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GWBAA Holds Tenth Annual Safety Standdown

Bob Agostino Keynotes Safety Event at NTSB Training Center



Many thanks to all who attended our tenth annual safety standdown, which was held at the NTSB Training Center in Ashburn, Virginia on May 5. GWBAA also thanks our keynote speaker, Robert Agostino; our other speakers; and our sponsors, listed below. Additionally, many of our speakers kindly have made available copies of their presentations - on topics ranging from how to build a safety culture to the latest developments at the Potomac TRACON - which are available at <http://www.gwbaa.com/standdown.html>.





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Regional News Round-Up

A 2017 transportation funding bill introduced by Senator Barbara Mikulski (D-Md), Vice Chair of the Senate Appropriations committee, among other provisions would ensure funding for the 149 149 federal contract air traffic control towers, including five in Maryland (**Easton, Frederick, Hagerstown, Martin State, and Salisbury**) that previously have been under threat due to "sequestration."



The **Aero Club of Washington** and the **National Aeronautical Association** have solicited nominations for the annual awards presented by the Aero Club - for the NAA's Wright Brothers Memorial Trophy (due by July 1), which honors an individual for "significant public service of enduring value to aviation in the United States," as well as the Aero Club's own Donald Engen Trophy for Aviation Excellence (due by August 31), for which both individuals and organizations/corporations are eligible. For more information, please visit both <https://naa.aero/awards/awards-and-trophies/wright-brothers-memorial-trophy> and <http://www.aeroclub.org/awards/>.

The City of Manassas has adopted a zoning amendment for homes constructed near **Manassas Regional Airport**. Acoustical treatments must be built into homes to ensure that noise levels in living spaces do not exceed an average of 45 decibels, and buyers must receive a disclosure statement indicating that the airport is located near the property.

A Beech Bonanza bound for **Charlottesville-Albemarle Airport** crashed shortly after take-off in Tupelo, Mississippi on May 16; four fatalities were reported. A small aircraft overran the runway after landing at **Bowie Freeway Airport** on May 19; no injuries were reported. As always, fly safely!

FAA General Aviation News



The March/April issue of the FAA's general aviation newsletter, FAA Safety Briefing, is online at https://www.faa.gov/news/safety_briefing/2016/media/MayJun2016.pdf. The theme of the issue is "New Technologies for Pilots, Planes, and 'Ports'" and it includes articles on topics such as digital logbooks, ADS_B equipage requirements, and airports of the future.

Upcoming 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 13: Royal Aeronautical Society 150th anniversary reception at the British Ambassador's Residence. For more information, please visit <http://www.raeswashington.org/events.htm>.

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/>.

September 17: Dulles Day Plane Pull (plus "Race on the Runway" and other events). For more information, please visit <http://www.planepull.com>.

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