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Join the CABA Industry Group on May 5th

CABA Industry Group Meeting
Pilots-Flight Attendants-Schedulers-Technicians

May 5, 2011
11:30am - 1:00pm

At:

Colorado Heli-Ops
11844 Corporate Way
Broomfield, CO 80021

- Bring a friend and meet others in the aviation community
- Lunch provided by CABA
- Open forum to discuss how the CABA Industry Group can help our local aviation community

Please visit the [CABA website](#) for event details and RSVP information.

2nd Annual Aviation Saves... Event

June 10-11, 2011

For more information and to register: [Event Details](#)

Join us for a celebration of Aviation!

Aviation Saves has tripled in size from last year's event! The line-up is fantastic. Join us for THE Colorado Aviation Saves Event and celebrate how Aviation Saves... lives, jobs, communities, businesses, local economies and more.

We are in need of membership participation for planning and for coordination activities on the event days. Please volunteer today to help us make this another banner event for Aviation in Colorado!!!!

Please contact:

For any questions about the event, email aviationsaves@mycaba.org

For Sponsorship Opportunities:

Iver Retrum: iretrum@mycaba.org or
Nathalie Drolet: NDrolet@mycaba.org

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CABA Mission Statement

Our mission is to foster and promote aviation related business throughout Colorado; to collectively address and respond to issues impacting Colorado Airports, including safety and operational effectiveness; to educate the general public about all aviation activities in the state and to preserve the

Review of the CABA Annual Membership Meeting - March 2011

Thank you to all who attended and for making it a great event!

A Special thanks to our guest speakers:

Guardian Jet - Mike "Doc" Dwyer
Jeppesen - Joel Brouhle
Rare Bear race pilot - John Penney

We elected four new board members (biographies listed below):

1. Barry Stidham
2. Chris Leach
3. Dan Perrin
4. MacKenzie Kelly

Welcome to our new members and thank you for joining the CABA team!

New CABA Board and Executive Board Structure

Executive Committee

Reggie Arsenault - Chairman
Brittany Davies - Vice Chairwoman
MacKenzie Kelly - Secretary
Iver Retrum - Treasurer
Chris Leach - Membership Director
Dave Purvis - Former Chair

Board Members

Chic Myers, Dan Perrin and Barry Stidham - Colorado Airports Committee
Nathalie Drolet - Communications Committee
MacKenzie Kelly and Iver Retrum - Educational Outreach Committee
Eric Carson and Mike Turner - Industry Professionals Committee
Includes: S&D, flight attendants, pilots and technicians
Gene Langfeldt - Legislative Action Committee
MacKenzie Kelly and Reggie Arsenault - Aviation Saves Committee

CABA Board of Trustees

Reggie Arsenault
(Chairman)

Brittany Davies
(Vice Chairwoman)

MacKenzie
Kelly (Secretary)

David Purvis
(Former Chair)

Iver Retrum
(Treasurer)

Chris Leach
(Treasurer)

Charles "Chic" Myers
Eric Carson
Michael Turner
Gene Langfeldt
Nathalie Drolet
Dan Perrin
Barry Stidham



New Board Member Biographies

Barry Stidham

Mr. Stidham is a Colorado native born and raised in Broomfield, Colorado. He has been involved in the local aviation community for nearly 25 years. Mr. Stidham attended Colorado State University for his undergraduate business degree and earned his MBA from Regis University. Barry has been involved in Corporate aviation since 1994 in a wide variety of roles. Currently, Mr. Stidham is the Director of Aviation and Chief Pilot for a Fortune 500 company located in the Denver area where he is responsible for the global operations of the company Challenger 604 and Challenger 300 aircraft. When not at work, he is at play with his beautiful 5 year old daughter.

Christopher Leach

Chris Leach is an attorney at Moye White LLP, a full service business law

firm in Denver. Chris represents aviation-related businesses in matters ranging from regulatory compliance issues to commercial disputes. Chris also handles a variety of civil litigation including general commercial, construction and real estate cases. In addition to practicing aviation law, Chris is a private pilot and a former air-charter dispatcher. Chris has been an active CABA member, volunteering on CABA's membership committee.

Dan Perrin

A native of Grand Junction, CO. Graduated from Mesa State College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1982. Graduated from Emery Aviation College with an Associate degree in Aviation Technology in 1986. Initially built flight time as a Flight instructor and Freight Pilot, while managing a local business. In 1997 he went back to pursuing a career in Aviation and worked as a Flight instructor at Aspen Flying Club, located at Centennial Airport, and accepted the position of Chief Flight Instructor. He eventually accepted a position with West Star Aviation (Grand Junction, CO) as the Hawker Technical Sales Manager, and continued to fly on a weekly basis performing test flights in primarily Citations and Learjet's as part of his duties. He has logged just over 5000 hours as a commercial pilot.

MacKenzie Kelly

After moving to Colorado to attend Colorado State University, MacKenzie began her aviation career with Segrave Aviation based out of North Carolina in 2006. There, she built a foundation as a scheduler and an aviation business professional. She found an opportunity to return to the Rockies with International Jet. She spent a year with them prior to moving to Mayo Aviation where she was able to become certified as a Dispatcher, transition to the Operations Administrator, and continue her growth as a professional here at Centennial Airport. Currently, MacKenzie is acting Project Director of CABA's flagship event, Aviation Saves. She has been actively involved in CABA for more than two years now and was elected to this position after a successful inaugural event.

Important - CABA Aviation Scholarship

Are you someone who likes aviation? **Do you want to be a pilot, mechanic, flight attendant or a dispatcher?** Are you currently a student or a professional that is on that path but needs the support to move forward? The Colorado Aviation Business Association wants to support you. We are announcing our annual scholarship and we want to provide you with the funds to make your dreams come true.

Our purpose is to provide funding to students and professionals who are looking to start and/or expand their training, education, etc within the field of Aviation with a pathway to General and Business Aviation. Scholarship amount and awarding will be based on the defined need of the applicant, not to exceed \$3,000.

Applicants will be asked to provide the following criteria:

- Definition of training or schooling that the scholarship will go towards.
- Essay of what makes you a good candidate to receive the scholarship.
- Two reference letters.
- A copy of current resume.

These must be submitted to our Scholarship Committee:

CABA Scholarship Fund

8001 S. Interport Blvd. Ste. 300
Englewood, CO 80112

**Scholarships will be awarded at our Aviation Saves Dinner Event,
June 10, 2011.**

If you have questions or would like to speak to someone directly, please email us at aviationsaves@mycaba.org or call MacKenzie Kelly, Aviation Saves Committee Chair, at 303-638-4573.

LaHood Supports Aviation at Wichita Rally

Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood told a rally of about 2,000 general aviation workers at the Cessna factory in Wichita, Kan., in March, that he will advocate for GA in Washington. "I am proud to stand with you, to work with you and to fight with you to make sure that general aviation continues to flourish," he said. "You will be one of the leaders in helping the global economy pick up. I believe the industry's efforts are crucial to President Obama's goal of doubling exports within five years." The crowd also heard from industry leaders, and state and local officials. Cessna CEO Jack Pelton told The Associated Press that LaHood met privately with GA executives before the rally and expressed support for the industry. "You couldn't ask for a better outcome," Pelton said. LaHood also said he would lobby President Obama to visit Wichita to learn about the GA industry. Pelton and other industry executives asked LaHood to help them work more efficiently with the FAA to certify new aircraft and to streamline the regulations that govern the export of GA aircraft, the AP said. The rally was organized by the General Aviation Manufacturers Association in partnership with Cessna, Hawker Beechcraft, Bombardier Learjet and general aviation suppliers throughout Kansas. The general aviation industry supports 1.2 million jobs in the U.S. and contributes more than \$150 billion to the nation's economy, according to GAMA.

Job Postings for Employers and Job Seekers

Please visit the CABA job posting. Please send us any aviation jobs you would like to post or go to: <http://mycaba.org/employmentopportunities>.

Visit the CABA Website and Sponsorship Opportunities!

We recommend you visit the CABA Website to keep informed on events and exciting news happening in your Colorado Aviation Community. We always appreciate any sponsorship you can provide to your CO Aviation Business Community.

Please contact Nathalie Drolet with any news or events you would like to share with your CO Aviation colleagues NDrolet@mycaba.org. You may also contact Nathalie if you wish to sponsor any CABA event! Thank you in advance for playing your part

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