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OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

WE HAVE A BUSY MONTH AHEAD

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WELCOME NEW MEMBER
DENALI AIR



Denali Air has been in operation since 1970 and is the original flightseeing company in Denali National Park. Their private airstrip is located in the heart of the Alaska Range on the Parks Highway, allowing them easy access to either side of the Alaska Range, ensuring the best possible viewing opportunities on flights to Denali.

Denali Air is a family-owned operation with a dedicated and tight-knit crew of employees. What started out as a passion for aviation, the outdoors, and adventure has turned into a career dedicated to flightseeing operations in Alaska and a deep commitment to the Denali area.

Welcome [Denali Air!](#)

AMT Industry Day at University of Alaska Anchorage October 11, 2019



UAA would like to invite and welcome all of their industry partners to

attend the Aviation Maintenance Technology Industry Day for the fall semester 2019.

The event will be held in room 245 of the UAA Aviation Technology Center from 1:00 - 5:00pm, Friday, October 11th.

Please reach out to David Hemlso if you are able to attend.

djhelmso@alaska.edu

(907) 786-7210

Big Ban Bash October 19, 2019



The Big Band Bash is the Alaska Aviation Museum's premier fun event, encouraging attendees to experience the golden age through dance, live music and themed atmosphere. Much of Alaska's aviation heritage is anchored by the pioneers of the 1920s, 30s and 40s. While we honor these men & women every day, this is an opportunity to experience and delight in the spirit of that era.

Proceeds from the event will support the museum's goals to expand and create new exhibits, extend outreach to the community through educational programs and raise awareness of the role aviation has played in the development and growth of the state. We would like you consider supporting our event by becoming a sponsor for this great event!

Date And Time

Sat, October 19, 2019

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM AKDT

Location
4721 Aircraft Dr
4721 Aircraft Drive
Anchorage, AK 99502

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National Drone Safety Awareness Week

November 4-10, 2019



NATIONAL
DRONE SAFETY
AWARENESS WEEK
NOV. 4-10, 2019

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is calling attention to drone safety during National Drone Safety Awareness Week November 4-10, 2019.

National Drone Safety Awareness Week will help educate the public about drone safety by highlighting how key sectors of the drone community are engaging with the public and spreading awareness throughout the U.S.

During this week, the FAA will promote your safety stories, successes, events and educational programs. Everyone is welcome to participate in this weeklong campaign, whether to engage the public in ongoing drone work, or to kick off new safety initiatives.

Focus Areas

Each day, we'll focus on targeted audiences:

- Monday: Public Safety and Security
- Tuesday: Business - Photography, Real Estate, Insurance
- Wednesday: Business - Infrastructure and Agriculture
- Thursday: Business - Commercial and Medical Package Delivery
- Friday: Education and STEM
- Saturday and Sunday: Recreational Flyers

Get Started Today

- Check out the Stakeholder Playbook for ideas and inspiration.
- Download the National Drone Safety Awareness Week graphics and apply them to your event materials.

- Visit the Voluntary Tracking Tool (VTT) on the Unmanned Aircraft Safety Team (UAST) website to log your planned events.
- Tag your social media stories with #DroneWeek to let us know you're participating in National Drone Safety Awareness Week.

For additional information, visit faa.gov/go/DroneWeek or email DroneSafetyWeek@faa.gov

General Aviation Joint Steering Committee (GAJSC) and the Aviation Safety Information Analysis and Sharing (ASIAS) Webinar November, 2019

We Need YOUR Feedback

Corey Stephen, FAA Operations Research Analyst and Jens Hennig, VP Operations GAMA participated in the NTSB Roundtable.

JOIN them for an online webinar for an overview of the General Aviation Joint Steering Committee (GAJSC) and the Aviation Safety Information Analysis and Sharing (ASIAS) program.

The web-based presentation that is expected to take 1 - 1.5 hours.

PLEASE RESPOND to this email and let us know:

- 1. Who from your company would participate?**
- 2. Your preference for a date**
 - November 4, 2019**
 - November 8, 2019**
 - Other**

If you have any questions, please contact AACA at 907.277.0071.

RTCA Meeting on TAWS DATE TBD

In the first few weeks of December (date still pending) a RTCA Special Committee is hoping to schedule a meeting in Alaska to discuss TAWS with the operators later this year.

In response to the NTSB Safety Recommendations, the FAA requested that RTCA reactivate Special Committee-231 (SC-231),

Terrain Awareness Warning Systems (TAWS), in March of 2019. The committee has been asked to determine if any updates to the TAWS Minimum Operational Performance Standard (MOPS) (DO-367) are appropriate. The details of the scope of work for SC-231 can be found [HERE](#).

Several Controlled Flight into Terrain (CFIT) accidents have occurred in recent years involving Part 135 with operators manually inhibited the Class B/C TAWS to avoid unwanted aural alerts when the aircraft were operating between 500ft and 700ft above ground level. The NTSB created Safety Recommendations A-17-35 and A-18-015 (among others) as an outcome of the accident investigations.

RTCA meetings are typically held in Washington, DC. In order to get additional input from the user community, SC-231 is contemplating hosting a meeting in Anchorage, Alaska on December 4 and 5, 2019. Such a meeting would provide a forum where potential TAWS changes could be presented to operators for direct feedback on the proposed changes in a geographic area where this particular matter is of high concern.

Some of you may recall, the Alaska Air Carriers Association petitioned for an exemption from 14 CFR § 135.154(b)(2) that requires the installation of Technical Standard Order (TSO) - C151c, Terrain Awareness Warning System (TAWS), Class B equipment to be installed in turbine powered airplanes with 6 to 9 passenger seats.

[Click Here for Exemption Template](#)

The RTCA is interested to discuss TAWS further with interested operators.

1. **Please let me know attendees _____**
2. **What dates work for you:**

____ **November 4th**
____ **December- 1st week**
____ **Other Date**

**Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety
Administration (PHMSA) Meeting
December 10, 2019**

The US Department of Transportation (DOT) Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration (PHMSA) Western Region and PHMSAs Office of Standards and Rulemaking, Regulatory Review and Reinvention will be hosting a meeting to discuss PHMSAs mission, emerging technology, and open session on the Hazardous Material Regulations. This discussion is to help us better understand how industry and the Hazardous Materials Regulations will be affected by new technology.

The meeting will be held Tuesday December 10, 2019 from 8AM-1PM in the conference room of the PHMSA office located at:

188 West Northern Lights Boulevard
Suite 520
Anchorage, AK 99503

Administrators Fact Book

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Health Care Insurance

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Designed by Air Sure Limited specifically for the AACA member, this insurance policy provides income protection to Alaskan pilots due to loss of a medical certificate.

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