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**dale klapmeier to KEYNOTE MIGRATION flight Training Conference**

***National Aviation Hall of Fame Inductee to discuss innovation with flight training professionals***

Austin, TX (September 13, 2016) – Conference organizers announced today that Dale Klapmeier, Co-founder and CEO of Cirrus Aircraft, will be the keynote speaker at the 6th annual Migration Flight Training Conference on Tuesday, October 25th, in San Marcos, Texas. Mr. Klapmeier will share his insights with the industry’s largest gathering of flight school owners, managers, and instructors to be held at Redbird Flight Simulation’s Skyport facility at San Marcos Municipal Airport. Past Keynote speakers for this event include FAA Administrator, Michael Huerta, EAA President, Jack Pelton, and AOPA President Mark Baker.

“Under Mr. Klapmeier’s leadership, Cirrus has revolutionized general aviation with the use of composite materials, glass-panel technology, and whole-airframe ballistic parachutes, delivering over 6,000 SR-series aircraft to date”, said Charles Gregoire, Redbird’s VP Sales, Marketing, and Services. “What could be better than having one of our industry’s most important innovator’s leading this conference? We are thrilled.”

Throughout the three-day event, Migration serves as a focal point for flight training professionals to discuss innovative instructional techniques, newly developing technologies, and successful business strategies. Migration features presentations and small group breakout sessions from leaders both inside and outside of the aviation industry. The conference is open to all flight training organizations worldwide by visiting [migration-conference.com](http://www.imagineflight.org/migration) and requesting an invitation.

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**About Cirrus Aircraft, Inc.**Cirrus Aircraft is a recognized leader in general aviation. Its all-composite line of personal aircraft - the SR20, SR22 and the turbocharged SR22T - incorporate innovative and advanced performance, electronic and safety technologies, including Cirrus Perspective™ by Garmin® avionics and the unique Cirrus Airframe Parachute System® (CAPS®). To date, total time on the worldwide Cirrus Aircraft SR-series fleet surpassed seven million flight hours with 112 people returned to their families as a direct result of CAPS being a standard safety feature on all Cirrus aircraft. The Cirrus Vision SF50®, with over 550 production positions reserved, will provide a new personal and regional business transportation solution: the personal jet. The Vision Center in Knoxville, TN will be the flagship location for all Cirrus Aircraft Customer Experience activities including sales, delivery, training, maintenance, support, personalization, fixed base operations and more. All Cirrus aircraft are made in the U.S. with a direct sales force in North America and authorized sales centers covering export markets in 60 countries around the world. Cirrus Aircraft is wholly owned by China Aviation Industry General Aircraft Co., Ltd (CAIGA). For additional information on Cirrus and its products please visit [cirrusaircraft.com](http://cirrusaircraft.com/).