

## **Aviation Gives You Perspective**

About 3 years ago I pursued flight. Turning back in time and analyzing what I have accomplished in those 3 years, strictly in regards to aviation, has given me and many others a new perspective on what the industry can do.

Here, I have listed some of the great benefits that flying can give to not only those who are apart of the industry, but also, to those who are not. Aviation caters to all.

### **Mobility**

This one is easy to understand. No other form of transportation can utilize a three-dimensional space as effectively as an aircraft.

- The ability to be able to get airborne and move across space from point A to B typically without stopping saves time, which we all share.
- There are about 20,000 airports in the U.S. that are public, private, commercial, and non-commercial. It's safe to say you have options to where you would like to go.
- Aircraft vary in size, occupancy, endurance, range, speed, comfort, airport utilization, mission, and much more. There is most likely an aircraft that fits your mission.
- Just think about logistics for a second.

### **Business**

Business is done through people interacting one-on-one. For this new century and the advancements yet to come, you will need to travel. Doing it by air gives you a competitive advantage.

"At Berkshire, the face-to-face benefits of business aviation help us all see eye to eye." - Warren E. Buffet, CEO, Berkshire Hathaway

- There are many types of business aircraft ranging from single and multi-engine turboprops, light jets, mid-size jets, and all the way up to large cabin long-range jets. Each has their advantages.
- If your company is on the go, then you *need* to look into aviation as a medium for transportation.
- Time is valuable, so use it. Flying private or corporate allows you to utilize all of your travel time when you have an aircraft at your disposal.
- This is a global industry and connects companies around the world.
- Airplanes are business tools, not just vacation toys.
- You can satisfy a larger clientele with a larger market presence. To do so requires travel and we all know that the sales team will want to fly their clients around...
- Flying is just plain classy.

## Health

This is a bit subjective, but I have arguments. Flying is an art that demands physical and mental aptitude and can very well keep you active and healthy.

- Flying for fun can be the most relaxing, yet stimulating exercise.
- There is always a sense of freedom when you fly for enjoyment. Most of the worries you *thought* you had will just fade away leaving a sense of *now* by your side.
- Try out aerobatics and you will understand that flying is a real workout.
- Flying keeps you actively engaged. I don't think activity has every hurt health.

- There is a sense of pride, confidence, and achievement that you gain. You have *moved* yourself and are *always* learning after each flight.

## Community

Pilots and aviation enthusiasts are unique. We all share the freedom of flight and the benefits that it brings.

- When you become apart of aviation, you become part of a community...and it is large in the U.S.
- There will always be help when you enter the aviation industry and there are multiple resources to excel, achieve, and succeed in it.
- There are many organizations, associations, clubs, conventions, etc. You cannot possibly attend every event. Aviation thrives off events because of its very nature of being able to reach where other industries cannot.
- Aviation is GLOBAL and literally connects countries with one another.

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