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Colorado Aviation Business Association Appoints New Leadership and Establishes New Board for the CABA Foundation

Denver, Co – March 11, 2019 – The Colorado Aviation Business Association (CABA) announced Monday its new leadership for 2019-20 and also the installation of a new Board of Trustees for the CABA Foundation.

Vice Chairman Chris Swathwood advances into the Chairman role, Jeremy Kornreich has become the new Vice Chairman, and Mike Straka has been appointed Executive Director. Kandi Spangler has moved into the role of Chairwoman of the CABA Foundation. The positions became effective February 1, 2019.

Mr. Swathwood has been a CABA board member since 2011 and served for most of that time on the Legislative Affairs Committee representing CABA's interests at the Colorado State Capitol. Recently named to the National Business Aviation Association's Inaugural Top 40-Under-40, he is a pilot and the broker-owner of Altivation Aircraft Sales & Acquisitions.

Mr. Kornreich is also a pilot and a long-time volunteer at CABA events and joined the board in June 2017, now serving as its Membership Director. Most recently he was with Appareo, providing ADS-B solutions for avionics shops throughout the Mountain West Region.

Mr. Straka has been a member of the board since 2011, serving primarily as Communications Manager, Chairman from 2014-15, and Director of the VFW Holiday Airlift. He is also a pilot and photographer, and provides technical support for the HangarNetwork.com aviation real estate website where he also writes aviation industry articles for the eNewsletter.

Ms. Spangler has been involved with CABA since 2013 and served on the board from 2014 to 2019, most recently as Chairwoman. She too is a pilot and an aircraft sales and acquisition specialist with JetAviva. Prior to her involvement with CABA she was active for ten years in the Chicago Area Business Aviation Association and also writes aviation articles for *Professional Pilot*.

Note to Editors:

About the Colorado Aviation Business Association and Foundation:

The mission of the Colorado Aviation Business Association is to promote the value of business and general aviation across the State of Colorado. The Colorado Business Association comprises nearly 500 individual and business members who live and work within the State of Colorado. Founded in 1994, CABA acts to collectively address and respond to issues impacting Colorado airports and aviation businesses including safety and operational efficiency; to educate the general public about all aviation activities in the state; to preserve the state's airports and aviation-related businesses as valuable economic assets to the community; and to provide for the training and mentoring of future aviation professionals through the CABA Foundation's scholarship awards.

The CABA Foundation is governed by business aviation leaders in the Rocky Mountain Region. Its mission is to promote aviation education and provide financial assistance through its scholarship fund, internship opportunities and mentoring of young aviation professionals. The vision of the Foundation is to play a leading role in fostering future generations of Business Aviation leaders. CABA is a 501(c)(6) non-profit corporation, and the CABA Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, tax-exempt corporation. For more information, visit www.mycaba.org

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