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**Colorado Aviation Business Association (CABA)
Hosting 2nd Annual Holiday Charity Drive for Veterans**

Denver, CO – October 16, 2012 – The Colorado Aviation Business Association (CABA) is proud to announce the 2nd Annual Holiday Charity Drive to benefit the State of Colorado's Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW). The association is collecting toys and nonperishable foods to aid veteran families throughout various communities in the state. Collection efforts began mid-October with donation boxes placed in various airport and business locations statewide. Although collections will end on November 28th, additional donations of food and toys will continue at the annual CABA Holiday party. Limited registration is open to all members of the Colorado aviation industry and attendees are asked to bring \$20 worth of charitable items in lieu of a purchased ticket.

Ensuring timely delivery before the holiday season, CABA has also partnered with the Metropolitan State University of Denver's (MSUD) Aviation Department Flight Team. The pilots will fly the food and toy donations to Montrose located on the western slope of the state. Other locations include Trinidad and Alamosa in southern Colorado and finally Burlington on the eastern plains. Members of Colorado's Veterans of Foreign Wars will greet the 15 aircraft at each location and help distribute donations to veterans and their families for the holiday season.

The 2011 charity drive proved to be quite a success and set the standard in moving forward this year. Scott Dulaney, Co-chair for the 2012 event explains, "Collectively, we were able to donate 1,500 pounds of food and toys to veterans last year. Our goal is to double that amount for 2012 and grow the operation to be even more effective for the veterans of Colorado. They are truly the inspiration for us all." For more information and a complete list of donation locations, visit www.mycaba.org.

Note to Editors:

Founded in 1994, the mission of the Colorado Aviation Business Association (CABA) is to foster and promote aviation and 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.

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