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## Safety Standdown Scheduled for May 16

### Seventh Annual Safety Event to be Held at NTSB Training Center



GWBAA is pleased to announce that its 7th annual safety standdown will be held on Thursday, May 16, 2013 at the NTSB Training Center in Ashburn, VA.

The keynote speaker will be Robert Sumwalt, a Member and former Vice Chair of the NTSB. He previously managed Scania Corporation's Part 91 flight department and was a pilot for Piedmont and US Airways. The standdown will also include panels and speakers on charter safety, security and emergency procedures, as well as CPR/AED re-certification training, courtesy of Medaire. More details and registration information (including sponsor and volunteer details) will be posted soon. Please mark the date and check <http://www.gwbaa.com/standdown.html> for updates!

### Regional News Round-Up

There reportedly has been an uptick in airspace violations at **Leesburg Executive Airport** due to pilots "cutting the corner" coming in and out of the Leesburg Maneuvering Area – primarily but not exclusively on the north side – as well as of other problems, such as pilots egressing on the ingress code and vice versa. Please remember the importance of complying with the SFRA restrictions – aside from attracting the attention of an F-16, non-compliant flying it also increases the chances of additional restrictions being imposed on all operations at the airport.

**Hagerstown Regional Airport** plans to finish repainting taxiway lines in the spring, using approximately \$12,000 in funds from charges collected from collected passengers. An FAA inspection in 2012 determined that the paint had faded and that repainting was required.

The *Frederick News-Post* reported that the installation of a new Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast navigation system at **Frederick Municipal Airport** has been delayed, primarily due to the pending installation of a T1 line by Verizon.

Culpeper County is considering whether to reduce its property tax on aircraft. The *Fredericksburg Free Lance-Star* reports that, at a recent budget meeting, the Commissioner of **Culpeper Regional Airport**, Mike Dale, contended that eliminating the tax (\$0.63 per \$100 of assessed value) would increase business at the airport.

On January 29, an experimental gyrocopter crashed shortly after take-off from **Clearview Airpark** in Carroll County, Maryland, and on February 5, an aircraft experienced a gear-up landing at **Salisbury-Ocean City: Wicomo Airport**. As always, fly safely!

If you're aware of any news of interest to business aviation occurring around the greater Washington area, please let us know at [info@gwbaa.com](mailto:info@gwbaa.com). For links to news stories compiled by GWBAA, please visit <http://www.gwbaa.com/links.html>.

## Upcoming Aviation Events

- **February 26-27:** Air Charter Safety Foundation Safety Symposium at the NTSB Training Center in Ashburn, Virginia. For more information, please visit <http://www.acsf.aero/en/cev/50>.
- **February 27:** American Bar Association Forum on Air & Space Law annual conference at the Ritz-Carlton in Washington, DC. For more information, please visit [http://www.americanbar.org/groups/air\\_space.html](http://www.americanbar.org/groups/air_space.html).
- **February 27:** Aero Club luncheon featuring Paul Rinaldi, President of NATCA, at the Capital Hilton. For more information, please visit <http://www.aeroclub.org/index.html>.
- **March 4-10:** Women Fly It Forward Week events at Frederick municipal Airport. For more information, please visit <http://www.womenofaviationweek.org/rsvpmaker/md-frederick-women-fly-it-forward-week/>.
- **March 6:** International Aviation Club luncheon featuring Tony Tyler, Director General and CEO of IATA. For more information, please visit <http://www.iacwashington.org>.
- **March 6-7:** FAA/AAAE aviation forecast and policy summit at the Omni Shoreham. For more information, please visit <http://events.aaae.org/sites/130305/index.cfm>.
- **March 9:** FAA Safety Team seminar on "Lessons Learned from NTSB General Aviation Accident Investigations" at the NTSB Training Center in Ashburn, VA. For more information, visit [http://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event\\_details.aspx?eid=48590](http://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=48590).
- **March 12:** National Aeronautic Association luncheon at the Crystal Gateway Marriott, including the announcement of the winner of the Collier Trophy. For more information, please visit <http://naa.aero/html/events/index.cfm?cmsid=263>.
- **March 30:** FAA Safety Team seminar on "What's Your Attitude? Instrument Flying Considerations in Today's Environment .s" at Cecil County Airport in Elkton, MD. For more information, visit [http://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event\\_details.aspx?eid=48098](http://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=48098).
- **April 4:** National Aeronautic Association luncheon at the Crystal Gateway Marriott featuring Lt. Gen. Jon M. Davis, U.S.M.C., Deputy Commander U.S. Cyber Command. For more information, please visit <http://naa.aero/html/events/index.cfm?cmsid=110>.
- **May 3:** NBAA tax seminar – the intermediate-advanced tax program will visit the Greater Washington area for the first time; let your tax advisors, lawyers, and accountants know. For more information, please visit <http://www.nbaa.org/events/date/>.
- **May 16:** Hold this date for the seventh annual GWBAA safety standdown. For more information, please visit <http://www.gwbaa.com/standdown.html>.



- **June 6-8:** 18th annual Maryland regional aviation conference in Ocean City. For more information, please visit <http://www.marylandairportmanagers.org>.

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