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Congressman Tipton Joins GA Caucus

CABA Campaign Aids Decision

With several letters and a strong urge from CABA, U.S. Congressman Scott Tipton joined the General Aviation (GA) Caucus this month. General Aviation (GA) Caucuses were formed in the U.S. House of Representatives and the Senate in 2009, to inform Members and staff about the importance of GA to the nation's economy and transportation system. Today, the House GA Caucus has over 120 members, making it among the largest caucuses in the House of Representatives.

CABA Chairman Reggie Arsenault wrote to Congressman Tipton, "As you might be aware Colorado has 75 general aviation airports, serving over 24,000 pilots and over 8,000 general aviation aircraft across the state. Colorado's general aviation airports contribute over \$2 billion and \$479 per capita to the state's economy annually. The viability of many communities within Colorado are completely dependent upon their airport for commerce and tourism."

The CABA board is excited to show effectiveness on this level and remains steadfast in supporting and advocating Colorado aviation.

Call To Action

Help Advance Senate Bill Opposing EU-ETS

The business aviation community is grappling with a new European tax on aircraft emissions, and you can call on your U.S. senators to take action on the issue. The new tax is called the European Union Emissions Trading Scheme (EU-ETS), and it would tax emissions for any flight to Europe from its point of origin - not just the portion of the flight in European airspace.

A bill has recently been introduced in the U.S. Senate that would prohibit operators of all U.S. aircraft from participating in the EU-ETS, and orders the Federal Aviation Administration to do everything possible to ensure flight operators are not penalized by

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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.

the program. The Senate bill, called the European Union Emissions Trading Scheme Prohibition Act of 2011, is similar to legislation passed by the House of Representatives last year.

Here's how you can alert your senators to support the legislation.

1. Visit NBAA's online Contact Congress resource.
2. Select the EU-ETS letter to the Senate.
3. Provide your basic address information.
4. Preview the letter that is prepared specifically for you.
5. You can edit your letter if you wish.
6. Submit your letter to your senators.

Save the Date for the Annual Membership Meeting

Come Join Us on March 15th, 2012

CABA is excited for 2012 and what that means for our membership! Make sure to save the date for our Annual Membership Meeting on **March 15th, 2012**.

More details will follow shortly. However, mark those calendars for our chance to honor and thank you, our members! We will have a wonderful speaker, cocktails, and the election of next year's board.

CABA Provides Scholarship for NBAA Conference

Schedulers and Dispatchers 2012

CABA recently awarded Brian Moss of Solairus Aviation with a scholarship for the entrance to NBAA's 2012 Schedulers and Dispatchers Conference.

Brian is currently involved with the Schedulers and Dispatcher's committee that is under the umbrella of CABA's Industry committee. As the only representative of Solairus in Denver, he was very elated to receive the scholarship.

Brian thanked the board and the stated, "I had a great time, learned a lot, and had the opportunity to build and strengthen relationships with many people that I do business with on a regular basis."

As we continuously look for ways to support our members and fellow industry professionals, we look forward to the coming year and the opportunities it holds.

We Need YOU in 2012!

Committees Need Your Help Today!

We are working hard to reorganize our committees in 2012 and we need your involvement! We will have the following committees this next year and are always looking for other aviation professionals to help!

- Educational Outreach
- Membership
- Legislative
- Communications
- Industry Professionals

Join us today by emailing your board members at info@mycaba.org. We will get back to you as quickly as possible with more information and can answer any questions you may have. We look forward to working with you!

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.

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