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GWBAA Safety Standdown To Be Held on May 5th

Please Join Us for GWBAA's Tenth Annual Safety Event



The Greater Washington Business Aviation Association will host its tenth annual Safety Standdown at the NTSB Training Facility in Ashburn, Virginia on May 5, starting at 7:30am. A networking reception will be held the evening before on May 4 at the DoubleTree Dulles Airport. This year's Keynote Speaker will be Bob Agostino, who is credited with being the father of the concept of the safety standdown, and who will discuss: "What is normal for today's professional flight department".

The day will also include presentations by Bombardier on loss of control and jet upset; Honeywell on future aircraft requirements for navigation, communication and surveillance; NBAA with an industry and safety update; and Potomac TRACON with an ATC briefing.

Sponsorship opportunities for the standdown are still available. For more information and to register or sponsor, please visit <http://gwbaa.com/event-2076030>. (Need a place to stay? Make a reservation by April 12 and ask for the GWBAA rate at the DoubleTree - (703) 230-0077.)

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GWBAA Holds Networking Luncheon at Signature BWI



Many thanks to all who attended our event at BWI on April 21, and to Bryan Burns (President of the Air Charter Safety Foundation) for providing an update on the Aviation Safety Action Program (ASAP) for FAR Part 135 and FAR Part 91 operators. GWBAA also thanks Alexis Wozney, Doug Bellet (GWBAA MD Ambassador), Dawn Schrammel, and Tony Massinon for their assistance.

FAA Reauthorization Update

NBAA has issued a call to action, urging members to express their support for the Senate version of the FAA reauthorization bill, which includes many of the reforms that general aviation has been promoting, but does not propose to privatize the air traffic system and fund it with user fees, which NBAA and other GA groups have opposed. The bill was passed by the Senate earlier this month, but still must be reconciled with the bill pending in the House, which proposes ATC privatization. To contact your member of Congress about this issue, please visit <https://www.nbaa.org/advocacy/contact/?ISSUE=nbaa0094>.

NBAA Tax Seminar Comes to DC

The NBAA will host its annual business aviation taxes seminar in Washington, DC on May 6, at the Omni Shoreham Hotel. The seminar will focus on real world tax planning for your aircraft ownership and operations, emerging tax policy issues and tax audit preparedness. This annual seminar is created to be an intermediate to an advanced level program and

provides CLE, CPE and CAM credits. For more information, please visit <https://www.nbaa.org/events/taxes-seminar/2016/>.

Regional News Round-Up

Robert James Hepp, a CFI from Fairfax Station, Virginia, has received one of the 2016 FAA National General Aviation Awards, as Certificated Flight Instructor of the Year. Hepp owns and operates Aviation Adventures LLC, a Part 141 flight school with branches at the airports in **Leesburg, Manassas, Stafford, and Warrenton**.

The NTSB issued a report on a December 10, 2015 accident near **St. Mary's County Regional Airport**, finding that a student pilot and instructor descended below the prescribed final approach. On April 16, a Bell 206 helicopter crashed near **Baltimore-Washington International Airport**; no serious injuries were reported. The instructor and student aboard an RV-12 aircraft were killed in an accident near **Bay Bridge Airport** on April 19. As always, fly safely!

Upcoming Events

May 5: Save the date for GWBAA's safety standdown. For more information, please visit <http://gwbbaa.com/event-2076030>.

May 6: NBAA business aviation taxes seminar at the Omni Shoreham Hotel. For more information, please visit <https://www.nbaa.org/events/taxes-seminar/2016/>.

May 7: Essex SkyPark annual fly-in and drive-in. For more information, please visit <http://www.essexskyparkassn.org/essex/index.jsp>.

May 11: Seminar on "Maryland State Police Aviation Command: When Minutes Matter...!" at Bay Bridge Airport at 7pm. For more information, please visit <http://airportprograms.com/seminar-schedule/>.

May 12: Royal Aeronautical Society reception with TSA Administrator Peter Neffenger at the British Embassy. For more information, please visit <http://raeswashingtondcbranch.cloverpad.org/event-2222314>.

May 18: International Aviation Club luncheon featuring Stephen Kavanagh, CEO of Aer Lingus, at the City Club of Washington. For more information, please visit <http://iacwashington.org/upcoming>.

May 26: Aero Club luncheon featuring Teri Bristol, COO of FAA's Air Traffic Organization, at the Capital Hilton. For more information, please visit <http://www.aeroclub.org/events/>.

June 1: International Aviation Club luncheon, awarding the L. Welch Pogue Lifetime Achievement Award to Dave Barger, at Jones Day. For more information, please visit <http://www.iacwashington.org>.

June 8: Seminar on "White Knuckles: Why your airline pilots don't have them" at Bay Bridge Airport at 7pm. For more information, please visit <http://airportprograms.com/seminar-schedule/>.

June 9: National Aeronautical Association annual Robert J. Collier dinner, awarding the trophy to the NASA/JPL Dawn program team. For more information, please visit <https://naa.aero>.

June 14-16: FAA-EASA international aviation safety conference at the Mayflower Hotel. For more information, please visit https://www.faa.gov/news/conferences_events/2016_us_eu/.

June 16: Aero Club and MWAA luncheon to mark the 75th anniversary of Reagan National Airport. For more information, please visit <http://www.aeroclub.org/events/>.

June 16-17: Maryland Airport Managers Association 2016 conference in Cumberland, Maryland. For more information, please visit <http://marylandairportmanagers.org/conference-information/>.

July 13: International Aviation Club luncheon featuring Deborah Flint, Executive Director of Los Angeles World Airports, at the City Club of Washington. For more information, please visit <http://iacwashington.org/upcoming>.

September 8: Save the date for GWBAA's golf tournament. For more information, please visit <http://www.planmygolfevent.com/28435-GWBAAgolf/>.

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