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Dan Poynter has earned virtually every license and rating in his 40 years of skydiving. He is past Chairman of the Board of the U.S. Parachute Association and past President of the Parachute Industry Association.

Mike Turoff has all the highest ratings, is a licensed (jump) pilot and a parachute rigger. A chemist in real life, he spends his weekends with students, explaining how things happen and applying safety to skydiving.

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