

## BENZION Z. ZWEBNER

### Permanent Address

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## Flight Time

Total Time: 4618	Pilot In-Command: 2885
Multi - Engine: 2089	Turbine: 1910
Instrument: 292	Turbine PIC: 233
Cross Country: 3606	Night: 609

## Ratings & Experience

Airline Transport Pilot: ASEL, AMEL  
Certified Flight Instructor: ASEL, AMEL, Instrument  
High Performance Endorsed, High Altitude Endorsed, Tail-wheel Endorsed, FCC  
Restricted Radio-Telephone Operators Permit, RVSM  
Type Rating: Dash 8-Q400, Embreair 145  
FAA First Class Medical Certificate: No Restrictions  
Multiple solo flights coast to coast USA, Mountain flying,  
Multiple North Atlantic Crossings  
International experience includes:  
Africa, Canada, Central America, Europe and Israel

## Employment History

### **7/14 – Present Captain - Trans States Airlines**

- Duties:**
- Command the operation of company aircraft.
  - Comply with mandated safety regulations
  - Comply with all company procedures and federal regulations.
  - Provided a safe, comfortable and enjoyable flight experience.

### **02/14 – 07/14 Captain - Open Air (135 Charter and 91 Corporate)**

- Duties:**
- Provided a safe, comfortable and enjoyable flight experience.
  - Complied with FAA and company regulations and procedures.
  - Computed weight and balance and fuel requirements for flights.
  - Communicated with clients and coordinated their needs.

### **9/08 – 7/14 Chief Pilot (Part 141) - Washington Int. Flight Academy**

- Duties:**
- Oversaw safe, quality and professional training for student pilots.
  - Hiring, training, supervision and re-qualification of flight instruction staff.
  - Wrote and maintained training course outlines and training syllabii for flight courses including: Private Pilot, Instrument Rating, Commercial Pilot, Multi-Engine rating, Bi-Annual Refresher courses and others including drafting letters of agreement for aerial tours.
  - Wrote company safety manuals including winter operations. Acted as Director of Safety.
  - Maintained communication and coordination with local FAA Flight Standards District Office and its inspectors.

- Communication and coordination with the Department of Homeland Security as the flight school was situated within the Washington DC Special Flight Rules Area.
- Conducted Stage Checks for flight students enrolled in the schools training courses.
- Various administration duties including building and maintaining the flight school website, online marketing, news interviews, maintenance monitoring and record keeping, training records keeping etc.

**03/11 – 07/12     First Officer - Colgan Air Inc.**

- Duties:**
- Assist the captain in the safe operation of company aircraft in accordance with company policy and procedures as well as federal regulations.

**03/10 – 03/16     International Ferry Pilot / Owner - The Ferry Pilot.com**

- Duties:**
- Personally ferried over 30 different makes and models of aircraft ranging from Cessna 152's to Pilatus PC-12 within the USA and around the globe. Single handedly made over 50 deliveries.
  - Planning, executing and flying both domestic and international aircraft delivery operations.
  - Obtained permits for overflights and landings in foreign countries (N. America, S. America, Caribbean, Middle East, Africa and Europe)
  - International Flight Planning and handling.
  - Auxiliary fuel tank installations and operation.
  - Trans-Atlantic Crossings in light single and multi-engine general aviation aircraft including coordination of customs and immigration for each country.
  - Price quotations, customer service and sales.

**04/08 – 04/09     Lead Traffic Watch Pilot - Air Com Media**

- Duties:**
- Plan, coordinate and fly traffic reporting aircraft in and around the Baltimore class bravo airspace.
  - Maintain aircraft logs and maintenance records.
  - Interview and hire new pilots.

**Education**

Fuerst High School                      High School Graduate  
Bet-Shemesh, Israel

All flight training conducted at the Washington International Flight Academy (Private Pilot, Instrument Rating, Commercial Pilot: Single & Multi Engine, Flight Instructor, Instrument Instructor and Multi Engine Instructor, Single Engine ATP)

**Military & Volunteer Service**

- 06/2016 - Present**     Airline Pilots Association (ALPA) – Pilot-to-Pilot Committee.  
**02/2015 - Present**     Temple Shalom – Volunteer services with the temple youth.  
**11/01 – 11/04**         Served in the Israeli Defense Forces Armored Corps  
**1998 - 2001**         Volunteer Firefighter in Bet-Shemesh, Israel.