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GWBA Open House & Aircraft Display

The annual GWBA Open House and Aircraft Display took place on Tuesday, September 28th under gorgeous skies and weather – despite predicted threatening storms earlier in the day. Six aircraft were on display – Bombardier’s Challenger 350 and Global 7500, a Citation Longitude, a Dassault Falcon 900LX, a Gulfstream G500, and a HondaJet.

The event attracted a crowd of Bizav professionals from the Greater Washington area and beyond. Town of Leesburg Mayor, Kelly Burk, spoke on the importance of the Leesburg Executive Airport to Leesburg and Loudoun County. NBAA President and CEO, Ed Bolen, addressed attendees on advocacy efforts to promote the industry as well as the upcoming NBAA Business Aviation Convention & Exhibition on October 12-14 in Las Vegas. At the end of the remarks, GWBA Golf Chair, Paul Fisher, presented a \$1200 check to Samantha Lohse of the Corporate Angel Network for funds raised during the sales of “Mulligans” during the September 16th GWBA Golf Tournament.



(Credit to Charles Tack Photography for the check presentation; credit to John Harrington Photography, courtesy of NBAA for the other imagery.)

GWBA would like to thank all of the aircraft manufacturers and other sponsors for the Open House and Aircraft Display. Special thanks to our Host - ProJet Aviation at Leesburg Executive Airport - especially Shye Gilad, Julie O'Brien and their team!



GWBA 2021 Golf Tournament

September 16 saw the return of GWBAA's Golf Classic to the1757 Golf Club. We enjoyed the round of golf with 78 golfers and 23 sponsors. The weather held off the rain until after the awards luncheon and provided lower temperatures than the seasonal norm. By all accounts, the day was a success for the participating golfers and sponsors. Through the sale of mulligan tickets, \$1200 was raised for the Corporate Angel Network (with the check being handed over two weeks later at the GWBAA Open House). Please mark your calendar for our 2022 event: September 15, 2022.



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AIN Sustainability Event

Aviation International News (AIN) is hosting a sustainability event in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida on December 8, 2021. The event, titled *Building a Sustainable Flight Department*, is specifically tailored to corporate pilots, maintenance professionals, FBOs, and flight departments. AIN has graciously offered a \$50 discount to GWBAA members with the code **GWBAA21**. For more information, please visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ain-events-building-a-sustainable-flight-department-dec-8-fl-registration-152110210735>.



The poster features the AIN EVENTS logo at the top, followed by the title 'BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE FLIGHT DEPARTMENT' in large, bold, black letters. Below the title, the date 'December 8, 2021' and location 'Westin Ft. Lauderdale, FL' are listed. A green banner at the bottom contains the text 'MEET THE SPEAKERS • REGISTER TODAY!' and a row of six speaker portraits with their names and affiliations: Nancy BSALES (AIN), Scott CUTSHALL, CAM (City Legacy Aviation), Stewart O'LEON, CAM (NBAA), Marc EHUDIN (EABA), Darren B. FULLER (Accent Aviation Group, Inc.), and Dave SMITH (Redd-Regan).

Regional News Round-Up

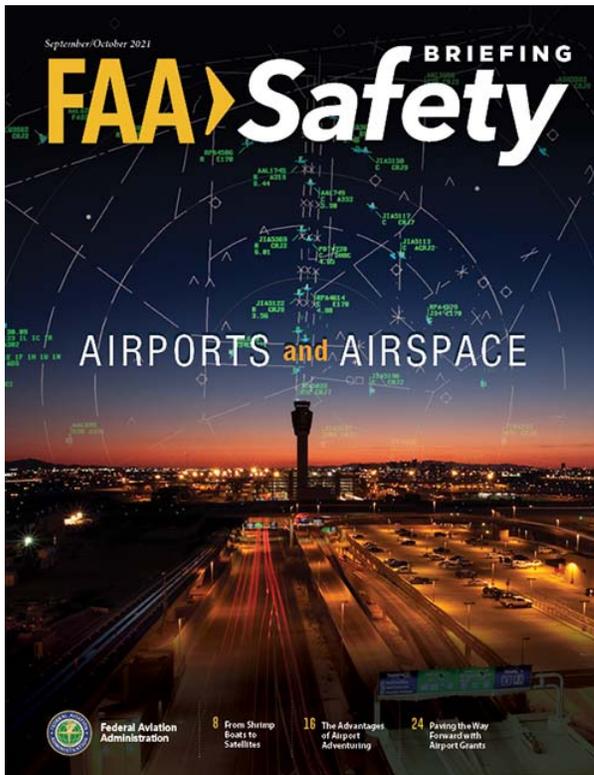
If you'll be attending the **NBAA convention and exhibition** in Las Vegas next month, make sure to stop at the NBAA booth (#4165) on Wednesday, October 13 at 2pm for a chance to meet with GWBAA board members and to discuss local and national issues. Hope to see you there!

A new round of FAA grants for airports has been unveiled. **Leesburg Executive Airport** has received \$3.9 million in federal grant funding for apron and motor vehicle parking projects. **Carroll County Regional Airport** has received \$260,000 for pavement reconstruction. **Winchester Regional Airport** has received \$3.6 million for taxiway and apron rehabilitation.

Frederick Municipal Airport plans to move forward with a taxiway relocation project, which will allow larger aircraft to regularly operate at the airport.

The **National Aeronautic Association** will hold its annual Robert J. Collier Trophy Dinner on November 4 to honor Garmin Autoland, at the Ritz-Carlton Pentagon City. Register by October 29 at <https://naa.aero/events/upcoming-events>.

The latest issue of FAA's newsletter for general aviation, *FAA Safety Briefing*, is now available at https://www.faa.gov/news/safety_briefing/2021/media/SepOct2021.pdf. The theme of the issue is "airports and airspace," with articles on subjects such as the history of the national airspace system and airport grant programs.



About GWBAA

GWBAA President Jamie Wilson (jamie.wilson@fbopartners.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 Jamie or Jol.

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 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.

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