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## Save the Date: Metro State University of Denver/2nd Annual CABA Fall Training Event

**October 5th, 2012 - Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum**

### CAE Donates Type Rating Scholarship!

CAE Simuflite has graciously donated a Citation II (500 Series) Initial Type Rating Scholarship for CABA's 2nd Annual Fall Training Event to be held in partnership with the Metro State University of Denver's Aviation & Aerospace Science Department. Scholarship detail, requirements, and deadlines are listed on the website at [www.mycaba.org/scholarships](http://www.mycaba.org/scholarships). We are all very grateful to CAE SimuFlite for this generous gift and wonderful opportunity.



### Key Speakers Announced

Astronaut Joe Tanner  
 Amelia Earhart - 9News  
 Janet Bressel - AOPA  
 Rick Ellerbrock - Jeppesen  
 Nick Campbell - Pro-Active Safety Systems  
 Luke Collison - McAir Aviation  
 Federal Aviation Administration

Symposium Registration is available [on the website](#)

### CABA Holds Board Meeting in Grand Junction

**August 18, 2012**

In a clear sign that CABA is fulfilling its intent to become more active statewide, the August meeting of the Board of Directors was hosted by Board Member Dan Perrin of West Star Aviation at Grand Junction Regional Airport (GJT). Dan treated us all to an extensive and very interesting tour of the West Star facilities. Dan and Board Member Kenn Klein of Black Canyon Jet Center at Montrose Regional Airport (MTJ) were instrumental in leading discussions with the special guests in attendance.

Special guests included:

Ron Forsberg, Operations Lead at MTJ  
 Ken Watson, GM of Black Canyon Jet Center (BCJC at MTJ)  
 Katy Brink, Customer Development Representative at BCJC  
 Justin Carver, GM of Atlantic Aviation at Garfield County Airport (RIL)

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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 state's airport related businesses as valuable economic assets to the community at large.

Collin and Marisa Fay, owners/operators of Colorado Flight Center at GJT

It was a very productive meeting for all, as guests became acquainted with the mission and capabilities of CABA. Likewise CABA learned about some of the issues facing aviation and operators on the Western Slope. Many good ideas came out of the discussions, and all came away with the intent to continue developing our cooperative efforts in support of aviation.

## New Website Targets Aviation Workforce

### Addresses 21st Century Workforce Development Issues

Aviation Workforce Development is a new non-profit organization who's website is the labor market information tool for career entry and development. Our industry is facing the "perfect storm" of 21st century leadership development issues: large retirements of the baby-boomer generation, changing U.S. demographics, and the rising demands of the world economy, politics, and technology.

This new website and organization will connect interested parties in like-minded ventures, offer templates for change, and encourage cross generational bridging. They also have a mission to connect young professionals to information on career success and develop leaders for the future.

[For More Information, Click Here](#)

## Upcoming Events

**Summer is drawing to a close but there are still plenty of things to do!**

**Mile High Air Derby - September 8**

**Rocky Mountain Metropolitan Airport Annual Golf Tournament-**  
September 12

**Grand Junction Air Show**  
September 21-23

[For a Complete List of Events and More Detailed Information, Click Here](#)

## Got News?

### Member News Section Added on the Website

We have added a new section to the website for CABA Member News. Please send press releases, or news you would like to share with your fellow Colorado Aviation colleagues.

Send News To:  
[newsletter@mycaba.org](mailto:newsletter@mycaba.org)

## Follow CABA in Social Media!

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