

## *Dr. Christina Filipowski*

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Dr. Christina Filipowski's started her career with the FAA as an intern at Phoenix TRACON, she eventually became an Air Traffic Assistant and then hired as a controller. She previously worked in Casper, Wyoming as a Certified Tower and Approach Controller. She then transferred to Deer Valley Airport, located in Phoenix, Arizona where she worked as an air traffic controller until being promoted to an Operations Supervisor. Prior to the FAA she worked at a Fixed Base Operator, at Mesa Airlines and volunteered at a local high school that taught air traffic classes.

Christina's interest in aviation began in the fifth grade when she was involved in a program called Wright Flight. Through this program students learned how to set a goal and achieve it, by being rewarded with the opportunity to fly in a single-engine airplane. This once in a lifetime opportunity allowed her to see the world from the heights of the sky and created a passion for aviation that has led her to where she is today. Her education consists of a bachelor's degree in Aviation Management and Air Traffic Control. She also has a Master's degree in Higher and Post Secondary Education and holds a Doctorate of Education in Organizational Leadership. Christina Co-Chaired the PWC 2016 Flight of the Phoenix Conference, held in Phoenix, Arizona. She was also awarded the 2015 PWC Herman J. Lyons Memorial Scholarship Award.

Christina's passion is in teaching, educating, and training others. She has taught aviation courses at the college level and loves being an OJTI and Cadre Instructor in various FAA classes. She serves as an Aviation Industry Advisory Board Member at Arizona State University, in hopes of continuing to share her knowledge and passion of aviation with others. She is also a member in NHCFAE, TWO, WAI, and ATCA.

I am interested in becoming a member of the PWC Board of Directors because I want to give back to an organization that has helped and supported me in getting to where I am today.

As a member of the PWC Board of Directors, I would like to help and encourage others in this organization.