

## **Biography of Awad Thomas Fakoussa**

**1948 born in Port Said, Egypt (German mother and Egyptian father)**

**1956 moved to Bonn in Germany**

**1968 finished school and Private Pilot Licence, start of engineering studies**

**1972 Commercial Pilot Licence and instructor for Private Pilot Licence 1973**

**First Officer on Yakolev 40 and instructor for Instrument Flight Rules**

**1975 Study of Psychology/bachelor**

**1977 Lufthansa Flight Instructor**

**1983 First Officer on Boeing 737**

**1988 First Officer on Airbus 310 and Airbus 300**

**1989 Started a first business as consultant and facilitator for pilots training**

**1991 Captain on Boeing 737**

**1992 Founded AKL (Association of Creative Learning e. V.) a non profit organisation for information and training of schoolchildren, parents and teachers about efficient ways of learning, teaching and education.**

**1993 Added a business as coach and counsellor for people with work problems**

**1995 Left Lufthansa to spend more time with his children and to satisfy his interest in finding new ways of adult training. Started to work with different non aviation companies**

**1998 Foundation of ATF, Awareness Training Fakoussa, a company that uses innovative approaches to safety training and includes education and other cultural aspects plus a different philosophy about awareness and its influence on our life (primarily flight safety but also on our job, our family and other activities)**

**2004 Foundation of CHAINGE - CHange Awareness in International and Global Environment , an Egyptian company that includes consulting, counselling and coaching of whole organisations in addition to seminar training.**

**Today still flying privately and with great joy while running seminars and private research programs on brain adapted safety training and it's links with modern brain research. German and Swiss certified CRM and HF Trainer.**