

# AIR BEAT TODAY



The Official Daily Newsletter of the Airborne Law Enforcement Association Annual Conference

## ALEA EXPO Soared On A Fantastic Thursday!



### Today's Events:

**0730-1600**

Registration Desk Open, Phoenix Convention Center North Hall C-E Lobby

**0800-1700**

Conference Classes – Conv. Center (see Program Guide for details)

**1100-1600**

Exhibit Hall Open

**1100-1500**

Exhibitor Technical Briefings, Phoenix Convention Center, Halls C-E

**1100-1500**

UAS Demonstrations, Phoenix Convention Center, North Halls C-E, Expo Hall Demo Area

**1200-1300**

Attendee Lunch Crawl, Hosted by ALEA Phoenix Convention Center, North Halls C-E

**1600**

Aircraft Fly-Out

**1800-1900**

ALEA Annual Awards Reception at Sheraton Hotel, Valley of the Sun D/E

**1900-2100**

Oktoberfest in July, hosted by Airbus Helicopters at Sheraton Hotel, Valley of the Sun A/B/C

### Tomorrow's Highlights:

**0830-1200**

Conference Classes – Conv. Center (see Program Guide for details)

Full details of all activities in the Conference Program Guide available at Registration.



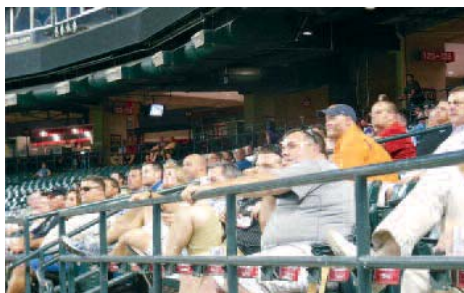
AgustaWestland's Opening Breakfast was followed by the ALEA General Membership Meeting.



The Expo Hall officially opened with the ribbon-cutting and the ALEA Board members welcoming attendees.



First place for the 2014 FLIR Vision Awards was presented to Alachua County (FL) Sheriff's Office Joint Aviation Unit; second place to Kern County (CA) Sheriff's Department Air Support Unit; third place to Portland (OR) Police Bureau Air Support Unit. The Fang Award went to Prince George's County (MD) Police Department Aviation Unit. Phoenix (AZ) Police Department Air Support Unit received an Honorable Mention. Congratulations to all of this year's winners!



Chase Field was filled for last night's 36th Annual Pig Pickin' banquet. Wonderful food and socializing!



After the FLIR Vision Awards, MD's Last Pin Standing event brought everyone together for fun & laughs!



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## **Summit Helicopters 610 • Bell Service**

Come to booth 610 to visit with Summit Helicopters, Inc., a 2014 Platinum Bell Customer Service Facility located in southwest Virginia. Let us share with you more about the service offerings Summit can provide to your agency, plus there will be promotional items being given away.

## **Attend the ALEA Annual Awards Reception**

This year's ALEA Annual Awards Reception is being held tonight from 6-7 pm at the Sheraton's Valley of the Sun Ballroom. Be sure to attend and honor the excellence and heroic actions of our fellow members. In addition to the seven prestigious ALEA awards, the Public Safety Aviation Accreditation Commission (PSAAC) will present an Accreditation Plaque and Certificate to the Sonoma County (CA) Sheriff's Office and Spokane County (WA) Sheriff's Office Aviation Units.

## **Uniflight, 227 • Law Enforcement Completions**

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## **Airbus Helicopters' "Oktoberfest in July"**

Airbus Helicopters is hosting "Oktoberfest in July" event tonight. The festivities will be held at the Sheraton's Valley of the Sun Ballroom from 7-9 pm. No jacket or lederhosen are required! Stop by booth 809 for more information.

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## UTC Aerospace Systems, 1005/1007/1009 Imaging Improves Situational Awareness

UTC is showcasing the New Cloud Cap Technology TASE 500 with all HD Imaging Performance. The TASE 500 gives operators improved situational awareness and an all-digital imaging chain for maximizing processing capability and onboard video enhancements for a customizable look and feel (overlays). The Tactical PED View-Point UI gives the operator ability to multi task, record and disseminates critical data. The best value in the industry means less impact to your Air Support budget without compromising quality or performance.

## Night Flight Concepts, 607 • Online NVG Training Tool

Night Flight Concepts is showcasing NVIO TM 2.0 Night Vision Goggle (NVG) Computer-Based Training (CBT) program. This new product release, NVIO 2.0, delivers a powerful NVG training platform with enriched interactive content for NVG operators and maintainers for a flexible, optimized learning experience. Stop by booth 607 and learn more today.

## New Classes; Don't Miss Saturday Classes

ALEA is proud to provide its members with the most up-to-date and relevant training experience. This year, we've introduce 14 new classes. Look for the "New Class" box next to the scheduled classes in the Conference Program Guide. There are some fabulous classes happening on Saturday morning: the Unit Management, Aviation Training, Aviation Physiology and Aviation Maintenance tracks.

## Rotorcraft Pro Media Network, 904 • Connect with the Industry

Visit Rotorcraft Pro to receive a free copy of our special ALEA issue and enter a chance to win the latest swag from Gibson and Barnes. When you want the most current news, *Rotorcraft Pro* is the leading monthly publication that delivers relevant topics accompanied with a video feature. Connect with the industry via print, digital, social, video, seminars, jobs – more than just a magazine.

## Advanced Helicopter Services, 608 • Complete Support & GoPro Giveaway

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We hope you had a great time at the ALEA EXPO 2014, and we'll see you next year.



## Police Aviation Research, 128 • European Police Aviation Journalist

Police Aviation News provides world coverage in its free online magazine. Since 1996, Police Aviation News has been distributed to police aviators and industry professionals as well as facilitating the PAVCon Police Aviation Conference in Europe. Publisher Bryn Elliott has been a member of ALEA since 1994, but is exhibiting for the first time. Come by booth 128 and talk police aviation!

## Rotorcraft Services Group, Inc., 137 • Integrated Helo Services


RSG has established a 40-year legacy exceeding the industry standards as a dynamic integrated helicopter services organization providing MRO, completions, engineering, STC certification and PMA manufacturing services and helicopter products. Please come by booth 137 to see special mission and EMS products!

## Aero Products Component Services, 421 • Live Support & Hassle-Free Buys


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## Paravion Technology, Inc., 741 • Integrations and Accessories

Say hello to Paravion at booth 741 today. The company's fixed-wing mount capabilities have expanded as well as the many accessories available for rotorcraft. Let's discuss your aircraft integrations including sensors, mapping, downlink, operator's stations and other accessories. Demonstrations of the Heliporter ground handling unit are available. The Heliporter continues to be one of the most affordable and effective solutions for moving individual aircraft and mixed fleets.



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