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CHARLEY RODRIGUEZ

Dr. Charley Rodriguez began flying model airplanes in the mid 1960s with his first U-Control Cox .049 Dauntless Drive Bomber. He later progressed to building and flying remote controlled aircraft. Over the years he has flown RC airplanes, blimps, hot-air balloons, gliders, helicopters, and quad-copters. The technology contained in advanced quad-copters and their capabilities has re-ignited his interest in RC flying. Beyond model aircraft, Dr. Rodriguez owns two airplanes and is a licensed FAA pilot, mechanic, and holds an inspection authorization certificate. He has taught Aviation Technologies at SIU for 40 years. For his contributions to aviation, he was inducted into the Illinois Aviation Hall of Fame in 2004.

HARRY FANNING

Harry Fanning has over 40 years in the aerospace industry. Over thirty of those years was with the Boeing Company working on a variety of programs including Unmanned Air Vehicles. In his experience with Boeing he became an expert at understanding contract requirements and interpreting the applicability of various regulations and standards. Harry holds a current FAA Airframe and Powerplant License. He currently teaches Federal Aviation Regulations for Aircraft Maintenance Technicians.

KEN BRO

Ken Bro is an Assistant Instructor and Check Airman with the Department of Aviation Management and Flight at SIUC. He is a CFII and holds a Remote Pilot Certificate with Unmanned Aircraft System rating. Ken instructs Fundamental Flight Theory and was awarded College of Applied Science and Arts NTT Term Teacher of the year. He is a UAV hobbyist with a degree in Aviation Human Factors from University of Illinois.