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GWBA Meets with Members at NBAA Convention

GWBA Board members held a meet-up during the NBAA Business Aviation Convention & Exhibition ("BACE") in Las Vegas in mid-October. Alexis Wozney, Caleb Stitely, Jamie Wilson, Jol Silversmith, and Sarah Wolf met with GWBA members and others interested in joining the association. It was a wonderful opportunity to network, discuss a variety of topics, and share ideas about GWBA and the industry as a whole. There was a good cross-section of our industry represented from flight departments, aircraft management companies, technology companies, air ambulance services, the U.S. Military, and business aviation support companies. We were also excited that former GWBA President, Bob Blouin, stopped by to visit. It was great to see him as always! GWBA sends a big "Thank You" to NBAA for allowing us to use their booth for this event.



GWBA Welcomes Two New Board Members

GWBA is pleased to welcome two new members to its Board Members. Both are familiar names in the Greater Washington bizav community. Chris Younger is a Senior Counsel with Crowell & Moring in Washington DC. In this role, Chris advises business aviation clients on many facets of aircraft ownership, operations, tax planning, and regulatory compliance. Lisa Quinto's diverse experience has included roles in private jet sales, private jet charter, and currently as a Corporate Flight Attendant for various flight departments, as well as a Charter Sales Executive at the Private Jet Services Group. Both have immediately become involved with GWBA as Lisa recently supported the Open House and Aircraft Display, and Chris will represent GWBA at the Aviation Expo at ProJet Aviation in Leesburg on October 29. We welcome Chris and Lisa to the Board and look forward to them providing leadership and guidance to the association.

If you would like to become involved with GWBA, please email info@gwbaa.com and jamie.wilson@fbopartners.com.



Holiday Party Deferred

After much discussion regarding whether or not to have a Holiday Party this year, the GWBA Board has decided to be cautious due to Covid-19 concerns and look to next year to hopefully resume the tradition. We know that this is a disappointment, but perhaps expected since the party is exclusively an indoor event. In lieu of a Holiday Party this year, the GWBA Board is looking at donating to Aviation-focused charities in the DC/MD/VA area during the Holiday Season.

Golf Sponsors Addendum

Due to an inadvertent oversight, one of the GWBA Golf Classic sponsors was not identified in the last newsletter. We wish to acknowledge, and bring appropriate attention to all the sponsors of our golf event. We wish AEG Fuels well and May we enjoy our continuing relationship in the future.



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 GWBA members with the code **GWBA21**. For more information, please visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ain-events-building-a-sustainable-flight-department-dec-8-fl-registration-152110210735>.



Regional News Round-Up

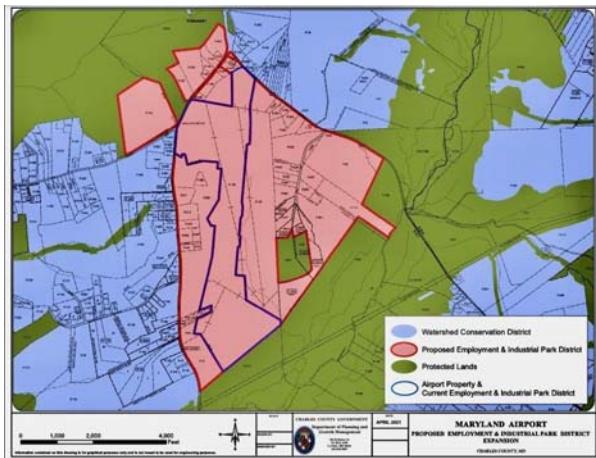
Washington Dulles Airport expects to hold its 2021 "Jingle on the Runway" 5K/10K race as an in-person event in early December. For more information, please visit <https://potomac.enmotive.com/events/register/2021-dulles-jingle-on-the-runway-5k-10k>.

Additionally, the 2021 "plane pull" fundraiser for the Special Olympics was held at IAD on October 23; for the results, please visit <https://www.specialolympicsva.org/planepull/2021-dulles-plane-pull-results>.

A recent article profiling **Winchester Regional Airport** and its funding needs, including for taxiway relocation: https://www.winchesterstar.com/winchester_star/airport-director-explains-airports-funding-needs-to-wexton/article_9487deda-554b-5088-aadf-dc44fa6ffb2a.html.

An article about the owners of a local company (TMG Construction, which has developed hangars at **Winchester Regional Airport**) and their personal project of building a fly-in home: <https://www.flyingmag.com/story/news/grant-boyd-matthews-airpark-living/>.

On October 20, Charles County voted to rezone certain property near **Maryland Airport** to allow business and industrial development near the airport on land previously set aside for conservation.



The **National Aeronautic Association** will hold its fall awards dinner on November 4. For more information, please visit <https://naa.aero/events/upcoming-events/?action=form&eventID=2120>.

Manassas Regional Airport recently received the Mid-Atlantic Region Civil Air Patrol Frank G. Brewer Memorial Aerospace Award in the Organization Category of the Year Award. This honor recognizes its contributions to the advancement of youth in aerospace activities. In other Manassas news, the airport has received \$1.3 million in FAA grants, to be used both for a planning project and for taxiway rehabilitation/widening.

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.

NBAA members enjoy a direct line to industry experts, career development opportunities, discounts to all NBAA events, and much more. Learn more - <https://nbaa.org/membership/>.

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