

Press Release

UMA, INC. PROVIDES OVER 50 YEARS OF AIRCRAFT INSTRUMENTATION

UMA, Inc. is pleased to announce the release of its new website. We would like to take a moment to thank all of you who have contributed with feedback, suggestions and contributions in the on-going project.

The following changes have been made for easier navigation:

- New background and navigation panes for easier use
- New indexes in search engines referencing specific products and services to Kit Planes, Light Sport, and Experimental Aircraft
- Products have been re-indexed with crisper, more visible photographs
- Request a catalog
- On-line quote request for distributors and OEM's
- Customer Panel Link added to display examples of UMA Instrumentation
- Distributor Page with contact information and hyperlinks

UMA, Inc. was founded in New York, NY in 1936 as a manufacturer of medical instrumentation. Its primary product was the Collens Sphygmo-Oscillometer, a blood pressure measuring instrument, used to assist a physician in diagnosing peripheral vascular deficiencies.

In the 1940s UMA, Inc. diversified its business by developing aircraft instruments for the war effort. In 1974 the company was purchased by three engineers from Grumman Aircraft Company.

During the 1970s and early 80s, instruments were manufactured for Piper, Cessna, and Beech with considerable success. The company now maintains 7,500 square feet manufacturing space in Dayton, VA.

In 1994 the Plethmo-Analyzer was designed to replace the Sphygmo-Oscillometer for Dr. Wheeler in pre-screening diabetes patients. Dr. Wheeler stated "You wouldn't believe how many legs your product has saved."

Through the years aircraft instrumentation sales has maintained steady, moderate growth. Since 1985, the company has grown to maintain 42 employees. In the last



decade, sales have shifted to the growing "homebuilt" segment of the market to include Kit Plane and Experimental Aircraft. Products are sold and appreciated both domestically and internationally.

As the industry continues to change and demands for instrumentation changes, the excellence is behind the Research, Development, and Engineering staff that continually strives to meet the demanding Aviation and Medical technologies and to custom develop products for customers.

Over the past several years some of those requests have become a new product line. In just the last three years, the demand for custom gauges in the light-sport aircraft market had increased and has doubled.

We carry lines in light-sport and avionics instruments (TSO & Non-TSO), lighting, switches, probes, senders and inverters, but we

are willing to meet any customer's needs with custom silk screen range markings, colors and logos. We are continuing the certification process with the FAA on other lines of new instrumentation.

UMA, Inc. considers its customers our top priority and customer service is dedicated to your service. All opinions input and suggestions are extremely important to us. We are here to answer any question, inquiry, and suggestion... UMA is proud to have over 50 years experience in aircraft instrumentation.

Instrumentation is who we are... and Instrumentation is our specialty... UMA is here to provide you with Quality, American Made Products.

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