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CABA Presentation at NBAA a Success

Innovative Ideas Shared by All

At the NBAA 2011 conference in Las Vegas, Iver Retrum presented on behalf of CABA at the Regional Groups Networking Session. Presenting on how to build membership within a regional group, Mr. Retrum addressed core fundamentals that the CABA board members and volunteers have learned over the past four years.

One topic of discussion focused on how CABA utilizes technology to better interact with members and deliver information in a timely manner. With over 60 people in attendance, innovative discussion transpired between the leaders of many regional associations from across the country.

Mr. Retrum commented, "It was wonderful to see so many organizations in attendance. I think we all took the opportunity to learn something from one another, and it will be great to continue communicating and sharing ideas in the future that will benefit our respective organizations."

Congratulations to the CABA board and all our volunteers who continue to so strongly support the aviation industry in Colorado.

To see Mr. Retrum's presentation please [click here](#).

Sincere Thanks to CABA Members

Members Donate to the BARR Legal Fund

You may have seen the news this summer from NBAA, as well as our Membership Alert, regarding the pending changes to the Block Aircraft Registration Request (BARR) Program. Our industry leaders within NBAA and AOPA are partnering in order to combat this risk to our industry. A legal fund has been created to finance the action needed to combat this dangerous legislation.

CABA had been called upon to help support this industry effort. While donation submission ended on August 1st we would like to take a moment to thank Ball Corp for their gracious donation of \$500 to the effort which CABA matched to help support this effort.

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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

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CABA to Host NBAA Tax & Regulatory Issues Workshop

December 1st, Centennial Airport

Attention Flight Department Managers!

Attend and participate in this new, interactive seminar designed specifically for today's Part 91 flight department personnel and their "downtown" counterparts from company headquarters. The program will identify and address tax and regulatory issues faced by business aviation managers, drawing on the insights and experiences of both panel members and attendees.

Please [click here](#) to register for the event.

Partnership Charity Confirmed for First Annual Holiday Drive

Collection for Toys and Food Starts Soon!

CABA recently confirmed a partnership with the State Counsel of the Colorado Veterans of Foreign Wars for our first annual holiday charity drive. CABA will be collecting toys and food for communities in need throughout Colorado.

Brittany Davies, CABA's Vice Chair, commented, "We are very excited to partner with the State of Colorado's Veterans of Foreign Wars. We really wanted to ensure that our donations were meeting our local communities needs. What better way than to partner with such an honorable and established organization who already has their finger on the pulse of state communities."

Donation boxes will be located in various airport and business locations throughout the state, and collections will also take place at the CABA holiday party. Furthermore, we have teamed up with the Metropolitan State College of Denver flight team and AAE members to fly our contributions to those designated communities. Please contact us if you would like a donation box in your office or have an aircraft to fly the donations.

For further information, please contact [Chris Swathwood](#).

CABA Member Wins American Red Cross "Humanitarian of the Year Award"

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

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Congratulations Bob Penkhus!

The American Red Cross (Pikes Peak Chapter) awarded Robert A. Penkhus with the charitable organization's "Humanitarian of the Year" award for 2010.

Mr. Penkhus was instrumental in transporting relief personnel and supplies soon after the Haitian earthquake in January 2010. Mr. Penkhus flew his own private jet, shuttling doctors, supplies, civilians and media in and out of Port-au-Prince, Haiti during the relief effort.

[For more information click here.](#)

Help Needed for Educational Outreach

Partner Schools Need Your Voice!

The educational outreach committee is working hard this year to branch out to our local schools. However, we need your help to sustain our forward movement.

Speakers are needed at both Metropolitan State College of Denver and Emily Griffith Opportunity School. Please aid us in shaping our local youth and motivating future aviation professionals.

Please contact [MacKenzie Kelly](#) for more information.

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:

NDrolet@mycaba.org

Visit the CABA Website! We have added forums and blogs.

We recommend you visit the CABA Website to keep informed on events and exciting news happening in your Colorado Aviation Community.

Please contact [Nathalie Drolet](#) with any news or events you would like to share with your CO Aviation colleagues.

You may also contact Nathalie if you wish to sponsor any CABA event! Thank you in advance for playing your part.

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