

NorCal Business Aviation Newsletter: January 2014

Everyone,

The NCBAA is gearing up for our first meeting of 2014 and we want to encourage you to come join us at the Hayward Airport on February 11th. Details below.

February 11th, 2014

Our next meeting is scheduled for February 11th, in the APP Jet Center at the Hayward Airport. Our sponsor is **Embraer**; the discussion topic will be "Embraer's Safety Case for Fly-By-Wire".

For those interested, the doors open a little early at 10:30 a.m. as Embraer will bring a 14-passenger, Legacy 650 aircraft and a 9-passenger, Phenom 300 aircraft to the meeting for static display. The plan right now is to have both aircraft in the hanger with us for the meeting. The meeting will start at 11:30 a.m. and end at 1 p.m. After the meeting, you can stay a little longer to look at the aircraft or try out the L500 fly-by-wire simulator. Embraer will be on hand to answer any questions you have.

Our sponsor: Embraer is the world's third largest aircraft manufacturer delivering over 5,000 executive, commercial and defense aircraft in its 40+ years doing business. Embraer's Executive Jet division produces a full line of award-winning business aircraft ranging the entry-level Phenom 100 to the ultra-large cabin Lineage 1000.

Our speaker: Is Craig Jacobsen, a Production Test Pilot for Embraer Executive Jets. He will talk to us about Embraer's Safety Case for Fly-By-Wire. Craig is a very experienced fly-by-wire pilot with thousands of hours in Embraer aircraft plus the Airbus A320, also a fly-by-wire aircraft.

Craig will talk about the origins of fly-by-wire. He will explain the benefits and reasons for implementation and talk about Embraer's experience with fly-by-wire. We will have a question and answer session afterwards.

The address for the meeting is:

APP Jet Center
19990 Skywest Drive
Hayward, CA 94541

We will have parking attendants on hand to help with getting to the hanger. I want to express my gratitude to Ascend Development for being a host sponsor for this event. Gary Briggs and his team are great partners of the NCBAA and we appreciate their contribution to allow events like this to happen in our area. Thanks Gary!

March 11th, 2014

Bombardier will sponsor our March meeting. Location is TBD. Stand by for more details.

Fly Safe,

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