



## Kobev International Press Bulletin

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### **Kobev International Announces FANS Data Link Pilot Training and Test Support for Business Aviation**

**Chicago, Illinois – (October 17<sup>th</sup>2013)** – Kobev International, Inc. (Kobev) announced today that they have opened for business at their Chicago facility to provide FANS data link pilot training, FANS data link end-to-end testing, and certification support for the business aviation community.

Kobev provides part 135-approved FANS 1/A+ CPDLC, ADS-C and AFN training to meet AC 120-70B operational approval requirements. The business aviation community now has a provider with proven FANS expertise to meet the FAA and international requirements for FANS 1/A (and FANS 1/A+) data link operational approval. AC 120-70B approved pilots can file as FANS-equipped on their ICAO flight plans to obtain FANS preferred routing when flying over the North Atlantic, the Pacific, and everywhere that FANS preferred tracks and routes are defined. Kobev offers FANS 1/A initial, and recurrent training. Kobev has invented FANS *Quickcheck*<sup>™</sup> to provide pilots with a means of refreshment training on FANS login, and CPDLC messaging prior to flying FANS routes.

Kobev provides FANS 1/A (and FANS 1/A+) end-to-end data link testing to verify FANS interoperability requirements according to RTCA DO-258A/ED-100A. Kobev provides FANS 1/A (and FANS 1/A+) end-to-end data link performance testing to verify FANS performance compliance according to RTCA DO-306/ED-122. Kobev supports equipment approval and demonstration testing. Kobev FANS 1/A data link testing meets the performance criteria being monitored by the ISPACG CRA.

Kobev provides international flight operations manual supplements for FANS data link operations according to the ICAO Global Operational Data Link document (GOLD), and provides the FANS data link criteria of AC 20-170B to meet FANS operational

approval. Kobev provides development of the Letter of Approval to meet FANS 1/A operational approval.

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**About Kobev ([www.kobevint.com](http://www.kobevint.com))**

Kobev International, Inc. (Kobev) of Sugar Grove, Illinois is a part 135 approved training facility providing FANS 1/A (CPDLC, ADS-C and AFN) data link training, data link testing and certification support for the business aviation community.

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