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## **GWBAA Thanks Safety Standdown Sponsors and Attendees**

### **GWBAA Holds 12th Annual Safety Standdown at NTSB Training Center**



Thank you to all who attended our event on May 17, as well as our sponsors and speakers - including our keynote speaker, Greg Feith, "The Aircraft Detective". For copies of the presentations utilized at the standdown, please visit <https://gwbaa.com/Safety-Standdown-2018>.

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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 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.gwbba.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.



And thank you to our already committed sponsors!



## Social Media Updates

Some recent items from our social media feeds:

The DHS and FBI have issued a joint warning about the risk of Russian cyber activity targeting the aviation sector. For more information, please visit <https://www.us-cert.gov/ncas/alerts/TA18-074A>.



The 30th annual Greater Washington Aviation Open (GWAO) will be held on Monday, June 11 at the Arlington Campus of the Army Navy Country Club. Like our GWBAA golf event in September, this is a great opportunity to network with industry peers and support some great charities. For more information, please visit <http://www.gwao.org>.

## Regional News Round-Up

The MITRE Corporation is currently testing how mobile devices can be used to provide IFR clearances at **Manassas Regional Airport**; participation in the test is available to pilots who routinely file IFR flight plans departing KHEF through ForeFlight. The test is expected to run through late July; feedback will be used by researchers to further develop the concept, including reducing the role of verbal communication.

In other Manassas news, Juan Riviera, the Airport Director, is the 2018 recipient of NATA's Airport Executive Partnership Award. The award recognizes airport managers for efforts to foster relationships between aviation businesses and airport operators.

GrandView Aviation, a charter operator based at **Martin State Airport**, is reported by AIN to be offering a five-year retention package of up to \$80,000 to attract flight crew for its fleet of Embraer Phenom 300s.

In April, a Cessna with damaged landing gear made a safe landing at **Hanover County Municipal Airport**, and a Piper Aero with engine trouble made a safe landing at **Carroll County Regional Airport**. As always, fly safely!

## Upcoming Events

**June 11:** Greater Washington Aviation Open; see above for more details.

**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>.

**June 16-17:** Ocean City air show. For more information, please visit <http://ocairshow.com>.

**June 20:** International Aviation Club luncheon, featuring Kevin K. McAleenan, Commissioner of U.S. Customs & Border Protection, at the Willard. For more information, please visit <https://iacwashington.wildapricot.org/event-2919315>.

**June 21:** Committee for Dulles luncheon, featuring John Potter, President and CEO of MAAA, at the Dulles Marriott. For more information, please visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/annual-mwaa-president-ceo-update-tickets-45989593111>.

**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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