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GWBAA 14th Annual Safety Standdown, presented by Bombardier

GWBAA's 14th Annual Safety Standdown, presented by Bombardier, will be held on March 26, 2020 at the NTSB Training Facility in Ashburn, Virginia. This event brings together the region's business aviation community for a day focused on making our industry safer. Agenda highlights include Sheryl Clarke, Director of Safety, Jet Linx, discussing "System Safety From the Top Down." Clarke will share lessons learned from two accidents and how to incorporate them into your safety culture. Also back this year will be our Hot Topics Panel addressing issues such as Single Pilot Ops, Fuel Contamination, Changing Insurance Requirements & CPDLC Updates. To register, please visit <https://www.gwbaa.com/event-3588439>.

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GWBA 2nd Annual Open House and Aircraft Display

The Greater Washington Business Aviation Association (GWBA) is pleased to announce, after great success in our inaugural function with 300 attendees, our 2020 Open House and Aircraft Display Event. We will be holding the event Tuesday, April 28, 2020 from 4-8pm at the Leesburg Executive Airport (JYO) hosted by Projet Aviation. Guests will have the opportunity to tour new aircraft on display from Bombardier, Beechcraft, Cessna, Dassault, Embraer, Honda, Gulfstream, and Pilatus. GWBA will also be providing a selection of fresh sushi, BBQ and ice cream as well as wine and local craft beer. Sponsorship opportunities are still available. For more information: <https://www.gwbaa.com/event-3509508>.



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GWBAA 16th Annual Golf Classic

Please join us for the GWBAA Classic Golf Tournament on September 17, 2020. This will be the 16th annual golf tournament GWBAA has hosted. Last year, we saw 112 golfers on the course. The event will once again be at the beautiful 1757 Golf Club in Dulles, Virginia. The day will help support our charity partners. The event will include a 4-person scramble with a shotgun start at 8:00 AM, hot breakfast and awards lunch and reception following the golf. To see the sponsorship opportunities remaining or register golfers, please visit <https://birdease.com/2020GWBAAGolf>.



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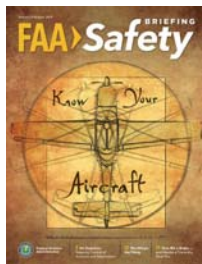


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Social Media Updates

Updates from our social media feeds:

- For more than 60 years, the Flying Safety Awards program has recognized members for exceptional achievement in maintaining safe flying operations. The online application window is open through March 1, 2020. For more information, please visit <https://nbaa.org/about/awards/flying-safety-awards>.
- NBAA has some great scholarships available for students currently enrolled in Part 147 schools. Applications are due by February 28, 2020. For more information, please visit <https://nbaa.org/professional-development/scholarships/amt-maintenance-scholarships/>.
- The latest edition of FAA's newsletter for general aviation, FAA Safety Briefing, is available at https://www.faa.gov/news/safety_briefing/2020/media/JanFeb2020.pdf. The theme of the issue is "Know Your Aircraft."



Regional News Round-Up

A federal budget bill includes \$7 million for the FAA's remote tower pilot program. Virginia Senators Tim Kaine and Mark Warner were co-sponsors of the bill, noting that the technology is being pioneered at **Leesburg Executive Airport** in coordination with Saab Technologies.

New NOTAMs entered into effect on January 15, including revisions to operating procedures for the three airports in the SFRA. Notably, VFR operations to **College Park Airport**, **Potomac Airfield**, and **Washington Executive Airport** must take place in designated corridors.

Manassas Regional Airport is seeking FAA funding for a new control tower; airport director Juan Rivera has stated that since the runway was extended in 2012, not all has been visible from the tower, and the current structure also has electrical, technology, and security issues.

Wicomico County officials are moving forward with plans to develop a commercial drone testing facility at **Salisbury-Ocean City: Wicomico Regional Airport**. The plans include building a hangar for drones, many of which currently are tested at Wallops Flight Facility.

Upcoming Area Events

February 5: Aero Club luncheon featuring Scott Kirby, President of United Airlines. For more information, please visit <https://www.aeroclub.org/event/feb-2020-luncheon/>.

February 6: Royal Aeronautical Society panel on unmanned traffic management. For more information, please visit <http://raeswashingtondcbbranch.cloverpad.org/event-3701354/Registration>.

February 12: International Aviation Club luncheon featuring John Leahy, former COO-Customers, Airbus. For more information, please visit <https://iacwashington.org/event-3590286/Registration>.

March 19: International Aviation Club luncheon featuring Pieter Elbers, President & Chief Executive Officer, KLM. For more information, please visit <https://iacwashington.org/event-3590317/Registration>.

About GWBAA

GWBAA President Bob Blouin (info@gwbaa.com), GWBAA Executive Director Cheryl Goldsby (cheryl@gwbaa.com), and GWBAA Secretary Jol Silversmith of KMA Zuckert LLC (jsilversmith@kmazuckert.com) write and edit GWBAA News.

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.

Also, if you are a business aviation professional and interested in volunteering to serve on the GWBAA Board of Directors please contact Bob directly at boblouin@msn.com or (302) 500-3209.

NBAA Membership Discount

As a new GWBAA member benefit, if you are not currently a member of NBAA, you can now join at a discounted rate using promo code using promo code GWBAA100. When you join NBAA not only will you receive \$100 off your first-year NBAA membership dues, NBAA will return 50% of your dues to GWBAA, allowing us to keep working on regional issues on your behalf.

NBAA members enjoy a direct line to industry experts, career development opportunities, discounts to all NBAA events, including the NBAA's Business Aviation Convention & Exhibition (NBAA-BACE) and much more. Learn more - <https://nbaa.org/membership/>.

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