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## Remembering Kirk Hawkins



We are deeply saddened to share that Kirk Hawkins, our co-founder and former CEO, passed away in a wingsuit accident in the Swiss Alps.

Kirk started ICON Aircraft in 2006 with a vision to revolutionize recreational flying. As a former F-16 pilot with engineering and business degrees from Stanford, he had the flight experience and business acumen to turn that vision into reality.

For over a decade, Kirk brought together an incredible team of engineers, designers, pilots, and aviation professionals. He didn't just hire talented people — he inspired them. Working with Kirk meant being part of something bigger than building an airplane. He led ICON in reimagining what personal aviation could be.

Our thoughts are with Kirk's family and friends during this difficult time.

*The ICON Aircraft Team*