

# BIO for Pat Fauchère

## WHAT YOU KNOW

### His history as a helicopter specialist

- a. Since 1981: Helicopter crew member.
- b. Since 1989: Helicopter pilot.
  - i. 10'300 hours on helicopters, all done in mountain areas (Switzerland, India and Bhutan).
  - ii. 3'200 rescue missions, including 2'000 HHO or HEC missions.
- c. Air Glaciers, Switzerland
  - i. 2004-2012: Flight Safety Manager
  - ii. Since 2012: Flight Operations Manager

### His history with ICAR

- a. Since 1999: Delegate in the ICAR Air Rescue Commission.
- b. Since 2004: Vice-President of the ICAR Air Rescue Commission.
- c. Since 2008: President of the ICAR Air Rescue Commission.

## WHAT YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW

### Pat's specific contributions to Air Rescue

- Pat led the development of many AIR Recommendations (safety and standardization) over the years
- Pat promoted beginning each AIR Meeting with accidents/incidents reports
- Pat has led the Air Rescue Commission through a period of significant growth in the past few years.
  - Commission meetings were once attended by a few dozen
  - Commission meetings are now include as many as 80 members
- Pat arranged many broad and diverse presentations from presenters worldwide
  - He broadly distributed all of the Presentations
    - He used to burn CD, DVD, etc.. during the Saturday session in order to give our members all file before returning home.
  - He has moved the AIR Commission to putting all presentations online
- Pat brought in new sponsors to IKAR
  - Bell Helicopter
  - Breeze Eastern
- Pat assisted with Development of the "Helicopter Safety Card"

### Pat's specific contributions to European helicopter safety

- He has been a cornerstone to ICAR and the global Air Rescue Community
- EASA (European Aviation Safety Agency)
  - He is a delegate to EASA
  - He has participated in Rulemaking Tasks
    1. FROM GEBHARD BARBISCH – From the terrestrial rescuers - his work in EASA when we could avoid new rules for PCDS.
    2. Specialized Operations - Aerial work (SPO)
    3. Personal Carrying Devices System (PCDS)
    4. Helicopter Emergency Medical Services (HEMS)
- European Helicopter Association (EHA)
  - Pat has been a leader and participant
- European Helicopter Safety Team (EHEST)
  - Pat has been a leader and participant