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Happy Holidays! It's the busy season for most flight departments so I'd like to quickly pass along some important information as we head into 2012.

Thanks to everyone for coming to our November luncheon. Embrear was our generous sponsor and we had Capt. Gary Brauch from the NASA ASRS section as our keynote speaker. Gary talked to us about the importance of participating in the Aviation Safety Reporting System. It was a great discussion and we had a terrific turnout. Thank you Embrear for sponsoring our successful November luncheon!

Our next event is a big one. It's our first Safety Day on January 10th at the Red Lion Hotel next to the Oakland Airport. Bob Akin, our Safety Committee Chair has worked with Global Aerospace to provide an informative discussion about setting up and implementing Emergency Response Procedures. Don Chupp, from Fireside Partners will be the speaker/instructor for the day. This is a terrific training opportunity for all members of your flight department; think about the people who would answer the call should an emergency happen, dispatchers/schedulers/secretaries are all encouraged to come to this training. Bob will be sending out an invitation email within a week to remind you about this event. We have a sign up button on our NCBA web page to register for the Safety Day. There are several people already signed up and we anticipate a big crowd so please get in on this if your schedule can accommodate it. This will be a great learning opportunity for all of us. Our web store is up and running. I'd like to encourage all members if you haven't already done so to renew your membership via our web page. I'd also like to encourage those who aren't members to become one. Each of us brings something unique to the NCBA and we're better because of it.

We have a couple of new job opportunities for mechanics listed on our jobs board. It's a Part 91 department and sounds like a wonderful opportunity. We've also listed a terrific opportunity for someone looking to become an intern at FuelerLinx. Good luck to those interested!

Our 2012 luncheon calendar is starting to shape up for us. Our hope is to hold our luncheons at Michaels only on the even numbered months. The odd months we hope to be going elsewhere. Also, if anyone has a suggestion about a potential lunch sponsor or a keynote speaker, we'd welcome your input. This also applies for luncheon venues, as we want to break the mold a little in 2012. Feel free to email me your suggestions and we'll look into it.

Fly Safe and Happy Holidays,

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