



FAAA E-NEWS

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FAAA Annual Meeting

The annual meeting was held on February 5, 2013 in Jacksonville, Florida in conjunction with the Southeast AeroCultural Fair.

New **officers elected** during the meeting are:

Franklin Howe, President

Tommy Summersill, President Elect

The balance of the slate will remain the same.

Sec/Treasurer- Chuck Stone, North Florida Director- Ricky Patterson,

South Florida Director-Jeff Summersill

NAAA Director-Lee Turnquist, WNAAA Director-Nancy Turnquist,

NAAA Alternate-Randy Berry

Thank you to past president, Adrian Rodriguez, for his work as FAAA President. We greatly appreciate his dedication and support.

Lee Turnquist gave the **NAAA director's report**. The next conventions will be held in Reno then Louisville. The NAAA office has completed their move to the new location. There was very little interruption in service to the members. In Idaho MET towers over 50 feet must now be lighted and painted improving visibility by pilots. BASF is continuing to offer scholarships. Lee and Nancy plan to attend the NAAA spring board meeting in Washington DC.

South Florida Meetings

The south Florida PAASS program, in Belle Glade, and Operation SAFE, in Clewiston, were both well attended and have become an important benefit to south Florida FAAA members.

Operation SAFE was sponsored in full by BASF. We really appreciate your support of these programs. As FAAA members, your participation is vital to the continued success of these programs and our ability to offer them each year.

Membership Dues

Membership renewal is due now. If you have not sent in your check, please do so as soon as possible. This will save us the expense of mailing out second notices. If you are unsure of the status of your membership, contact us and we will check on it for you.

NAAA Spring Board News & Notes
From Nancy Turnquist

Get ready to find your Best Deal at the 2013 national convention to be held in Reno, Nevada, December 9 to 12, at the newly renovated Silver Legacy Hotel. I attended the Spring Board meetings for the WNAAA and found them informative, upbeat and full of ideas for a fabulous convention. Dona Jordan, WNAAA president and the committee chairs did a wonderful job.

While in Reno there will be NAAA/WNAAA Kickoff breakfast, WNAAA President's Reception, Welcome Reception, WNAAA Athena program at its best, an exciting exhibit hall and much more for our women of the WNAAA. We hope you will all plan to attend the events which will be in your convention schedule and will be announced in the NAAA newsletters and the NAAA magazine. All women who are registered for the NAAA convention are welcome to attend all events of the convention.

We will have plenty of time to meet with old friends and make new ones.

Sure hope to see each of you in Reno, Nevada in December, 2013

NAAA Spring Board Meeting—February 15 & 16, 2013

Nancy and I represented Florida at the spring board meeting in Alexandria, Virginia. Your staff at the national headquarters is working constantly to keep you flying, and I would hope that all of you operating in Florida are members in good standing. Not only do we need your monetary support, we need your membership to be counted as a part of the total involved in our vital industry. Please see some of the highlights of the meeting.

- NPDES is alive and well. Check to make sure you are in compliance if it affects you.
- EPA: language on labels may be changing as re-registration of products move the process, worker protection standards will probably be revised late 2013.
- Government Relations: still have gridlock in DC especially on farm bill, which had attachment for relief for aerial applicators.
- Communications: for NAAA members there is the e-newsletter with interesting info and updates, the website which has numerous links and info pertinent to aerial application, the magazine with articles on a variety of topics and reports from our executive director, Andrew Moore, and other leaders in our Association.
- Constitution and By Laws: There is a big push to revise both to come into compliance with the articles of corporations within the Washington DC area. This will be a long term project but should ultimately lead to simplified terminology and less confusion.

Remember the BASF AG Aviation Scholarship of \$5000 toward flight training or agricultural course work at college. The applicant must be sponsored by a NAAA operator member. For an application, see the membership directory or NAAA website.

We are always pleased to honor deserving individuals at the awards banquet held in conjunction with the NAAA convention and trade show each year in December. If you know of such a person, please let us know and send in a nomination form to FAAA headquarters. For the form and categories, look in the membership directory or NAAA website.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Turnquist, FAAA Director

2013 PAASS and Operation SAFE Programs

Keep in mind the south Florida PAASS Program and Operation SAFE which will both be scheduled for late October or early November. Your President, Franklin Howe, is working on determining the locations and confirming the dates. Both of these programs have proven to be very successful for our membership.

Last year BASF sponsored the entire Operation SAFE program. This provided a great savings to each participant and your Association. We truly appreciate their willingness to continue to be a vital part of our training endeavors.

We are working on sponsorships again this year and are hoping to get both programs sponsored. If you have any suggestions or ideas, please let us know.

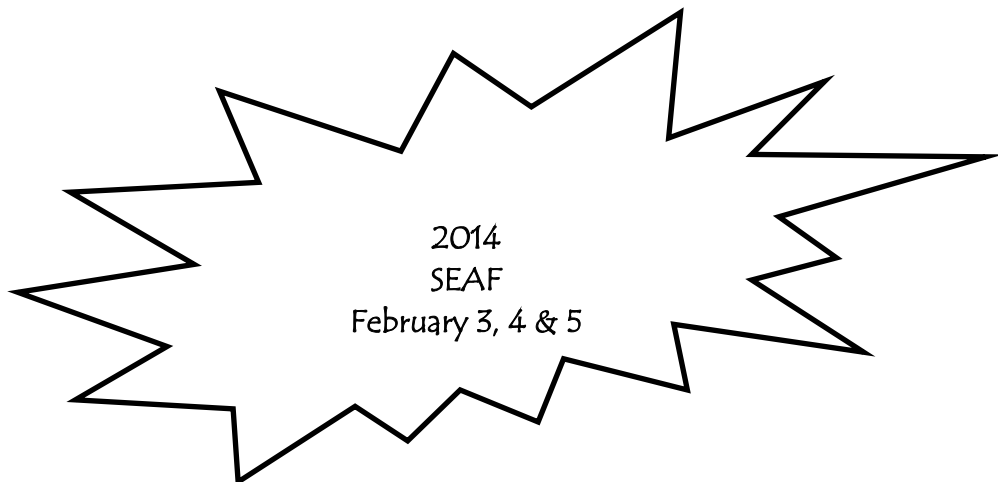
FAAA Website

www.FLagAviation.org

Our FAAA website is up and running. We are in the process of updating the information. You can apply for membership, pay for your dues or contact us with changes in information all from the website. Of course, we are still just a phone call away, but we think this might make it easier for many of you to stay in touch. Check out the website and let us know what you think. We are open to suggestions and since we are updating it would be a good time to implement any ideas suggested.

2014 SEAF

Will be hosted by Alabama. As soon as a location is confirmed, we will pass it along. In the mean time, mark your calendars and plan to join us next year.



CEU Opportunity



Chemical Spill Response Training



It's not a matter of *if* a chemical spill is going to occur, it's just a matter of *when*! Think about the products we transport on public highways. Even the gasoline or diesel fuel in your vehicle may become spilled in a traffic accident.

Did you know?

In 2012 alone, EPA filed 121 enforcement actions in Florida, including a \$125,000 fine for improper disposal of shop chemicals. Do you know the rules?

In 2012, there were over 32,000 spills large enough to require reporting to the federal government. Failure to make the necessary notifications can result in substantial fines. *Fuel products require reporting in some situations if only one drop is spilled.* Do you know what they are?

EPA's SPCC rule (Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasures) rule will affect practically every golf course, grower, and many other applicators. The deadline is May 10th, 2013. Are you prepared?

OSHA requires spill response training for employees responding to an emergency. Responding to a spill utilizing your own personnel and equipment costs a fraction of what an environmental contractor would charge you. After a traffic accident regardless of fault any spilled fuel products or pesticides must be cleaned up! Fire department personnel will insist that the spill be cleaned up properly. Without proof of training, you may be required to hire an environmental contractor.

CPS/AAT is offering chemical spill response training in your area to prepare your employees to respond to an emergency. Topics include: Spill response procedures, decontamination, personal protective equipment, respiratory protection, chemical storage and handling, and more. Registration fee for the course includes a textbook, DOT emergency response handbook, and handout materials.

Need CEU's? There's no better way to earn CEU's in one day.

Golf Course Superintendents:

Approved by the GCSAA for 0.7 CEU's toward initial certification and renewal.

Pesticide Applicators: Approved

for 8 CEU's in 19 different categories! Earn 4 in Core, and 4 in the license category of your choice below:

Aerial	Natural Areas
Ag Animal	Ornamental & Turf
Ag Row Crop	Private Applicator
Ag Tree Crop	Raw Ag Fumigation
Anti-Fouling Paint	Right-of-Way
Aquatic	Seed Treatment
Chlorine Gas Infusion	Sewer Root Control
Demo & Research	Soil/Greenhouse Fum
Forest Pest Control	Wood Treatment

Pest Control/Lawn Care Co:

Approved for 8 CEU's by the Bureau of Entomology in 8 different categories! Earn 4 in core, and 4 in any combination of two license categories of your choice below (2 CEU's each):

- Commercial Termites and other Wood Destroying Pests
- Commercial Fumigation
- Commercial General Household Pests
- Commercial Lawn and Ornamental
- Limited Certification Lawn & Ornamental
- Limited Certification Structural
- Limited Certification Landscape Maintenance

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
\$150 per person

Mar 12th - Hampton Inn - Lake Mary
Mar 13th - Hampton Inn - Lake Wales
Mar 14th - Holiday Inn - Sebring
Mar 27th - Hampton Inn - Miami

Apr 9th - Hampton Inn - Jacksonville
Apr 10th - Holiday Inn - Ft. Myers
Apr 11th - Hampton Inn - Naples
Apr 23rd - Comfort Inn - Bradenton
Apr 24th - Hampton Inn - Boynton Bch
Apr 25th - Holiday Inn - Plant City
Apr 30th - Miami-Dade Ext-Homestead

Jun 3rd - Hampton Inn - Lake Mary
Jun 4th - Hampton Inn - Jacksonville
Jun 10th - Comfort Inn - Bradenton
Jun 11th - Hampton Inn - Boynton Bch
Jun 12th - Holiday Inn - Ft. Myers
Jun 13th - Hampton Inn - Naples
Jun 14th - Hampton Inn - Lake Wales

May 1st - Hampton Inn - Ft. Pierce

To register: Contact Maria Cartagena at our Lehigh Acres office at (239) 369-9806 or e-mail at maria.cartagena@cpsagu.com

Please register early since space is limited! You must register in advance.

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