

## PRIVATE PILOT GROUND SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR



**Tarik Dillsi** is one of our devoted Private Pilot Ground School Instructors. He earned his Private Pilot's certificate in the summer of 2001. After having attended the Bergstrom Aircraft Ground School. Mr. Dillsi quickly went on to pass his Fundamentals of Instruction and Instructors' Knowledge Exams and earned his Advanced Ground Instructor certificate (AGI). He was asked to join the Bergstrom team and began teaching in

2002. He believes that one of the many benefits of being a product of the Bergstrom Ground School is that it gives him a unique perspective into the dynamics of the students in the classroom. Having been in the same position as his students, he is aware of their concerns and the effort involved in mastering new and difficult concepts.

Mr. Dillsi has a BS in Materials Engineering and a MS in Engineering Management and is currently an Operations Manager for CH2MHill Plateau Remediation Company at Hanford.

Mr. Dillsi says that there were three reasons behind his studying to become an AGI, "First, I recognized that this was an excellent program and I wanted to be part of it. Second, I enjoy teaching. And third, I wanted to challenge myself and learn more about flying and I wanted a way to always stay current on the technical/knowledge aspects of flying. Preparing for classes three times a year demands that I stay up on rule changes and current trends."

## **Ratings**

## **Private Pilot**

- Airplane Single Engine Land
- Instrument Airplane

## **Ground Instructor**

- Advanced
- Instrument