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## Can Pilot Hiring Success Rates Increase with Interview and Simulator Preparation?

*Crew leasing company helps airlines save money in the pilot hiring process*

Alexandria, Virginia – February 25, 2011 – [Paramount Aviation Resources Group](#), a global provider of flight crew personnel, is increasing the success rate of pilot hiring by offering their exclusive [Interview Simulator Preparation Program](#). By replicating the airline interview process and providing pilots with simulator training prior to their interviews, Paramount Aviation Resource Group is helping air operators increase their pilot hiring success rate and reduce the cost of filling open pilot positions.

“For airlines to receive the most return on investment during the hiring process, it’s important that pilots are prepared and feel comfortable in the airline interview environment,” said Michael W. Johnson Paramount Aviation Resources Group President and CEO. “To that end, we’ve replicated the airline interview atmosphere and have helped more than 60 pilots receive and pass their airline interviews through the Simulator Preparation Program.”

When recruiting a pilot, airlines can spend \$5K-\$6K on flights, testing, medical checks, simulator checks, hotels and food. At that rate, it’s fiscally essential that each pilot recruited is properly prepared and confident going into the interview environment. Without the Simulator Preparation Program, it typically takes three to four pilot interviews to fill one pilot slot. The Simulator Preparation Program greatly increases a pilot’s chances of passing the interview and getting hired.

The Interview Simulator Preparation Program enhances the screening process by enabling the pilot to give their best performance under a stressful situation and illustrate to the air operator their ability to perform the intended job satisfactorily. As the demand for pilots increases it is essential to streamline and maximize efficiency for the interview process to help airlines meet the growing demand with a diminishing supply of trained pilots. The end result is a more efficient, cost effective program due to the higher success rate.

### About Paramount Aviation Resources Group

Founded in 2006, Paramount Aviation Resources Group is quickly becoming the most-trusted provider of leased flight crew personnel in the world. With a commitment to aviation safety, reducing operating costs, and providing impeccable service, Paramount Aviation Resources Group is helping air operators achieve long-term viability. Paramount Aviation Resources Group was formed by airline professionals with thousands of flight hours and decades of experience as line pilots, instructors, and managers at international Part 121 air carriers. Visit Paramount Aviation Resources Group on the web at [www.paramountarg.com](http://www.paramountarg.com) or on Twitter at [ParamountARG](#).

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