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## **Please Plan to Join Us for Safety and Golf Events in 2018**

### **2018 Safety Standdown Scheduled for May 17**

GWBAA will return to the NTSB's safety training center in Ashburn, Virginia for its annual safety standdown on May 17, 2018. Additional details about the agenda (including a networking reception on May 16) will be posted soon, but registration is already open, for attendees and sponsors. Please visit <http://www.gwbaa.com/Events> for more information.

## 2018 Golf Tournament Scheduled for September 13



GWBAA 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 GWBAA's 14th annual golf tournament. The day supports GWBAA 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>. For a detailed brochure, please visit <http://www.gwbaa.com/resources/Documents/GWBAA%202018%20Golf%20Classic%20Brochure.pdf>. And if you have any questions, please contact Dan Walker, GWBAA's Golf Tournament Chair, at [daniel.walker@flightsafety.com](mailto:daniel.walker@flightsafety.com), or by cell at (302)-465-1837.

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## Regional News Round-Up

The Glenn L. Martin Maryland Aviation Museum at **Martin State Airport** will be closed through March to update its exhibits.



In November, Naval engineers remotely operated a bomb disposal robot at **Crisfield Municipal Airport**, using radio signals relayed from a University of Maryland UAV operating at 6,000 feet. This is reported to be the highest altitude test conducted at W41 since the airport was selected to be a UAV test site in 2015.

In December, Warrenton-Fauquier County authorized the **Warrenton-Fauquier Airport** to apply for \$2.6 million in funding from the Virginia Department of Aviation for new terminal construction. The county will provide an additional \$1.7 million, and a private donor \$380,000.



An annual report on the state of Wicomico County included updates on **Salisbury-Ocean City: Wicomico Regional Airport**, including that preparatory work is under way for a new 38,000 square foot corporate hangar, including taxi-lanes, and that a master plan update is almost complete. See <http://www.wicomicocounty.org/DocumentCenter/View/6606> for the complete discussion. In other Wicomico news, an emergency drill was held at the airport on January 20, as required by the FAA to be held every three years.

The victims of a fatal December 16 accident in Indiana were reported to be D.C.-area residents, bound for **Frederick Municipal Airport**. As always, fly safely!

## Upcoming Events

**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>.

**February 13:** Northern Virginia Technology Council panel on The Future of Intelligent Transportation featuring DOT Secretary Elaine Chao. For more information, please visit <http://www.nvtc.org/events/geteventinfo.php?event=PUBP-6>.

**February 21:** Aero Club luncheon, featuring Tim Canoll, President of ALPA, at the Capital Hilton. For more information, please visit <http://www.aeroclub.org/event/february-2018-luncheon/>.

**March 1:** U.S. Chamber of Commerce's 17th annual aviation summit at the Washington Hilton Hotel. For more information, please visit <http://aviationsummit.cvent.com>.

**March 2:** International Aviation Club luncheon featuring Derek Kan, Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy, at the Mayflower Hotel. For more information, please visit <https://iacwashington.wildapricot.org/Events.aspx>.

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