

## Professional Biography



Jerry W. Eichelberger is Mississippi based corporate pilot that currently owns a contract pilot service company based in Brandon, and has been in operation since 1998. Jerry started his flying career at the age of 16 at Keesler AFB Aero Club in Biloxi, MS. He attended the University of Southern Mississippi, and served in the United States Navy (Honorable Discharge).

Jerry is currently an Airline Transport Pilot, CFII/MEI and has type ratings for the Cessna 500 series, C525S CJ/M2 Series, Citation Sovereign, Citation III/VII, Citation Excel, and Hawker 125-700. He currently manages a few airplanes including a Cessna 414A, and a King Air C90B.

Jerry is a member of the Mississippi Wing Civil Air Patrol where he serves as an Instructor Pilot, Check Pilot, Mission Pilot, and Check Pilot Examiner / Mission Pilot Examiner. He has also served as the Director of Operations, and the Director of Standards and Evaluations (Chief Pilot). He was also was appointed and served as a Designated Pilot Examiner by the FAA.

Jerry has served as the head of the Information Technology department for a Federal Law Enforcement Agency for the last 28 years, with plans to retire and fly full time in December, 2020. He also serves as a Deacon at Highlands Presbyterian Church in Ridgeland, MS.

Jerry enjoys teaching, and loves to share his knowledge with those newer pilots transitioning to multi-engine and turbine aircraft. Jerry currently has 6,900+ hours of flight time, 1800+ hours of instruction given, 3,800 hours in Jet/Turbines, and 1000+ hours in Turboprop aircraft.

Jerry has operated aircraft for 38 years, incident and accident free, and works hard to pass on a "safety mindset" to all companies he fly for, and all pilots that he instructs.