



Eric W. D. Tucker

Eric is the son of the famous Sean D. Tucker. He literally grew up in the airshow industry. From age 9 to 16, Eric spent his summers touring the airshow circuit as the narrator for Sean's airshow routine and as the copilot in the team's crew plane. At 14, Eric soloed in gliders and at 16, he soloed in a Pitts S-2B. At the ripe age of 18, Eric was the "Rookie of the Year" snowboard instructor at Steamboat Springs Colorado. In the fall of 2000, Eric moved to begin studying engineering at the California Polytechnic University in San Luis Obispo. In his early years of university studies he owned and operated his own exterior house painting business. After earning his flight instructor rating, Eric began teaching aerobatics, stall/spins and unusual attitudes and helping to build the various business projects of the Tutima Academy of Aviation Safety. In fall of 2006, Eric graduated with an Aerospace Engineering degree on the deans list. During the 2005 airshow season, Eric toured the states as the left wingman for the Stars of Tomorrow formation flight demonstration team. For 2006, Eric worked as a research and development test pilot for Columbia Aircraft Manufacturing Corporation. In addition to his passion for flight, Eric loves to travel the world while putting his Spanish language skills to the test. Eric's favorite quote: "CHARGE!"

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