



NorCal Business Aviation Association

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Greetings everyone,

I'd like to pass along some important updates to you regarding our organization and the schedule of events for the remainder of this year. First off, I'd like to thank everyone for showing up at our September meeting. I always enjoy the luncheons as I meet new people each time. Thank you so much for your support, we really appreciate it! I'd also like to thank our sponsor, Satcom Direct for their generous contribution towards our organization and lunch. Ed White and his team talked to us about the ever-changing communications capabilities on board our aircraft. Satcom Direct has solutions for us and can help us manage those capabilities.

We had to make a tough decision regarding the November evening social we were planning in San Francisco. Due to scheduling conflicts we had to cancel the event. Since we had such great feedback, we'll definitely try to put it on our calendar next year. Instead, we are going to have a luncheon meeting on Nov 8th at Michaels. It will be at 11:30 and our sponsor will be Embraer. Our keynote speaker for this luncheon will be Capt. Gary Brauch, Chief Analyst for the NASA Aviation Safety Reporting System (ASRS). It should be a riveting discussion...see you there. Our NCBA web page has now turned into a web store! We can now take credit cards for payment. Accordingly, we have opened the store and started our 2012 membership drive. Please take a look and join us or just renew your membership for 2012 today. Please help us get the word out.

I'd like to pass along to you that we were able to make the most of the NBAA Convention this month and have made good contacts with future speakers and sponsors. We just had a conference call where we lined up our sponsors and paired them with what we think are good keynote speakers. Our goal is to keep content our first priority and with the speakers we have lined up, it will certainly be a fun and learning environment at our luncheons.

Our first meeting in 2012 will be on January 10th and this is going to be our first Safety Day. Bob Akin, our Safety Committee Chair has been working with Global Aerospace to provide a first class and informative discussion about setting up and implementing Emergency Response Procedures. Don Chupp, from Fireside Partners will be the speaker/instructor for the day.

The location for the Safety Day is going to be at the Red Lion Hotel next to the Oakland Intl. Airport. We will have 2 conference rooms, one for the training and the other for meal service. We've been to the hotel and looked at what they offer and it will be a great location for our Safety Day. There will be a couple of emails coming out with details and instructions for signing up. We also have a link on our web page to register for the event. Please come out and take part in some valuable training that should benefit your company and flight department.

The San Francisco Chapter of the International Society of Air Safety Investigators is sponsoring a roundtable discussion on "Investigating a Major Aviation Accident". On Friday, Oct 28th from 13:00 - 15:00 and be held at the Oakland Aviation Museum. Please go to our web page for more details.

I look forward to seeing each of you at our November 8th meeting.

Fly Safe!

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