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2015 CABA EVENTS - Make your plans now!

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Monday March 30, 6:30-10pm

Rocky Mt. Metro Airport, Mt. Evans Room

June 12: 9th Annual Signature/CABA Charity Golf Tournament

October 2: Colorado Safety Stand-Down

December 4: Holiday Party Charity Drive

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR ALL EVENTS

Contact sponsorship@mycaba.org

Transition to New Dues

The Board of Trustees announces that effective April 1, 2015, annual membership dues will increase for the first time in CABA's history.

We do not make this decision lightly. The reasons are many, beginning with a vision for the future of CABA that the board has developed over the past year or so, and we'll describe these in more detail at the Annual Membership Meeting on March 30.

Part of our vision is based on your feedback: in several surveys over the past eighteen months, members who responded told us that our mission is vital and that our committee activities are meaningful and should be continued if not expanded. Those members also told us that our events are important, fun, and highly anticipated.

We have begun implementing our vision by hiring an Executive Director, the first paid position in our history. We announced last month that Tiffany Hiler is now the Executive Director and she will perform many of the day-to-day tasks that were formerly done by the board. These include coordinating events, updating the website, maintaining contact lists and marketing assets, and more.

We will also be seeking grant opportunities to help support our 501(c)(3) CABA Foundation's scholarship fund, which is used to assist in educating young people coming into aviation and thus help assure an influx of talent into the future.

Of course all of our activities cost money, and despite seeking economical vendors, over the years those costs have risen for events, legislative initiatives, educational outreach, communications, and marketing. Your dues help to fund those activities - we pledge to be good stewards of your dollars, we appreciate your trust, and we thank you for your continued support and participation.

Helpful Links

[Apply for CABA Membership Now!](#)

[CABA Website](#)

[Centennial Airport](#)

[Rocky Mountain Metropolitan Airport](#)

[Front Range Airport](#)

[Job Opportunities!](#)

Mission Statement

The mission of the Colorado Aviation Business Association is to promote the value of business and general aviation across the state of Colorado.

Founded in 1994, CABA acts 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; to preserve the state's airport related businesses as valuable economic assets to the community at large; and to provide for the training of future aviation professionals through its scholarship fund.

Executive Director
Tiffany Hiler, MBA

Board of Trustees

All the above being said, we believe the increase is reasonable: Individual membership will now cost \$100. Small Business will be \$200, and Corporate will be \$350.

We hope to see you at our Annual Membership Meeting on Monday March 30!

**SHOW YOUR SUPPORT
for COLORADO AVIATION - SIGN THE PETITION!**



Your help is still needed!

The Support Colorado Aviation Project is a collaborative effort whose goal is to raise awareness to the impact of aviation across the State of Colorado and how aviation impacts a multitude of Colorado industries.

[Visit SupportColoradoAviation.com for more info and to sign the petition.](http://SupportColoradoAviation.com)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Aviation Meet & Greet

Wednesday April 11, 1 - 4pm

Legacy Air Hangar
11905 Corporate Way, Broomfield, CO 80021
Rocky Mt Metro Airport KBJC
hosted by Colorado Pilots Ass'n

Happy Hour

Wednesdy May 13, 4 - 6pm

Maggie Smith's Irish Pub & Restaurant
6631 S Peoria St, Englewood, CO 80111
Hosted by Colorado Business Bank

Redstone College 5K Run/Walk

to benefit the Wounded Warrior Project

Saturday May 16, 8am

Redstone College
10851 W 120th Ave, Broomfield, CO 80021

Event Details are on the website at mycaba.org/events

To PUBLICIZE YOUR EVENT send it to info@mycaba.org

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Serving on a committee is a great way to network with fellow aviation professionals in all areas. All of our volunteers are people just like yourself who put a little extra effort into doing the things that make CABA a better organization. Join the CABA action team and you *WILL* have a positive impact on the aviation community in Colorado.

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(Chairwoman)

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Social Media!**



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news, and more!*



Standing Committees are: Legislative, Educational Outreach, Membership, Regional Groups, Industry Groups, and Marketing/Communications. *They ALL welcome more participation!*

VOLUNTEER

Or contact: info@mycaba.org

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS: Got News or an Event?

We'll post it on the website and mention it here!

Share your press releases, event announcements, or other news with your colleagues around the state.

Do you want to be the next featured member or company?

Submit your news, announcements, or featured member article of 500 words or less to: newsletter@mycaba.org
