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**Note:** The previous *Plane & Easy* issue can be found here.

## Help Paramount Say Hello from Worldwide Locations this Holiday Season

- During the month of December, Paramount is asking its pilots and other employees to take a holiday picture of themselves (selfie), before or after a flight, and email it to <a href="mailto:paramountnews@paramountarg.org">paramountarg.org</a> or post to <a href="mailto:Paramount's Facebook">Paramount's Facebook</a> page.
- The photos will be used on social media and Paramount's website.
- Paramount wants to help customers and travelers meet the pilots that safely fly them all over the world to visit
  with family and friends during the holidays.

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## Looking back at Paramount's Progress in 2014

- 2014 was another monumental year for Paramount's continued growth.
- The ferry and flight support division, led by Rick Wolfer, grew by more than 100% in 2014 from 2013.
- Paramount added 14 new flight support customers, including AAR Airlift Group and Lider Aviation.
- Paramount's crew procurement division also increased its customer base this year.
  - o Paramount offers some of the best contracts in the aviation industry, including Air Japan (AJX), Beijing Capital Airlines (BCA), Hainan Airlines (HNA), Korean Air (KAL) and Turkish Airlines (THY).
  - o BCA has the highest paying A-320 contract in the world.

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# Congratulations to Captain Steve Thomas on Winning the Paramount NBAA2014 Raffle

- Paramount raffled a free BOSE QC-25 Quiet Comfort headset at the Annual NBAA Convention & Exhibition (NBAA2014) in October.
- During the three-day convention, over 250 attendees participated in the raffle.
- Captain Steve Thomas is from Marathon Oil Company based in Houston, Texas.

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## **Rafael Barreto Joins the Paramount Team**

- Congratulations to Captain Rafael Barreto on his new position as an Airbus A-320 Captain for VietJet Air.
- VietJet began flight operations in December 2011 and is now the second largest airline in Vietnam.
- VietJet has orders for more than 100 new Airbus A-320 aircraft.
- As they say at VietJet, "Bay là thích ngay!" (Enjoy flying!).

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# **Things We Love**

- Paramount will be delivering a new ATR-72-600 to Fiji Airways this December.
- The new <u>U.S.-Mexico Aviation Agreement</u>.
  - The new agreement, will allow increased access for passenger and cargo airlines to fly between any city in Mexico and any city in the United States.
- If you have any "Things We Love" to share, send us an email or post to Paramount's Facebook page.

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