

#### **SCHOLARLY COMMONS**

National Training Aircraft Symposium (NTAS)

2017 - Training Pilots of the Future: Techniques & Technology

Aug 15th, 10:15 AM - 11:45 AM

#### Airline Pilot Supply and Pilot Experience

Paul Ryder
Resource Coordinator, Air Line Pilots Association (ALPA), paul.ryder@alpa.org

Follow this and additional works at: https://commons.erau.edu/ntas

Ryder, Paul, "Airline Pilot Supply and Pilot Experience" (2017). *National Training Aircraft Symposium (NTAS)*. 21.

https://commons.erau.edu/ntas/2017/presentations/21

This Presentation is brought to you for free and open access by the Conferences at Scholarly Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in National Training Aircraft Symposium (NTAS) by an authorized administrator of Scholarly Commons. For more information, please contact commons@erau.edu.

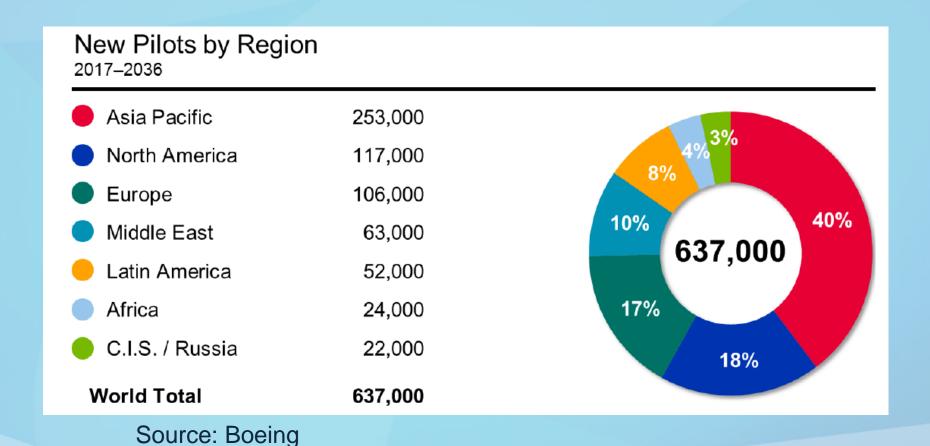
#### Airline Pilot Supply and Pilot Experience



National Training Aircraft Symposium (NTAS) Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Daytona Beach, FL Captain Paul Ryder Resource Coordinator, ALPA

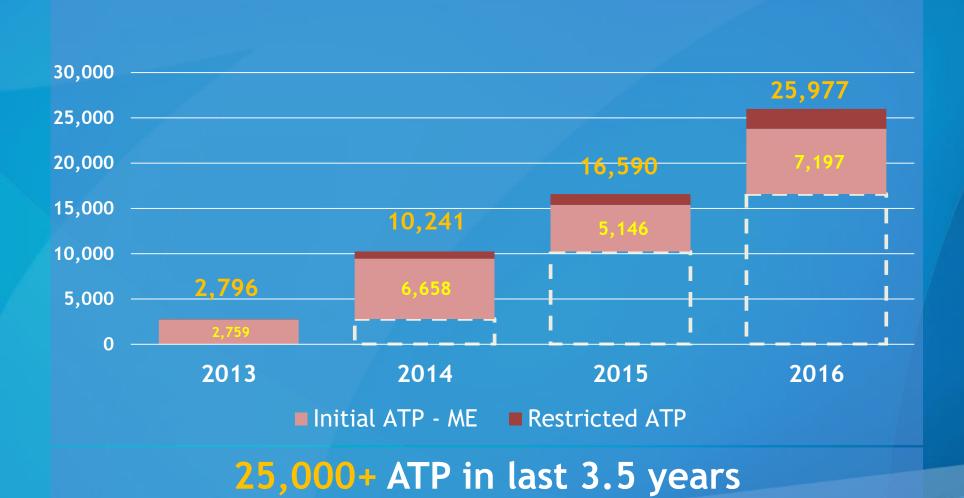
August 14-16, 2017

## Global Pilot Demand By Region 2017-2036



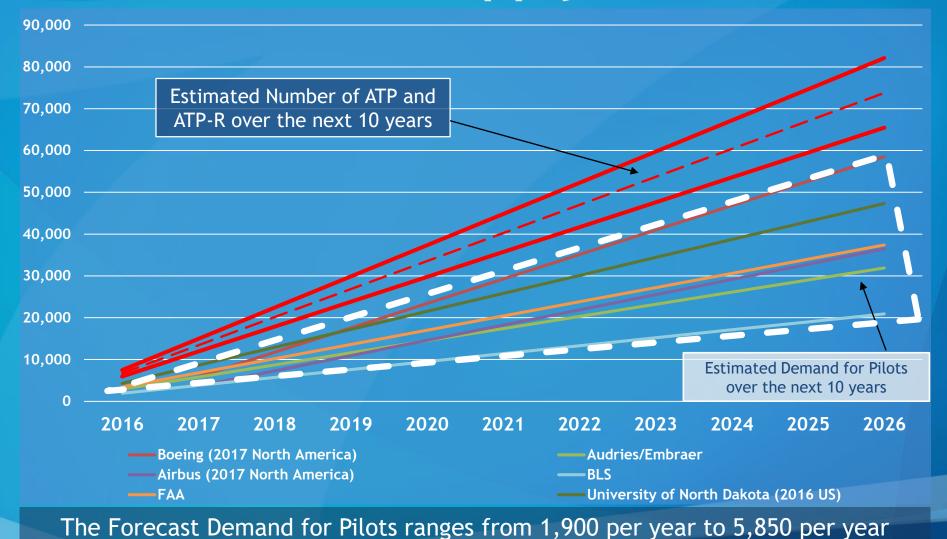


#### ATP Issuances





#### Forecast Demand vs. Supply





## Pilot Supply vs. Applicant Supply

- Some air carriers have and continue to experience a challenge in meeting recruitment & retention goals
- The carriers who have taken steps to address compensation, work/life balance, and career progression are having greater success in filling their flight crew positions.
- The Fee-For-Departure carriers are competing with other pilot employers for candidates i.e. corporate, private, Part 135 charter/air taxi even instruction and overseas opportunities
- Today, more than ever, prospective pilots are an educated consumer due to ease of access to information on the internet and social media

## Opportunities for industry to increase supply

- Promoting Aviation Careers
- Mentoring programs that begin prior to flight training
- Innovate improvements to career progression
- Training and experience building programs that provide a clear path to becoming an airline pilot (e.g. ab initio)
- Airline/University partnerships
- Improved student funding for training
- Professional development programs that continue throughout the pilot's career path
- Competitive wages and work/life balance

#### **ALPA Promotes the Pilot Profession**

- ALPA has been conducting outreach and education about pilot careers for 30+ years.
- ALPA Education Committee reached 8,900 students high school age or younger in the 2015-2016 academic school year.
- Pilots meet students in the classroom, at aviation events like EAA AirVenture, and at the airport.
- ALPA relaunched <u>www.clearedtodream.org</u> on July 6, 2017. This is a website available to the public with education materials about becoming an airline pilot.
- ALPA led the formation of Promoting the Aviation Profession industry working group
  - Joint collaboration on events
  - AviationWorks4U.org & social media



# Airline Pilot Supply and Pilot Experience

Captain Paul Ryder
Resource Coordinator, ALPA
Paul.Ryder@alpa.org