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5th Anniversary Annual Meeting New Board Members Elected

The Annual Meeting was another great event with about 130 members and guests in attendance. A number of participants in the NBAA Regional Leadership Roundtable were also present as special guests.

As a special celebration of our 5th anniversary, those attending were treated to an awesome slide show (with music) of photos taken over the last 5 years by CABA Board members and volunteers, put together by outgoing Chair Brittany Davies. Guest Speakers Steve Brown of NBAA and Photographer Paul Bowen gave excellent presentations to a full audience.

Tiffany Hiler, Scott Dulaney, and Mike Straka were elected to the Board of Trustees. You can view photos and bios of all Board Members on the [Board of Trustees](#) page.

CAE SimuFlite Scholarship Winner Earns Type Rating

Jeremy Knight successfully completed training and earned his Citation 500 Series Type Rating. Mr. Knight was the recipient of the 2012 CABA Type Rating Scholarship, which was very graciously sponsored by CAE SimuFlite in support of CABA and fulfilled at the CAE training facility located at Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport.

Here is Jeremy's story in his own words:

"The call came out of the blue from MacKenzie Kelly of the Colorado Aviation Business Association who informed me that I had been selected as the winner of the scholarship. I was awarded the scholarship the next evening at CABA's annual holiday party amidst tremendous congratulations from colleagues, friends, and local aviation professionals."

"To my astonishment, a little over a month later a local charter company who I'd been working for as a part-time flight coordinator offered me a position flying their Citation 500's. Obviously this scholarship had put me at a tremendous advantage since my training was completely paid for and I could be brought on as a new pilot at little expense to the company."

"Over the course of two weeks in March, I learned minute details of the airplane's systems, how to deal with a seemingly endless list of abnormal and emergency situations, delved extensively into aircraft performance and weight and balance, and underwent hours of rigorous simulator training learning to pilot the airplane through a marathon of abnormal and

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emergency situations, all in dismal weather. Finally, on the last day I satisfied the examiner's barrage of oral questioning and simulator tasks to earn my PIC type rating in the Citation 500."

Jeremy concludes, "Needless to say, this scholarship has been an absolute turning point - never in my wildest dreams did I imagine piloting jets this early in my career. I'd like to personally thank the great group of folks at CABA for considering me for the scholarship, CAE SimuFlite for sponsoring the course, the knowledgeable and diverse instructors at the CAE DFW training facility, and all of my industry peers and mentors who have supported me from day one. It's been a wild ride, and I know it's only just begun."

Congratulations Jeremy, and best wishes for a successful and rewarding career!! All of us at CABA wish to express our sincerest gratitude to CAE SimuFlite for making this award possible.

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Upcoming Events

Rocky Mountain Light Sport Aircraft Expo

May 17-18 at Front Range Airport (FTG).

Redstone College

Annual Program Advisory Committee Meeting. June 13-15. Golf and cocktail reception at the Ranch Country Club, campus tours and open house, and job candidate interviews.

CABA/Signature Charity Golf Tournament

July 10, Inverness Golf Club

Aviation Week/NBAA Regional Conference

July 11-12, TAC Air at Centennial Airport (APA)

For details on all events, visit the CABA [Events page](#)

Internship Opportunity

NBAA offers summer Internship

NBAA has an exciting, paid summer business aviation internship opportunity in Washington, DC. NBAA is seeking an articulate, organized intern to assist subject matter experts with research activities on regulatory and technical issues related to the operation of business aircraft.

This is a fabulous opportunity for an undergraduate in Aviation Management, or similar field, to learn about business aviation.

Visit the CABA [Job Postings page](#) for details.

Volunteers wanted

Committees can use your help

CABA is seeking help for our various committees. Joining our team enables to positively effect the aviation community in Colorado.

Serving on a committee is a great way to network with fellow aviation professionals of many stripes, give back a little to your community, and very possibly open a new door in your career path. All of our committees are made up of people just like yourself who put extra effort into doing the things that make CABA a better organization.

As we ramp up efforts to become a truly state-wide organization serving all aviation-related businesses, anyone who wants to help is more than welcome. Find out more by using this link: info@mycaba.org

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