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### **The 2010 MU-2 Pilot's Review of Proficiency (PROP) Events Schedule is Released** **Featuring New Expert Speakers**

*The 9<sup>th</sup> PROP in 15-years shows Mitsubishi's commitment to better airmanship and customer support*

**Orlando, FL, October 2009** — Mitsubishi Heavy Industries America, Inc. (MHIA), and the MU-2 program has several new speakers on tap for the PROP program focusing on pilot awareness and decision making. Dr. David Strahle will present a 2-hour lecture on Airborne NEXRAD Radar at each seminar. Ralph Hood, pilot and humorist described as an “all around good-ole boy” will be the entertaining lunch speaker.

In each city, Addison, TX, Orlando, FL and Scottsdale, AZ, SimCom will be offering a free 2-hour *MU-2 Pinch Hitter* course as a breakout session. This course is a must-do for your spouse, friend, owner or anyone else who doesn't pilot your aircraft but who flies in it regularly. In Orlando, a 1/2 hour simulator flight will be included as part of the *MU-2 Pinch Hitter* course.

A TPE-331 Engine Course will be offered in Scottsdale on the Wed.-Thurs. before the start of PROP for all experience levels of pilot. The instruction is guaranteed to educate attendees about engine facts and operation.

Pilots, owners and operators are encouraged to bring their families to these great venues and those first-time MU-2 buyers are also welcome, as always.

Mitsubishi Heavy Industries America, Inc. (MHIA) representatives will be in attendance, along with Turbine Aircraft Services' and the Authorized Mitsubishi MU-2 Service Center representatives.

Mitsubishi Heavy Industries America, Inc.'s General Manager of the Aircraft Product Support Division Noel Takayama says, "The ongoing and updated PROP program illustrates Mitsubishi's continued commitment to support safe operation for aviation and the MU-2 aircraft for all pilots and for the industry." The PROP model is a first-of-its-kind in the aviation industry.

**The 2010 PROP Schedule**

April 16-17, 2010 Dallas, TX Dallas/Addison Marriott Quorum

April 30-May 1, 2010 Orlando, FL JW Marriott Grande Lakes

May 21-22, 2010 Scottsdale, AZ Fairmont Scottsdale (formerly Fairmont Princess)

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*Mitsubishi Heavy Industries America, Inc. (MHIA's) Aircraft Product Support Division provides ongoing support including parts, publications, service engineering, etc. for nearly 400 MU-2 aircraft in service outside of Japan. More than 300 MU-2 aircraft are operating in North America.*