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## **Daniel M. Keen**

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**Objective** To share my aviation experience and knowledge as a board member of the “Society of Aviation and Flight Educators” SAFE!

**Experience** *Certificates:* Airline Transport Pilot, CFI-AIM Gold Seal, Commercial ASEL, ASES, Glider, Remote Pilot, Ground Instructor (Advanced, Instrument), Total Time 14,500+  
Master Instructor since April, 2000  
FAA Team Wings Program – Basic Phase 16, Advanced Phase 18, Master Phase 17

2004-2020 (Retired) **Federal Aviation Administration**  
Aviation Safety Inspector Indianapolis FSDO

- Conduct Certification Checkrides
- Oversee Part 61, 91, 133, 135, 137, 141 and 142 Operators
- Safety Officer for Indianapolis FSDO
- Oversee airshow activities/Red Bull Air Race Inspector-in-Charge
- Managing Specialist for Designated Pilot Examiner Program
- Accident Investigation

2000-2004 **Purdue University**  
Aviation Education Specialist Dept. of Aviation Technology

- Flight instruction for private, instrument, commercial, multi-engine and flight instructors (over 5500 hours of dual given)
- FAA Designated Pilot Examiner
- Head Coach of the Purdue University Flight Team
- Supervisor/mentor Part Time Flight Instructors
- ATP, Glider, Sea, Flight Instructor, Ground School Instructor

1979-2000 **Lafayette Police Department**  
Law Enforcement Officer Lafayette, IN

- Retired February 2000 with full benefits
- Detective, Juvenile Division; also worked in Patrol and Traffic Division
- Accident Investigation Specialist

1985-2005 **KeenAire, Inc.**  
Owner/Chief Pilot

- Provide on-demand charter service
- Provide prisoner transport for local law enforcement agencies

1983-1998 **Aretz Flying Service**  
Chief Pilot/Chief Flight Instructor Lafayette, IN  
Part 141 School

- Duties included flight instruction, pilot examiner
- Company closed in 1998 – airport closed in 2000

1983-1998 **Keen Sounds**

Leader/Musician Lafayette, IN

- Variety band providing entertainment to local clubs/private parties
- Handled all bookings/organizational responsibilities

**Education**

1974	Jefferson High School	Major – Music	Lafayette, IN
1980	Indiana Law Enforcement Academy		Plainfield, IN
	Accident Investigation Schools, Northwestern University		Chicago
1979	Aretz Flying School		Lafayette
	Part 141 Flight School: Private, Instrument, Commercial, Flight Instructor –		
	Airplane-Instrument Multiengine, Ground School Instructor		
1986	ATP Flight School		Atlanta, GA
	Obtained Airline Transport Rating		

**Awards**

Coach of the Year – Region VIII, National Intercollegiate Flying Association 2003  
Flight Instructor of the Year, Indianapolis FSDO, 1990  
Flight Instructor of the Year, Indianapolis FSDO and Great Lakes Region, 2004  
Indiana Law Enforcement Officer of the Year 1990  
Silver Merit Award, 1990, Lafayette Police Department  
John Philip Sousa Award, Jefferson Band, 1974  
U.S. Great Lakes Musician of the Year Award, 1974

**Memberships**

Lafayette Fraternal Order of Police, Arman Lodge #49  
Tippecanoe Fraternal Order of Police  
Experimental Aircraft Association  
Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association  
Society of Aviation and Flight Educators (member since 8/4/2010)  
Women in Aviation International  
Seaplane Pilots Association

## **Community**

**Activities**

Lafayette Police Pension Board, member 2002-2013  
Lafayette FOP, Arman Lodge #49, Secretary 1996-2010  
Lafayette Girls Softball Junior Boosters, Vice President 1993-1995  
Aretz Airport, local pilot since 1976  
Federal Aviation Administration, DPE since 1990  
Federal Aviation Administration, Safety Prevention Counselor 1989-2004  
Aretz Junior Aviators, founder  
Family Affair Alcohol-free New Year's Eve Celebration, Founder/Chairman 1995-97  
Fifth Grade Basketball Tournaments, Founder/Chairman 1995-97  
Lafayette Girls F.O.P. Softball Tournament, Founder/chairman 1995-97  
Lafayette 56er's Coach 1976-78  
American Federation of Musicians, Member 20 years  
Lafayette Federation of Musicians, Past Secretary  
Lafayette Citizens Band, Musician, 1968-Present

**Family Status**

Married (Patti, Retired Administrative Assistant, Purdue University)  
Daughters: Shannon, Sarah, Karen  
Grandchildren: Landre, Wesley, Liam, Dillon, Audrey, Logan, Declan, Gavyn, Brandtley and Kellan