



Press Release

North Texas Business Aviation Association Announce Inaugural Meeting May 13, 2008

Dallas / Fort Worth, TX – April, 2008 – The newly formed North Texas Business Aviation Association (NTBAA), announced their first membership drive meeting will be held on May 13, 2008. The NTBAA group of local business aviation professionals was formed earlier this year to represent the entire growing North Texas aviation community and they anticipate great participation for this inaugural event.

Steve Hadley, the Southwestern Regional Representative for National Business Aviation Association (NBAA) will address new members and attendees with updates on current issues affecting the entire industry.

Marj DeLong, President of NTBAA, will also speak to the group about the association's vision and plans for the future. In addition, there will be an open discussion with the NTBAA board members and attendees about ideas for upcoming activities, industry issues, and potential educational forums to plan for the future. Membership registration will be available at this meeting.

Vitesse Aviation Services, based at Dallas Love Field (KDAL) will host the NTBAA May 13th meeting and will provide refreshments at their facility located at 8350 Denton Drive, Dallas, TX 75235. For more details or to RSVP please contact Marj DeLong at 214-862-8992 or email at mdelong@market-lift.com.

NTBAA Membership provides:

- Ability to leverage the power of the entire group and provide a single active voice advocating the causes of local business and general aviation.
- A network of aviation professionals that offer access to DFW resources, career and recruiting opportunities, business solutions & new ideas.
- A platform to learn about industry trends, best practices, new products and services.
- Educational opportunities through speakers, presentations and forums.
- Mentoring students and professionals that are new to business aviation.

2008 Elected Officers for NTBAA include: President – Marj DeLong with MarketLift, Inc.; Vice President – Jeff Taylor with Radical Ventures; Secretary – Amy Scott with Scott International Procedures LLC; Treasurer – Mike Sliva with CAE SimuFlite; Steering Committee Director - Jacque Walker with Vitesse Aviation Services; Membership Director – George Ferito with FlightSafety International; Operational/Technical Director – Paul Nielsen with Bell Helicopter Textron; Program/Event Director – Mark Hembree with Jet Works Air Center



About the Association

The NTBAA is an association that brings together the growing North Texas Business Aviation Community. It provides a forum to network, educate, mentor, share best practices, and represent the interests of the business aviation industry. This group is made up of local flight operations, manufacturers and associated business aviation vendors, suppliers, and service providers, and it creates a platform to interact with policy makers and officials whose decisions affect this industry. It also brings those in the North Texas area together for a free exchange of ideas and concerns and foster both professional and educational opportunities.

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