



GREAT EASTERN BALLOON ASSOCIATION, INC.

Thursday, December 15, 2016

Aaron McCarter
Air Safety Inspector
National Transportation Safety Board

Dear Mr. McCarter,

As per your request from earlier today I can verify that Mr. Sean Quigley attended our annual continuing education seminar in 2014, 2015, and 2016. Mr. Quigley presented the topic of Aeronautical Decision-Making during our 2014 seminar. Mr. Ryan Almeter attended the seminar in 2016. They both fulfilled the required 7 hours of continuing education to received credit from the Balloon Federation of America. Please see the attached participation certificates for both participants.

Our seminar is structured so that we offer several general sessions each year as well at 3 hours of breakout sessions. During the breakout sessions each participant has a choice of 3 different topics each hour. We do not take roll during each session, so I cannot verify exactly which session each participated in.

Each year during our continuing education seminar there are several crew specific topics offered. During these sessions communications, crew safety and techniques as well as balloon handling are discussed.

Sincerely,

Anthony Saxton
President
Great Eastern Balloons Association

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hereby certifies that

Ryan Almeter

Has attended an seven-hour
Continuing Education Seminar



At Princeton University on March 5, 2016

“Spring Training for Balloonists”

Tony Saxton

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hereby certifies that

Sean Quigley

Has attended an seven-hour
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