



Press Release: USAVA Pilot of the Month, November 2009

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December 10, 2009 - For the first time in its history, US Airways Virtual Airlines has instituted an organization-wide pilot recognition program. Speaking on the topic of the new program, Vice President of Public Relations, Marcus Smallegan, had the following to say. "Each hub will still select a pilot of the month as they always have, however, from those pilots will now be selected a pilot of the month for the entire organization. We are continuing our efforts to give more incentive to our personnel to perform at their best, and as such, every recipient of the award will receive a complimentary copy of FS Passengers or comparable product from USAVA and the COO."

For its first pilot of the month, USAVA has selected Mr. Brian Moreno from the Phoenix hub. Mr. Derrick Coston, Chief Operations Officer, made the announcement this afternoon and offered his compliments to the recipient.

"Mr. Moreno was highly active in November, having flown over fifty hours on twenty-seven separate flights during the month of November. Additionally, we are recognizing his eagerness to assist his fellow USAVA Pilots. Truly an outstanding example, he took time away from his personal flying to assist new USAVA pilots both in the proper use of VATSIM and the use of SID/STAR procedures using our TeamSpeak client software. These acts demonstrate his willingness to go the 'extra mile' and share his knowledge and experience with junior pilots to assist them in their flying development."

In recognition of his outstanding achievements during his first full month of service with USAVA, Mr. Moreno will receive a complimentary copy of FS Passengers (or comparable software should he already own FSP) from the Operations Division at USAVA. Many congratulations to Mr. Moreno on this accomplishment.

About USAVA

US Airways Virtual Airlines, utilizing both mainline and US Airways Express fleet, offers more than 3,000 flights and serves more than 200 destinations throughout the U.S., Canada, Europe, the Middle East, the Caribbean and Latin America. The airline currently consists of over 450 pilots. For more company information, visit <http://www.usairwaysva.org> and click on "About US."

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