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**NEW DIRECTOR ANNOUNCED FOR NANTUCKET'S  
2009 AVIATION CAREER EDUCATION (ACE) CAMP**

*Staff Members Confirmed; Info & Sign-Up at Ribbon-Cutting of New Airport Terminal on  
Friday, May 29; Scholarships Available for Summer Aviation Adventure*

NANTUCKET, MA (May 7, 2009) – Plans are being finalized for Nantucket's third annual **Aviation Career Education (ACE) Camp**, set for **Monday, June 22 – Friday, June 26, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm each day**. The camp, based at Nantucket Memorial Airport and Nantucket High School, is co-sponsored by the Nantucket Public Schools and the Nantucket Educational Air Program, Inc. (NEAP) - the non-profit foundation of Nantucket Memorial Airport - along with the support of the Nantucket Tower Air Traffic Controllers, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Cape Air/Nantucket Airlines and other organizations, both on and off island. Open to middle and high school students, the **2009 ACE Camp** promises new activities that are fun and educational and most of all – full of adventure!

This year's camp will be led by a new director, Curtis Harvey, the Flying Curriculum Manager, as well as a Flight Instructor and Adjunct Professor at Daniel Webster College in Nashua, New Hampshire. Curtis is a retired Air Force Lt. Colonel, with more than 20 years of flying experience, including over 3,700 hours of flight time in the EC-135, KC-135, the T-38 and T-37 jet trainers, as well as in several general aviation aircraft. He holds a Commercial Pilot's license and Flight Instructor certificates for Single and Multi-engine aircraft. He also has been a Flight Examiner and Instructor in the USAF Undergraduate Pilot Training. Curt holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology and a Master of Aeronautical Science from Embry-Riddle University.

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“I’m very pleased to be assuming the position of ACE Camp Director for Nantucket,” said LTC Harvey. “In particular, I look forward to sharing my background and experience with the campers, as do our returning and new counselors, along with various guest speakers. Also, this year’s ACE Camp will pay special attention to the wide range of careers in aviation and to operations and facilities at the new Nantucket Airport terminal - set to open on May 29<sup>th</sup> with the official ribbon-cutting.

The Nantucket Educational Air Program, Inc., as part of their support for the camp, will award scholarships to campers in need of assistance. According to Airport Manager Al Peterson, “no Nantucket resident should miss the chance to be part of the adventure of **ACE Camp**. We strongly encourage interested campers to send their applications as soon as possible.”

Tuition for the one-week program is \$295. Prospective campers can pick up camp brochures, applications, and recommendation/scholarship forms at the NHS Guidance Office or by downloading forms from the **ACE Camp** link on the Airport’s website: [www.nantucketairport.com](http://www.nantucketairport.com). For more information about Nantucket’s **2009 ACE Camp**, contact NHS Guidance Office at 508-228-7280 or the Airport’s Camp Liaison, Jack Wheeler, at 508-325-5300.

Prospective campers should deliver completed applications, and a \$50 refundable deposit, to the NHS Guidance Office, or to the Nantucket Airport’s Administration Office, attention Jack Wheeler - no later than May 29, 2009, with late registration accepted up to June 19, 2009.

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