

NorCal Business Aviation Association

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First of all, I'd like to thank everyone for their help and participation in growing our organization. This is the first newsletter to our membership and our plan is to publish a newsletter each month about a week after our meeting, as we want to keep you informed on the issues affecting business aviation in northern California. We will summarize the information from the meeting and most likely advocate some aspect of our organization. Our goal is to not burden you with excessive emails so what we send out hopefully has meaning and relevance to you.

Once again, thank you for being a member of the NCBA! Meeting Minutes for April: We discussed with the group our response to the mandatory quiet hours being considered at the Van Nuys and Burbank airports. NCBA is strongly opposed to these proposed nighttime closures as it directly impacts business aviation and local commerce. We talked about future speakers for our meetings and pledged to keep content our first priority. Don Dwyer of Guardian Jet gave us a presentation that outlined the need for integration between the flight department and the "C Suite". Today's Flight Department Manager is being charged with aligning the role of the department with the strategic goals of the corporation. This translates to the need for understanding the financial implications of the assets within his/her responsibility and being able to articulate this to our bosses who are CFO's and CEO's. Guardian Jet has tools and solutions to help us. Don can be reached at: don.dwyer@guardianjet.com.

NCBA Advocacy:

We would really like to get our department managers to submit/recommend qualified contract or full time personnel to our jobs board on our website. We want our website to become a cornerstone for reference material concerning jobs, news and events regarding business aviation in our area. Please help us by visiting our site on a regular basis. We're working hard to put content on there and job information and will be a terrific place to start. <http://www.norcalbaa.org>

We want to also use our organization to promote training events. Let's work together to announce when training is happening and see if our fellow members could join. Our goal is to someday get training providers to come to our place and provide training for our group. Many of us are IS-BAO registered and there are several training requirements. Contact the Safety Subcommittee to announce training opportunities and look for their emails when they have some. Our next meeting is May 10th at the Michael's Shoreline Restaurant in Mountain View. Our sponsor for the event is Bombardier they will provide a technical review of the entire Bombardier line up with additional information on the Lear 85, Global 7000 and 8000 programs. Hope to see you there!

Thanks,

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