

## **Membership Benefits**

- ★ Reduction in insurance premiums for some carriers
- ★ Root cause analysis/Accident investigation training
  - TapRoot® process-the same used by the FAA
- ★ Improved communications with the FAA
- ★ Statewide system of ATD's including a full motion super cub simulator
- ★ Part 135 ASAP program
- ★ Federal & State contract preference often given to Medallion carriers
- ★ Improved safety culture
- ★ Fostered change from reactive to proactive safety processes
- ★ Training on system safety
- ★ Training on risk management and hazard identification
- ★ Training on human factors
- ★ No cost for ongoing one-on-one mentoring, program support or auditing from Medallion personnel
- ★ Assistance in development/implementation of SMS
- ★ Free advertisement
- ★ Tour company support
- ★ Annual recognition for Stars achieved and Shield level awarded or maintained
- ★ Recognition by local, state, and federal organization including State of Alaska and FAA
- ★ No cost for ASAP membership
- ★ No cost for ASAP training

## **Medallion Programs that Exceed Part 91/135**

The Medallion Foundation, Inc. provides the Five Star / Shield Programs complete with standards, guidance, and development assistance to air carriers.

This is a voluntary program open to all part 135 fixed wing and rotorcraft operators including single pilot operators, tour commuter, and charter operators. The program is also available to Part 91 operators, and any other commercially certificated aviation organization.

The Five Star / Shield program is designed to enhance safety practices and improve the safety culture of its participants. All elements within the program exceed regulatory standards. As an example, the Medallion Foundation Program includes the following requirements and written programs not found in Part 91 nor 135 regulations:

- Safety
- Flight Risk Management
- Shared Dispatch
- CFIT Avoidance
- Internal Auditing
- Maintenance & Ground Service
- Emergency Response Plan
- Accident Investigation
- Provide a Designated Safety Program Manager

**NOTE:** Medallion Foundation does not monitor for compliance with FAA regulations.