

AccuFleet Insider

Welcome to the First Issue of Our Newsletter

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We are pleased to announce the relaunch of our employee newsletter, keeping YOU up to date with the latest info inside AccuFleet International. Not only will the newsletter focus around Corporate, but it will highlight station success, safety topics, employee stories and interactive events. Keep an eye out each month for a new issue.

We want to hear from you! Catch an epic picture? Got a story? See something unique? We want you to help us build each issue.



Contact us:

Text "ACCUFLEET" to 40458 or email accufleetinsider@accufleet.com. All material must be submitted no later than the 1st of each month in order to be considered.

Spring Forward & Review Your Safety Checklist



Smoke Alarms

Three out of every five home fire deaths result from fires in homes with no smoke alarms, according to the National Fire Protection Association. Test your smoke alarms every month and replace the battery at least once a year. If the alarm makes a "chirping" sound replace the battery immediately.

Smoke alarms should be in every bedroom and in the common areas on each floor of a home. Mount them at least 1- feet from the stove to reduce false alarms, less than 12 inches from the ceiling and away from windows, doors and ducts.

Smoke alarms can be interconnected wirelessly. That means, when one sounds, they all sound. A Consumer Product Safety Commission survey found this is the best way to notify everyone in a home is there is a fire. Be sure to purchase smoke alarms with the label of a reputable testing agency, like Underwriters Laboratory (UL).

Carbon Monoxide Detectors

Anything that burns fuel can potentially become a source of carbon monoxide, an invisible, odorless gas that can kill. CO alarms should be installed in a central location outside each bedroom and on every level of the home. The safety tips for CO detectors mirror those of smoke alarms: change the batteries, test them and interconnect them, if possible. Also make sure vents for your gas appliances (fireplace, dryer, stove and furnace) are free and clear of debris.

Who's Who?

Alejandro "Alex" Cestero was hired as our new President, effective March 20, 2019. Alex has more than 20 years' work experience in legal and non-legal roles in a variety of industries and major corporations, including more than 10 years as a senior executive at successful, publicly-traded, multinational companies in energy, manufacturing and industrial services, all with sales between \$500 million-\$15 billion dollars. He has been involved in the rapid growth and development of strategies at several international companies, particularly in the areas of transformation, product and service line expansions, acquisitions and corporate development.

Alex is a family man, active in the church, and volunteers his time for many worthy causes. He is an active coach for youth sports, as well as a member of the Texas Judicial Compensation Commission, appointed by Texas Governor Greg Abbot. He enjoys spending free time with his wife of 20 years and three sons (8th grade, 6th grade, and 1st grade), as well as hunting, fishing, golfing, reading, watching movies, and traveling. He is originally from Puerto Rico but moved to the U.S. mainland at an early age, living many years in New Jersey, Miami, and later moving to Texas for college. He holds B.A. and M.B.A. degrees from Rice University (Houston, Texas) and a J.D. from Stanford Law School (Palo Alto, California).



Bravo Zulu, also referred to as "BZ," is a naval signal, typically conveyed by flaghoist or voice radio, meaning "Well Done" with regard to actions, operations or performance.

Recently our Atlanta station was undergoing a comprehensive TSA Audit while on British Airways. This Audit as many of you know is very detailed around the safety and security of the aircraft and passengers. This is done once a year, and if there are any findings, we must correct them. Be very aware that any findings come with potential fines of more than \$20,000.00 each.

Team Atlanta passed this audit with No findings, No failures and No concerns with the operation. Way to go Atlanta, Keep up the quality work!

The Art of Communication

Effective communication is extremely important not only in business, but our personal lives as well. It's a fact that many of us are unsure where to start to improve our communication skills. One of the top areas for improvement is learning to listen. We all tend to forget that communication is a 2-way process. What happens is we fall into a "broadcasting" mode where we speak but then fail to listen to the responses. Think about this, are you really listening to others or are you thinking about what to say next? Non-verbal communication is not just body language but is also identified by pitch and tone of the persons voice, eye contact and expressions. When speaking you can ensure clear communication by pairing your words and body language consistently.

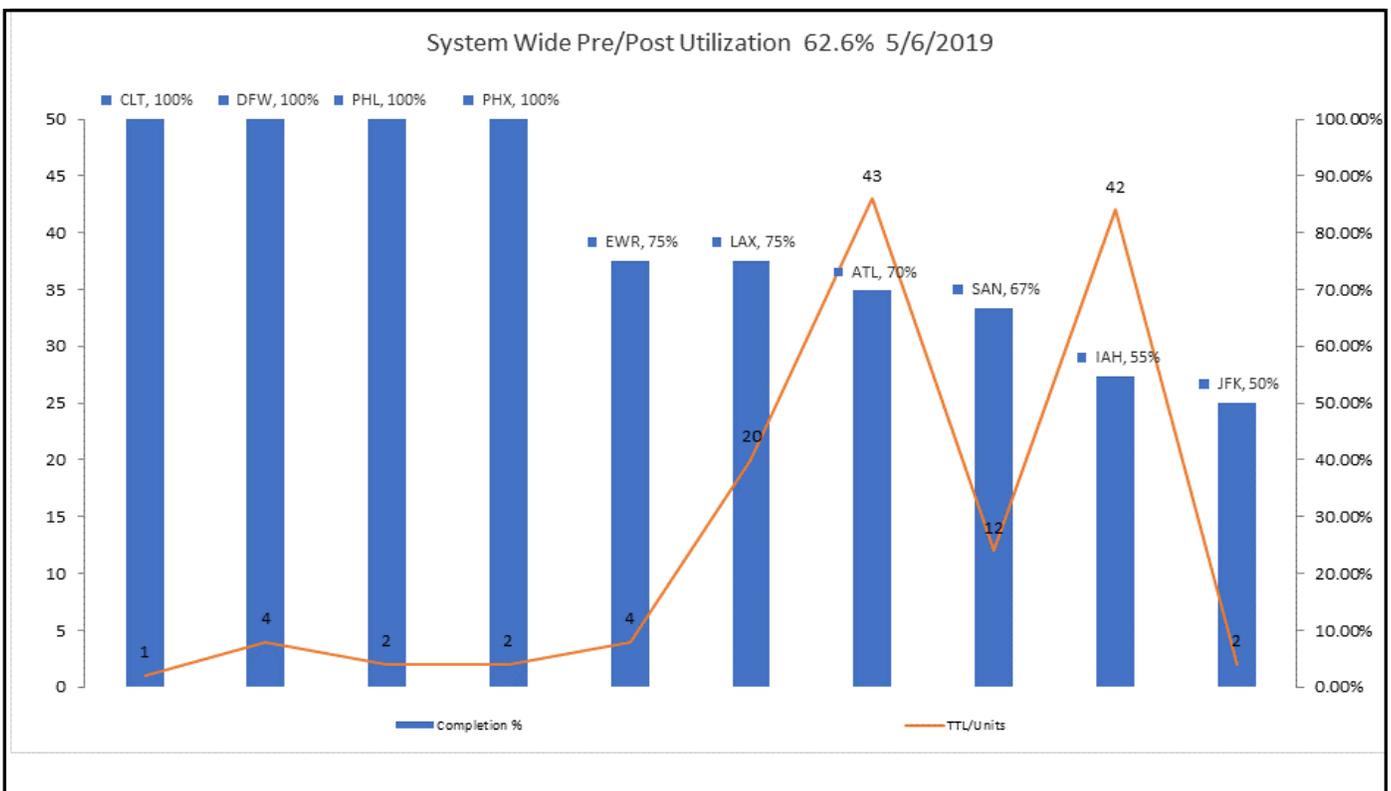


When to Precheck

Q: What is a preoperational check?

A: A check to ensure that vehicles and equipment are in good working order, safe and fit for purpose at the start of each working day or work shift.

A Pre check is done via IROD and is required prior to unit use. At the completion of the shift a post check must be done by closing out the service in IROD. If you are unsure how to perform the functions, please see your supervisor.



Have You Taken the Employee Survey?



Text “**NEWHIRE**” to 40458 if you’ve been with us for 30 days or less.

Text “**EMPLOYEE**” to 40458 if you’ve been with us longer than 30 days.

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