

# NorCal Business Aviation Newsletter: April 2014

Hello Everyone,

My thanks go out to all those who made it to our March meeting. I also want to thank Clay Lacy Aviation for sponsoring the meeting as well as Mr. Al Gorthy for discussing the critically important subject of runway safety in his presentation *It's a Matter of Seconds*.

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## April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**Our next meeting is scheduled for April 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. and will be held at Michael's Shoreline Restaurant in Mountain View and sponsored by Rockwell Collins.**

**Our sponsor:** From flight deck to cabin to flight information solutions, Rockwell Collins provides products and services that enhance all aspects of your aircraft and its operations.

Our Pro Line™ avionics systems provide pilots the enhanced situational awareness they need to fly anywhere, anytime, safely. Passengers stay connected, informed and productive with real time information delivered through our industry-leading cabin management systems. With our new Ascend flight information solutions, owners and operators of business aircraft can manage flight operations more efficiently than ever. An integrated, one-stop suite of applications and services—along with state-of-the-art data synchronization between the aircraft and supporting ground system—allows flight departments to more easily access and manage today's ever-rising tide of information, saving time, reducing the cost of operations and enhancing aircraft utilization.

**Our speaker:** Terry Moser from Ascend Flight Information Solutions will talk about International Operations. Here are some of the topics Terry will discuss:

World Cup in Brazil  
Recent Regulatory Issues (Mexico E-APIS)  
New Operational Requirements (China's new permit policy)  
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## California Aviation Day—April 23<sup>rd</sup>

Come up to Sacramento and participate in the second annual California Aviation Day. We will have a booth set up and our plan again is to visit with our friends in the industry and meet with some of our elected State officials. If you have the time, please come on up and join us!

Our point of contact for the event is NCBAA Advocacy Chairman, Bob Hala. If you are interested in attending, send Bob an email if you any questions. Bob's email: [bobhala@gmail.com](mailto:bobhala@gmail.com). Here's a link to the California Aviation Day website: <http://caaviationday.com/>

An excerpt from the information flyer...

*From 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on Wednesday, April 23, 2014 the north steps of the Capitol will feature interactive displays and informational presentations provided by businesses and organizations that utilize aviation to serve their customers and benefit the citizens of California. There is no charge to attend this part of the event and everyone is encouraged to come learn about the state's aviation industry while enjoying the activities that will be offered.*

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## **International Procedures Training by Scott IPC—May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Scott IPC is an industry leader in providing quality, affordable International Procedures training to your pilot staff. They are finally coming to northern California on May 2<sup>nd</sup> near the Oakland Intl Airport. This is not a NCBA event, but it is valuable training provided by a trusted source in our neighborhood. We at the NCBA will work towards an annual International Procedures training event here in NorCal. Take a look at Scott IPC's website for further details on this training opportunity: <http://www.scottipc.com/>

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## **NCBA Safety Day—May 6<sup>th</sup>**

We look forward to our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual NCBA Safety Day teamed with our friends at Global Aerospace to bring you another valuable SM4 presentation. The meeting will take place at the Sainte Claire Hotel in downtown San Jose. The Sainte Claire is holding some rooms for our out-of-town guests or anyone wanting to have an enjoyable, extended stay in San Jose. Here is a link to the beautiful Sainte Claire Hotel: <http://www.thesainteclair.com/>

Please go to our NCBA website to sign up today <http://www.norcalbaa.org/>. We have supporting sponsors to make this day possible for us. I want to thank Global Aerospace, our friends at the NBA, Signature Flight Support at San Francisco Airport, CAE SimuFlite and Snap-on Tools for their generosity and support of our organization.

The NBA will issue CAM (Certified Aviation Manager) credit for our Safety Day. The NCBA will also award it 2014 scholarship recipient(s) during the Safety Day.

This is a paid event and registration is on our website: <http://www.norcalbaa.org/>

Tickets: \$85 NCBA Members  
\$120 non-members  
\$20 Student  
\$20 Military (active duty, retired)

The day starts at 8:30 a.m. and includes a continental breakfast as well as lunch with breaks in between and will end at 4 p.m. Here are the themes of the day.

**Unlocking the Power of Your Safety Program:** Presented by Sunshine McCarthy, Director of Training at Baldwin Aviation.

SMS has been widely accepted in the Business Aviation community. As organizations move from the early stages to maturity, the focus turns to assuring a continuous safe operation with an engaged team. This presentation will open the door to fully understanding how powerful a developed safety

management program can be.

**Navigating CAL/OSHA and Part 91 Forensic Findings:** Presented by Louis Sorrentino. Louis Sorrentino is Vice President and Managing Officer of ICF-SH&E's Safety, Security & Regulatory Compliance Practice.

The discussion will include an overview of IS-BAO standards linked to Occupational Health, Safety and Environment.

CAL/OSHA occupational standards applicable to your Part 91 operation and hangar

Common hazards within your hangar

Self-Checking to ensure compliance

Cal/OSHA's IIPP and how it relates to SMS and IS-BAO

**2013 SMS Audit Results:** Presented by Bob Hala, Regional Sales Manager ARGUS International.

Bob will present a summary of audit results conducted by ARGUS PROS of part 135 and part 91 business aircraft operators, which will highlight recurring problem areas found in SMS implementation and execution. He will also show evidence of effective and efficient operations and industry best practices including implementation of a safety management system (SMS).

Please register online, for more information please refer to our website <http://www.norcalbaa.org/>.

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### **Aircraft Disaster Response: Planning, Reacting and Recovering—May 30<sup>th</sup>**

Our friends at Michael L. Dworkin and Associates along with Robson Forensic, together with AeroPodium and several distinguished aviation industry speakers are putting together a one-day workshop on accident investigations, SMS, family assistance, Emergency Response Plans and the numerous legal issues surrounding an aviation catastrophe.

Two speakers who will discuss both the aviation industry and human perspective of living through an aircraft accident will tie the day's presentations together.

The event is taking place May 30, 2014 at the Bar Association of San Francisco Conference Center, located in the former Federal Reserve building. The agenda and sign-up information is available here: <http://www.aeropodium.com/adr.html>

Be advised this is not a NCBA event, for more information please contact Michael L. Dworkin and Associates at (415)421-2500 or via email at [john@avialex.com](mailto:john@avialex.com)

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### **NCBAA Organization Changes:**

It's my pleasure to announce new positions/faces to our organization.

Bill Hunter has been appointed to the position of Executive Director of NCBAA; Bill will be responsible for NCBAA staff operations in addition to being on the NCBAA board.

Bill Grava has been named as Deputy Executive Director reporting to the Executive Director.

Michael Trejo has been named as A/V manager and reports to the Executive Director.

Stephen Mader has been added to the Advocacy Committee.

Wendy O'Malley has accepted a Co-Chair Position on the Mentoring and Scholarship Committee also Chaired by Victoria Collum.

Audit Committee members are Martha Folliott and board member, Rod Lundy.

Congratulations and thanks to everyone in these positions. We really appreciate it!

### NCBAA News:

I want to encourage everyone to please ensure your membership is current. Renewal is easy and online at our website. <http://www.norcalbaa.com/>. We are an all-volunteer organization and we need your help. Join or renew your membership today, we have a big slate of events planned this year and I hope to see you there!

We have an opening in our Safety Committee. If you have an interest in joining this dynamic group, please let us know.

## **Event Calendar**

April 8 <sup>th</sup> :	April Meeting at Michael's
April 23 <sup>rd</sup> :	California Aviation Day in Sacramento
May 2 <sup>nd</sup> :	International Procedures by Scott IPC
May 6 <sup>th</sup> :	NCBAA Safety Day
May 30 <sup>th</sup> :	Aircraft Disaster Response Planning

Fly Safe!

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