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### **Best Wishes for 2018**

#### **GWBA Celebrates the Holidays and Plans for 2018**

Thank you to all who joined us at Jet Aviation at Dulles on December 7 for GWBA's annual holiday party. At the event - which also serves as GWBA's annual meeting - there were two important announcements. First, GWBA congratulated former President Paige Kroner on becoming NBAA's new Regional Representative for the mid-atlantic region (Greg Voos will continue to be NBAA's regional representative for the southern region, but with some territorial adjustments Second, Cheryl Goldsby will be GWBA's new Executive Director in 2018 - a new position that has been created to help the GWBA Board plan and coordinate events. We look forward to providing updates about 2018 events soon.



#### **2018 Golf Tournament**



GWBA is pleased to announce that our 2018 Golf Classic will be held on September 13, 2018 at the 1757 Golf Club in Dulles, Virginia. This will be GWBA's 14th annual golf tournament. The day supports GWBA to help us continue our mission to promote the corporate aviation community in the Baltimore, Washington DC, and beyond. The day also benefits the Aero Club of Washington Foundation introduce aviation to local youth and the Corporate Angle Network providing transportation to young cancer treatment patients.

Registration is available now at <http://birdeaspro.com/2018GWBAAGolf>. Thank you to Satcom Direct and Business Air and FBO & Charter Today, our first 2018 sponsors.



For the brochure describing the 2018 tournament (schedule, location, etc.), please visit



<http://www.gwbaa.com/resources/Documents/GWBAA%202018%20Golf%20Classic%20Brochure.pdf>. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Walker, GWBAA's Golf Tournament Chair, by email at [daniel.walker@flightsafety.com](mailto:daniel.walker@flightsafety.com), or by cell at (302)-465-1837.

## Regional News Round-Up

A biotech firm is reported to be interested in acquiring **Maryland Airport** in Charles County; the company is said to have its own fleet of aircraft and would develop some neighboring property but retain others for conservation.

The *Loudoun Tribune* profiled **Leesburg Executive Airport**, with an emphasis on how it supports the local and regional economy. Dennis Boykin, Chair of the Airport Commission, stated that: "We have 250 aircraft based here and we have 116,000 operations (takeoffs or landings) a year. It's all about supporting interstate commerce and bringing business in."

Although no action is expected until 2018, TSA is reported to be reviewing its long-standing requirement that GA flights at **Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport** have an armed security officer aboard, as part of the DCA Access Standard Security Program (DASSP). Alternatives might include requiring all passengers and crewmembers to be vetted and to have a Known Traveler Number (KTN).

## Upcoming Events

**January 8:** IMC Club Mastering the Art of Instrument Flying seminar in Henrico, Virginia. For more information, please visit [https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event\\_details.aspx?eid=79960&caller=/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx](https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=79960&caller=/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx).

**January 10:** AOPA Collision Course: Avoiding Airborne Traffic safety seminar at the Hyatt Regency Fairfax. For more information, please visit [https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event\\_details.aspx?eid=79608&caller=/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx](https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=79608&caller=/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx).

**January 17:** IMC Club Mastering the Art of Instrument Flying seminar in Fredericksburg, Virginia. For more information, please visit [https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event\\_details.aspx?eid=79972&caller=/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx](https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=79972&caller=/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx).

**January 23:** National Aeronautic Association luncheon featuring Richard Aboulafia of the Teal Group at the City Club of Washington. For more information, please visit <https://naa.aero/>.

**January 24:** NBAA regional forum in West Palm Beach, Florida. For more information, please visit <https://www.nbaa.org/e-cards/2018PBI/XE18A0211.html>.

**February 7:** Virginia Aviation Business Association legislative reception in Richmond. For more information, please visit <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07eetvf2d854bb3769&llr=r7wjryab>.

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