

NorCal Business Aviation Newsletter: July 2013

Hello Everyone,

Thanks to those who made it to our June meeting. We had a large turnout, as it was a good opportunity to take a close look at the new Gulfstream 650 and Gulfstream 280 aircraft. My thanks go out to Gulfstream for being a terrific sponsor, as well as Atlantic and TWC for providing us the venue. It was a good event with a discussion focused on Next-Gen Aviation Mandates, when they occur and how it impacts your department.

August 13th, 2013

Our next meeting is scheduled for August 13th at 11:30 a.m. and will be held at Michael's Shoreline Restaurant in Mountain View and sponsored by Jet Aviation. Our speaker will be Richard Walsh, Vice President of Global Aviation and Travel Security Services at Hewlett Packard Flight Department. Richard's topic will cover: "Managing the Talent Pipeline in Business Aviation".

A little about our speaker:

Richard Walsh is currently the Vice President of Global Aviation and Travel Security Services for the Hewlett-Packard Company, where he is responsible for the operational and strategic oversight of executive flight operations and travel security initiatives.

Prior to joining Hewlett-Packard, Walsh worked as vice president of aviation and business continuity for Cardinal Health. Before that he worked for 20 years at United Airlines in multiple training and flight operations leadership roles.

He is past chairman of the NBAA Safety Committee and currently serves on the Southern Illinois University Aviation Management Advisory Board. He has accumulated over 16,000 hours of diverse flight experience and is type rated on 7 different turbo-jet aircraft.

A little about our sponsor:

Jet Aviation, a wholly owned subsidiary of General Dynamics, was founded in Switzerland in 1967 and is one of the leading business aviation services companies in the world. Close to 4,500 employees cater to client needs from more than 20 facilities throughout Europe, the Middle East, Asia and North and South America.

The company provides maintenance, completions, refurbishment, engineering, fixed base operations, along with aircraft management, charter services, aircraft sales and personnel services. Jet Aviation's European and U.S. aircraft management and charter divisions jointly operate a fleet of more than 250 aircraft. Please welcome our Jet Aviation friends; Dan Ryan, Regional Sales Director; Ana Sanchez, National Sales Director and Regional Manager for MRO services, Terry Lutrick to our meeting.

Sep 10th, 2013

Our September 10th meeting will be at Michael's and sponsored by Cessna, more details to come.

NCBAA Advocacy

NCBAA Mentoring Committee:

For membership development, the Mentoring Committee is seeking opportunities to advance our careers in business aviation. What opportunities would you like to see presented? If any ideas, please call Victoria Collom (408-234-3951) or write vcollom@flitelogistics.com to discuss possible suggestions. I look forward to our membership response. In August, we will present these career opportunities.

NCBAA Safety Committee:

The Safety Committee would like to open up for discussion any meeting topics you want to hear for 2014. Please contact our Safety Committee Chairman, Steve Rowell (SafetyCommitteeChair@NorcalBAA.org) with ideas for 2014. We seem to get great feedback regarding our discussion topics and we want to keep the quality and diversity at a high level. Just a reminder to those thinking about this, we do not charge our content speaker to come talk to us. The Safety Committee vets the topics and makes recommendations for the approved topic list and sometimes who is the speaker. I want to encourage all of you to participate in this.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting on August 13th.

Fly Safe!

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