having served with the Orlando FSDO from 2004 through 2023. He has been involved in flight training in Central Florida since the mid-1990s, and has been involved with numerous FAA safety outreach, education, accident prevention, and award programs nearly the entire time. Bob was the Orlando FSDO's 2004 CFI of the Year, and won the FAA's Excellence in Public Awareness national award in 2016, and again in 2021. He holds an ATP, Gold Seal CFI, and is pursuing a Commercial Glider Add-On rating. A 28-year US Navy Veteran, Bob flew as an Electronic Warfare Operator in the EA-6B "Prowler" and Lockheed EP-3J "Hydra" aircraft, and retired as the CO of a large Reserve unit in Orlando in 2011. He proudly serves as a Volunteer with the Florida Aviation Network and Daytona Beach FAASTeam, promoting safety and accident prevention to the general aviation public.

