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**Please Join Us for the May GWBAA Safety Standdown**

**2018 Safety Standdown Scheduled for May 17**

GWBA will return to the NTSB's Safety Training Center in Ashburn, Virginia for its Annual Safety Standdown on May 17, 2018. The keynote speaker will be Greg Feith, a/k/a "The Aircraft Detective," an aviation analyst for NBC News and a former NTSB investigator/"go team" captain.



Also, don't miss the networking reception the evening before, May 16 (5:30 - 7:30pm) at MatchBox One Loudoun (44720 Thorndike Street) sponsored by JetLaw. All standdown attendees are invited to join us at this private networking event at no additional charge.

Regulatory Compliance and will walk participants through operating learn to issue-spot red flags and requirements. Separate registration will



Additionally, attorneys Kent Jackson & Kali Hague of Jetlaw, LLC will present their PDP Documentation course on May 16, in conjunction with the Standdown. Jackson and Hague scenarios and engage attendees to solve every-day compliance problems. Attendees will understand how their decisions affect DOT, FAA, IRS, TSA, OSHA, and DOA compliance be required; for more information please visit <https://jetlaw.com/gwbaa-pdp/>.

Registration for the standdown is open, for attendees and sponsors (and CAM credit will be available for attendees). Please visit <http://www.gwbaa.com/Events> for more information. We also are in need of some additional door prizes - please email . Can we include a line saying if you would like to donate a door prize, please contact [cheryl@gwbaa.com](mailto:cheryl@gwbaa.com) if you have anything in your closet...

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**2018 Golf Tournament Scheduled for September 13**



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 Angel Network, which provides provides transportation as part of their mission to assist 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/GWBA%202018%20Golf%20Classic%20Brochure.pdf>. And if you have any questions, please contact Dan Walker, GWBA'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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## Social Media Updates

Some recent items from our social media feeds:

- An article from Satcom Direct (a GWBAA member) on how to protect your data while in flight - <http://sm4.global-aero.com/articles/protecting-your-data-while-in-flight/>.
- NBAA has welcomed the introduction in the House of Representatives for long-term FAA funding - <https://www.nbaa.org/news/pr/2018/20180417-021.php>. NBAA also subsequently noted that the general aviation community came together and succeeded in stopping 11th-hour efforts to add into the bill an amendment that would have created an advisory council that would have had sweeping authority over our ATC system without any public input.

- The Aero Club Foundation of Washington has thanked Paige Kroner, NBAA's regional representative for the mid-atlantic states (and a former President of GWBAA) for being a speaker at an event for Cardozo TransSTEM Academy students.



## Regional News Round-Up

Frederick County is soliciting proposals for the construction of a new 10,000-foot corporate hangar at **Frederick Municipal Airport**.

Ocean City is re-soliciting a contract for wetlands mitigation work at **Ocean City Municipal Airport** – needed in conjunction with planned capital improvements – in hopes of obtaining lower bids.

The Fauquier County Chamber of Commerce held an "airport summit" at **Warrenton-Fauquier Airport** to encourage economic development.

Washington County plans to seek money for terminal improvements and runway rehabilitation at **Hagerstown Regional Airport**.

St. Mary's County and Naval Air Station Patuxent River announced an agreement to coordinate traffic at **St. Mary's County Regional Airport** and nearby restricted airspace.

Congressman Don Beyer, in connection with the pending FAA reauthorization legislation, submitted a proposal to have the FAA analyze helicopter flight paths in the region, but the proposal was not included in the bill approved by the House; the Senate is yet to act on its own version of the bill.

Signature Flight Support held a grand re-opening ceremony for its renovated FBO at **Charlottesville-Albemarle Regional Airport**. In other Charlottesville news, a Cessna crashed near the airport on April 15, killing the pilot. As always, fly safely!

## Upcoming Events

**May 5:** Wings 'n Wheels at Frederick Municipal Airport. For more information, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/2001606006757730>.

**May 9:** International Aviation Club reception at Airlines for America honoring Hugo Yon, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Transportation Affairs, and Joel Szabat, DOT Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy. For more information, please visit <https://iacwashington.wildapricot.org/Events.aspx>.

**May 10:** Royal Aeronautical Society reception at the British Ambassador's Residence. For more information, please visit <http://raeswashingtondcbranch.cloverpad.org/event-2869213>.

**May 16:** National Aeronautics Association summer awards ceremony at the Lockheed Martin Fighter Demonstration Center in Arlington, Virginia. For more information, please visit <https://naa.aero/events/upcoming-events>.

**May 16:** Hold this date for the PDP course and networking reception in advance of GWBAA's safety standdown; see above for more details.

**May 17:** Hold this date for GWBAA's safety standdown; see above for more details.

**May 29:** Aero Club luncheon, featuring Richard Aboulafia of the Teal Group, at the Capital Hilton. For more information, please visit <https://www.aeroclub.org/events/>.

**June 13:** Aero Club luncheon, featuring Secretary of Transportation Elaine Chao, at the Capital Hilton. For more information, please visit <https://www.aeroclub.org/events/>.

**June 14:** National Aeronautical Association Robert J. Collier Trophy Dinner. For more information, please visit <https://naa.aero/userfiles/files/documents/Press%20Releases/2017%20Collier%20Trophy%20Nominees.pdf>.

**July 26:** FlightSafety's 6th annual networking dinner at the National Press Club. For more information, please visit <https://flightsafety.org/events/>.

**September 13:** Hold this date for GWBAA's golf tournament; see above for more details.

**October 16-18:** NBAA Business Aviation Convention and Exhibition in Orlando, Florida. For more information, please visit <https://www.nbaa.org/events/bace/2018/>.

**October 26:** Aviation Education and Career Expo at ProJet Aviation at Leesburg Executive Airport. For more information, please visit <http://www.aveducationexpo.com>.

## About GWBAA

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GWBAA's success and ability to make a difference depends on the breadth of its support and your participation – so please send any ideas or comments for future newsletters, or for GWBAA, in general, to Bob, Cheryl, or Jol.

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