

NorCal Business Aviation Newsletter: January 2013

Greetings Everyone,

I want to thank everyone for coming to our January meeting. It was a huge hit for us as we had 109 people attend and many of them stayed after the meeting for the two-hour discussion on the finer points of implementing and maintaining an IS-BAO certified department. I want to thank Jim Cannon, IS-BAO Program Director for talking to us and answering several questions throughout the afternoon. Many thanks go out to our friends at **TWC Aviation** for generously sponsoring this heavily attended meeting. We almost filled up the room at Michael's but I want everyone to know we'll have more space available for big events like these, as the adjacent room should be available so we could expand further to accommodate a larger audience.

February 2013

Our next meeting is scheduled for February 12th at 11:30 a.m. and will be held at Michaels in Mountain View. USAIG is our sponsor and they will bring with them three expert speakers who will talk to us about the very real problem of Runway Excursions. The focus of the meeting will be **"Runway Excursions...Make it Stop!!!"**. USAIG and the NBAA have worked together to develop a Runway Excursion safety forum that will require us to extend our meeting with an **optional two-hour breakout session** that will go into more detail on runway excursions and how to prevent these events by proper technique and planning. **This valuable presentation has been accredited by the NBAA for a continuing education credit towards Certified Aviation Manager (CAM) certification.**

The focus is on mitigating the risks and reducing the occurrence of runway excursions. The session leverages the benefits of pilots talking with pilots: the presenters bring a mix of military and civilian flying backgrounds, and include current operational corporate and airline pilots.

We are expecting another large crowd, as this is a valuable presentation for every pilot and manager.

NCBAA Advocacy

Northern California Chapter of The International Society of Air Safety Investigators is hosting a meeting on Friday, Jan 25th at the Oakland Air Museum from 12:00 – 1:30 pm. There is no cover charge and the presentation will be on **The Pilot's (and Mechanic's) Bill of Rights-What you need to know**. Our very own Michael L. Dworkin, Esq. will be the keynote speaker. This is a good organization and I have enjoyed their meetings with a great discussion topic like this. Please RSVP really soon to: Susan.Rivers@RTIForensics.com

The NCBAA Mentoring Committee is getting ready for the next scholarship award to be handed out at our Safety Day May 2nd.

The Mentoring team's focus is truly to reach out to local colleges, vocational programs and military to introduce the NCBAA and the opportunities that exist in private business aviation. These next two months, our committee will introduce the scholarship awards available to advance student's careers in private aviation from pilot to tax accountant. Please feel free to contact the Mentoring Committee Chairperson, Victoria Collom at vcollom@twcaviation.com if you wish to represent a college or a group of military personnel looking at career options.

IS-BAO Workshops

Given the high demand for IS-BAO knowledge in this area, we wanted to help IBAC with their IS-BAO Fundamentals and Auditor Accreditation workshops. This is real training for the Fundamentals workshop, your department's Safety Officer would really benefit from this training (I know I did). The Auditor Accreditation workshop is exactly what it implies. This is how you become an IS-BAO Auditor. This workshop will also count as renewal training for existing IS-BAO auditors.

Here are the dates, prices and location:

Fundamentals Workshop-Designed to assist operators with their IS-BAO implementation efforts and provide a practical approach to managing an SMS based on ICAO principles. June 12th, from 0700-1500. Cost: \$500

Auditor Accreditation Workshop-Designed to train IS-BAO auditors to conduct Registration Audits, train support services affiliates and internal auditors so they may effectively conduct internal evaluations and provide training for anyone interested in validating SMS performance. The training includes; audit principles, procedures, SMS evaluation, preparing audit findings and audit reports. June 13th, from 0800-1600.

Cost: \$2500 (full accreditation, includes both workshops)
\$1000 (auditor accreditation renewal, only Auditor workshop)
\$1250 (non-accredited auditor, for internal audits, attendance at both workshops)

Location for both workshops will be: Michael's Restaurant at Shoreline,
2690 Shoreline Blvd, Mountain View, CA 94043

Registration info: http://www.ibac.org/is_bao/is-bao-workshop-information-applications-and-fees/introduction-to-is-bao-workshop-applications-and-fees

Thank you so much for being a part of the NCBAA, I'll see you at the next meeting!

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