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REDBIRD FLIGHT EXPANDS ITS TRAINING TECHNOLOGY AND UNVEILS CONCEPT DESIGN FOR NEW 6DOF MOTION PLATFORM

Redbird announced a new app that allows an instructor to manage multiple simulators, released GIFT for desktops, and showed off a radical new motion platform concept.

Oshkosh, WI (July 22, 2018) – Redbird Flight announced a new app for its Navigator operating system that allows one instructor to manage multiple training sessions simultaneously. The new app, dubbed TRACON, will enable an educator to start and track flights, change weather, trigger failures, and reposition aircraft on multiple sims from one centralized, easy to use interface. This capability is especially useful for classroom teachers who are responsible for multiple students and a fleet of simulators. The new app is in use at Redbird’s STEM Lab in its booth at AirVenture this week and will be released for customer use in the fall.

In addition, Redbird announced that its revolutionary maneuvers training supplement, Guided Independent Flight Training (GIFT), is now available on all Redbird desktop devices including The Jay, Jay Velocity, TD, and TD2. Using one GIFT license, students are now able to begin their training on a Redbird AATD at their flight school and continue on their desktop sim at home. This kind of flexibility allows pilots the convenience to practice at a time and place that makes sense for them. Regardless of where the training takes place, at home or at the flight school, data recorded from training sessions are saved for the pilot and can be shared with his or her instructor.

Redbird also announced a new advanced development division, Redbird Alpha, which the company established to explore new training technologies and possibilities. “The idea is to allow a group of engineers the freedom to invent, unencumbered by the constraints imposed by the way things have always been done,” said Todd Willinger, Redbird CEO. The first project from Redbird Alpha breaks the mold for designing and engineering motion systems. Redbird’s radical new concept design for a 6DoF platform, which could be utilized on Aviation Training Devices (ATDs), Flight Training Devices (FTD’s) and Full Flight Simulators (FFS); aims to offer smoother, quieter, and safer 6DoF motion capabilities at a price point suitable for all training organizations.

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About Redbird Flight Simulations, Inc.

Redbird Flight Simulations of Austin, TX was established in 2006 with the specific purpose of making aviation more accessible by using modern technology and careful engineering. Since its inception, Redbird has delivered innovative, reliable, and high-quality training devices to flight schools, colleges, universities, and individual pilots around the world. With more than 1,800 devices in service worldwide, Redbird has quickly become the fastest growing and most innovative simulator provider in the industry. For more information, please visit www.redbirdflight.com.