



# FAA Production Studio News

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## Production Studio Crew Honored With Award

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On May 10th, in conjunction with the Annual CFI Program, the FAA Production Studio Crew was honored by the Orlando Flight Standards District Office with a prestigious award. The "Star-Quality Award" was presented to each crew member for their commitment to Quality, Service and Productivity.

Special thanks to Mr. Joseph Hunt, Orlando FSDO Manager, Ms. Mary Myers and Ms. Kathy Mawer for taking time from their busy schedules to make this celebration special for each of us. Mr. Hunt, Mary, Kathy, and Ben presented each of our awards and had a special cake made to honor us on this occasion.

Each year the FSDO recognizes and makes nominations for special achievements and outstanding performance in several categories. This past year Mr. Ben Coleman felt that Obie Young and the Production Crew were deserving of such an award.

Ben's recommendation of the crew was "second to none" as he captured the spirit of each and every volunteer and their dedication to the studio in his nomination.



The crew won this award on a Local level which entitled a submission on the Regional level. We are very proud to announce that the Crew also won on the Regional level.

Your contributions and unselfish donation of your time and talents dedicated to the safety program have fostered the growth and success of the FAA Production Studios.



The CFI Annual program also held a few more surprises for the day!

(Photo Top Left) Diego Alfonso presented Mrs. Helen Kuhn with a special certificate of appreciation for her participation in the “Wings” program. Helen, (89 years young) and an instrument rated pilot, flies out of Executive Airport in Orlando. Helen and her husband Karl own a Bonanza that they have been enjoying for many years.

Helen just completed her 15th Wings level and it is always a pleasure to have her and Karl at the studio for safety programs.

(Photo Top Middle) Diego Alfonso presents Michael Farinacci, a CFI from Orlando Executive Airport, who also was presented a special certificate of appreciation for his participation in the “Wings” program for recommending 18 pilots for the “Wings” program in the preceding 12 months.

(Photo Top Right) Diego introduces Claudio Pandolfi Flight Inspector - Safety Manager General Aviation DGAC-Chile and Fernando Bianchi Flight Inspector-Sub Chief of License Department. General Aviation DGAC-Chile.

Claudio and Fernando paid the studio a visit and had a wonderful time with the crew and flight instructors. They enjoyed the day sharing information and gathering ideas that they took back to Chili to begin new programs for their office.

## Production Crew Honors for “Volunteer’s of the Month”

We were pleased to honor two very special volunteers this month.

(Photo Right) Obie Young presents Melody Bridges with the “Volunteer of the Month Award” for April.

Melody’s dedication to the production crew was present in her undying support of the crew during Sun’n Fun. She worked diligently to make sure each and every crew member was fed well and had plenty to drink during the entire event.

Malachi Hoskins was honored as “Volunteer of the Month” for March. His continued dedication and service to the crew has not gone unnoticed. He is vigilant in his efforts to make the studio presentations outstanding and to support the studio with his knowledge and skills.

