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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### May 2022 NAFI MentorLIVE Broadcast “Tragic Air Ambulance Crash at Gillespie Field: What Went Wrong?”

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Today the National Association of Flight Instructors (NAFI) announces its May 2022 MentorLIVE broadcast, “**Tragic Air Ambulance Crash at Gillespie Field: What Went Wrong?**” presented by John and Martha King, co-founders of King Schools.

The tragic crash of an air ambulance Lear 35 resulting in the death of two pilots and two nurses provides a sad opportunity to use the PAVE risk management tool to analyze this catastrophic scenario for beneficial insight. John and Martha will demonstrate how instructors can teach their students to apply risk management to their own flying.

“Risk management and safety must remain the top priorities on every flight to avoid tragic outcomes,” said NAFI Board Chair, Karen Kalishek. She continued, “Consistently applying tools such as PAVE can help to assess and manage risk. John and Martha King’s presentation is an excellent reminder of safety factors to consider before every flight.”

John King added, “There are risks associated with every flight. The aviation community will benefit from the habit of analyzing them proactively.”

The May 2022 MentorLIVE will broadcast on Wednesday, May 18th at 8:00 PM Eastern. To register, visit [www.mentorlive.site/program/56.html](http://www.mentorlive.site/program/56.html). All MentorLIVE broadcasts are **WINGS** approved and available in the [faasafety.gov](http://faasafety.gov) archive immediately following the broadcast.

#### **About MentorLIVE**

*MentorLIVE is NAFI's monthly, live-streaming broadcast airing on the third Wednesday of every month at 8:00 PM Eastern. These programs feature subject matter experts from many aspects of the flight instruction industry to help CFIs be more successful in their training endeavors. All presentations qualify for WINGS credit. Since its launch in August 2017, over 90,000 aviators have participated in MentorLIVE. The program producer is NAFI Lifetime member, John Teipen owner of Aeronautic Proficiency Training, LLC. Mr. Teipen donates most of his effort to NAFI on behalf of the flight instruction community. For more information and to access archived broadcasts, visit [www.nafinet.org/mentorlive](http://www.nafinet.org/mentorlive).*

#### **About the National Association of Flight Instructors**

*Members of the National Association of Flight Instructors work as independent instructors, at flight schools, universities, FBOs, corporate flight departments, and in the military. Since 1967, NAFI and its members, who teach in the US and 35 other countries, have been dedicated to increasing and maintaining the professionalism of flight instruction.*

*NAFI members influence active pilots daily: students working to become pilots, current pilots training to advance their skills with new ratings or certificates, and pilots who seek to improve their skills with recurrent training. NAFI also serves as an advocate with industry and government as a voice for flight instruction. NAFI helps shape the current and future direction of flight training.*

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