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## **Please RSVP for YoungPro and Charity Golf Events**

### **YoungPro Networking Event in DC Scheduled for August 13**



**NBAA**  
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GWBAA supports our young professionals in the aviation and aerospace industries by providing scholarship and networking opportunities. On **Thursday, August 23** from 6:30 -8pm, at Bar Deco in downtown Washington D.C., GWBAA will be the principal sponsor of a gathering of young aviation professionals throughout the DMV. Meet-up, network, and learn of the many opportunities our the aviation industry offers! Food and drinks are free thanks to the sponsoring organizations. [Click HERE to RSVP for the DC Aviation YoPro Event.](#)

### **2018 Tournament at the 1757 Golf Club 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 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 <https://bit.ly/2Kg6zi4>. 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.

Please also join us for our annual Golf Reception and Summer Social the evening before, on September 12, at Matchbox One Loudoun. Not just for golfers, this an opportunity to network with aviation professionals from throughout our region. Thanks to the generosity of our sponsor HondaJet, this event is free of charge to all members and potential members. For more details or to register, please visit <https://gwbaa.com/event-2983932>.

And thank you to all of our sponsors!



## Social Media Updates

Some recent items from our social media feeds:

- The new IS-BAO Vision 2020 standard, friendly to smaller flight departments, is available for use after July 1, 2018 and is mandatory after June 30, 2019. Please visit <https://www.nbaa.org/admin/sms/is-bao/is-bao-vision-2020-friendly-to-smaller-flight-departments.php> for more information.
- NBAA has urged operators to review FAA's time-sharing regulations following a FAA enforcement action. Please see <https://www.nbaa.org/admin/options/nbaa-urges-review-of-timesharing-regs-following-faa-enforcement-action.php> for more information.
- In a similar vein, "The recent \$1.75 million fine imposed by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on Dow Chemical Company should serve as a reminder to public companies that operate business aircraft to review their executives' perquisite (perk) disclosure policies and procedures" said Scott O'Brien, NBAA's senior director, government affairs. Please see <https://www.nbaa.org/admin/taxes/personal-use/recent-sec-settlement-on-perquisite-disclosure-is-reminder-for-public-companies-using-business-aviation.php> for more information.
- NBAA also is encouraging members to review their records for exemptions related to aircraft interiors following a recent FAA InFo, which highlighted a safety situation that could impact some Part 135 airplanes currently being operated on charter certificates. Please see <https://www.nbaa.org/ops/part135/nbaa-recommends-part-135-operators-review-aircraft-interior-exemptions.php> for more information.
- Business aircraft valuations are showing signs of rebound, with heavy jets increasing 13.8 percent in the last 12 months and light jets improving by nearly 25 percent, according to Amstat's latest Aircraft Valuation Tool (AVT) report. Please see <https://www.ainonline.com/aviation-news/business-aviation/2018-07-16/amstat-report-shows-strengthening-bizjet-values> for more information.
- The July/August issue of FAA's general aviation newsletter, FAA Safety Briefing, has the theme of: "Round Up the Usual Suspects: Corraling the Common Causes of GA Mishaps." To view the issue, please visit [https://www.faa.gov/news/safety\\_briefing/2018/media/JulAug2018.pdf](https://www.faa.gov/news/safety_briefing/2018/media/JulAug2018.pdf).

- Share your passion for BizAv by entering the 2018 Business Aviation Insider photo contest. Please see <https://www.nbaa.org/news/insider/photo-contest/> for more information.

## Regional News Round-Up

As of July 1, 2018, aircraft parts purchased and maintenance activities conducted in Virginia are exempt from sales and use tax, based on legislation adopted in 2017. For information about the bills from NBAA, please visit <https://www.nbaa.org/advocacy/issues/nbaa-supported-virginia-tax-policy-designed-to-attract-aviation-businesses.php>.

Washington County is seeking a new director for **Hagerstown Regional Airport**; Phil Ridenour, who has been the director since 2011, is retiring from the position effective November 1, 2018.



A helicopter hangar in Purcellville, Virginia (at the private Egypt Farms Heliport), won the 2017 Building of the Year award for commercial buildings under 5,000 square feet from the National Frame Building Association.

## Upcoming Events

**August 14-17:** 44th annual Virginia Aviation Conference, in Norfolk, Virginia. For more information, please visit <http://www.virginiaaviationconference.com/annual-conference.html>.

**August 23:** Hold this date for GWBAA's YoungPro event; see above for more details

**September 6:** National Aeronautic Association luncheon, featuring Dr. Ellen Stofan, Director of the National Air and Space Museum, at the City Club of Washington. For more information, please visit <https://naa.aero>.

**September 6:** International Aviation Club luncheon featuring Bjørn Kjos, CEO of Norwegian. For more information, please visit <https://iacwashington.wildapricot.org/event-3012694>.

**September 12:** L. Welch Pogue awards dinner, sponsored by the International Aviation Club. For more information, please visit <https://iacwashington.wildapricot.org/Events.aspx>.

**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. (Please stop by the GWBAA table!) 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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