

**GREAT LAKES
DESIGNATED PILOT EXAMINER ASSOCIATION**

MISSION STATEMENT

The objective of the Association is the advancement of safety in general aviation in the region through a multifaceted program initiated and advanced by the Designated Pilot Examiners. Our program will include, but not be limited to the following:

- **Standardization of testing within the group in accordance the FAA Practical Test Standards and FAA directed procedures. This will include reviews of procedures, dialog with Flight Standard District Offices, and peer counseling if necessary.**
- **Discussion and resolution of problems discovered in training and testing pilots in the area. We will provide a forum for the training community to raise questions and complaints about the conduct of testing.**
- **Improved communication with training facilities and with the FSDO. Meetings will be scheduled to include instructors, flight school managers, and FAA personnel to cover issues raised by those groups.**
- **Training programs. The group will produce programs, promote FAAST activities, and recruit from the general aviation community those with useful material for the advancement of the overall goal of safety.**
- **Communicate with the FAA nationally with questions and potential changes to future PTS and other publications. We will also work to promote and resolve problems with existing programs such as IACRA.**