



NorCal Business Aviation Association

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NorCal Business Aviation Newsletter: May 2011

I'd like to start the second newsletter by expressing my appreciation to everyone who attended our May meeting. Most all of us are in the business of travel so making yourself available for a meeting is far from a sure thing and I really appreciate everyone's effort to be there, please let's keep this up! I'd also like to extend a hearty welcome to our new members, thank you for your interest and participation.

Meeting Minutes for May:

We let everyone know that the organizational taxes for 2010 have been filed and that the board is working on a scholarship grant for 2011. We asked for volunteers to help with our website and meeting slides. We also encouraged everyone to visit our website regularly. We had a keynote presentation by Peter Menza, regional sales director for Bombardier. Peter and his team introduced the Bombardier Global Family and shared with us the cutting edge design features along with performance differences between Bombardier's aircraft. Learn more about the new Global 7000, 8000 and Learjet 85 by contacting Peter at: peter.menza@aero.bombardier.com.

NCBAA Advocacy:

We would like to have more volunteers in our organization. We have plenty to offer anyone who's looking to help out. We have 3 committees that would benefit from more volunteers and our administrative staff could also use some help. The more of us that volunteer means the less any one person has to do. This is not just busy work but real participation and collaboration in a group of your peers. This is our growing year and as we develop, we'll need to rely on the efforts of more people, so please, I encourage you to get involved and help this organization represent YOU!

Thank you to those who volunteered to help with our web advertising. Our website is the key to our future and making it a part of everyone's "crosscheck" will allow us to grow effectively.

We would like to create a Chief Pilot's/Director's forum. This group is going to represent regional flight department management and would participate in such things as quality of life/income surveys and give guidance on several other issues. Email participation only is likely, maybe a teleconference or two. Our goal is to make this group a separate mailing list with more frequent interactions from us to gauge positions/opinions. Qualified and interested members please contact Brian Adamcik at: VicePresident@norcalbaa.org. Our next meeting is June 14th at Michael's and will be sponsored by our friends at McKesson. Our speaker is Askok Srivastava from NASA to explain the DASHlink program, a data mining and trend monitoring service designed to help managers improve the safety and standardization of flying activities.

Thanks for being part of the NCBAA!

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