

AIR BEAT TODAY

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

Today's Events:

0800-1600

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

0900-1000

Opening Breakfast, sponsored by AgustaWestland/ALEA, at Phoenix Convention Center/North 120 D

1000-1045

General Membership Meeting, following breakfast in Phoenix Convention Center/North 120 D

1045-1100

Opening Ceremony & Ribbon Cutting, Phoenix Convention Center North C-E Lobby

1100-1600

Exhibit Hall Open, Phoenix Convention Center, North Halls C-E

1100-1500

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

1630-1730

Night Vision Award Winners Cocktail Mixer hosted by Aviation Specialties Unlimited/Night Flight Concepts/Vertical Magazine/Rotorcraft Pro at Phoenix Convention Center/North 124 A/B

1800-2000

Pig Pickin' Banquet / FLIR Vision Awards, hosted by FLIR Systems/COBHAM, at Chase Field

2000-2230

Last Pin Standing, at Lucky Strike & Gypsy Bar, hosted by MD Helicopters/AeroComputers

Friday's Highlights:

0800-1700

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

1100-1600

Exhibit Hall Open

1800-1900

ALEA Annual Awards Reception, hosted by ALEA, at Sheraton Downtown Phoenix Hotel, Valley of the Sun A/B/C

1900-2100

Friday Night Happy Hour, hosted by Airbus Helicopters at Sheraton Downtown Phoenix Hotel, Valley of the Sun A/B/C

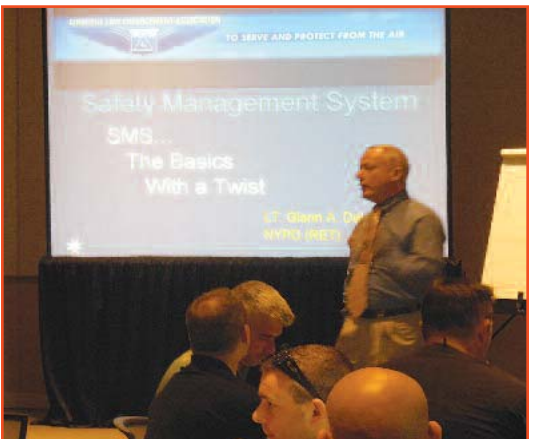
ALEA EXPO 2014 Attendees Get Sneak Preview & Valuable Networking!



Exhibitors welcomed ALEA EXPO attendees to preview the latest products and services for public safety aviation during yesterday's Sneak Preview. Visit with the vendors today until 4 p.m.



Bell Helicopter Textron sponsored an excellent opening reception in the Phoenix Ballroom at the Sheraton Hotel with food and fun. Afterwards, attendees helped the swinmasters with the "Torching of the Pig Party" co-sponsored by FLIR Systems and COBHAM at Chase Field, home of the Arizona Diamondbacks.



Pre-Conference Courses may have concluded yesterday, but our exceptional educational programs for public safety aviation continue. Be sure to check your Program Guide for today's conference training and technical briefing schedule!

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

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Aviation Specialties Unlimited, 641 • New White Phosphor Goggles Demo

Aviation Specialties Unlimited Inc. (ASU) is unveiling their new white phosphor night vision goggles (NVG) at booth 641. "The new white phosphor night vision goggle is the first technological breakthrough in aviation goggles since the Generation III goggle was introduced," said President Jim Winkel. ASU will schedule demonstrations throughout the show, but attendees are encouraged to stop by booth 641 to secure a demo time in advance.

NAASCO, 843 • Enter GPS Drawing

Stop by booth 843 to meet with the NAASCO team and enter a chance to win a Garmin GPS navigator. Specializing in starter generators, fans, blowers, actuators, relays, electrical motors of all types, NAASCO celebrates 30 years serving the aviation industry. If you've heard the same old pitch too many times before, never fear, we'll talk hunting and fishing or flying with you at booth 843 today.

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Reducing Training Accidents

A comprehensive panel discussion will explore the complex issue of how to reduce training accidents, a leading cause of injuries and deaths to public safety aviators. This could save your life!

Thursday, July 17 • 1500-1700
Phoenix Convention Center
Room 224 A

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Genesys Aerosystems, 722 • Advanced Avionics Technology

Genesys Aerosystems (formerly Cobham Integrated Systems) provides advanced avionics solutions and leading-edge technology for rotorcraft and fixed-wing aircraft. That technology includes 3D Synthetic Vision EFIS, HeliSAS® autopilot and stability augmentation systems, sensors and components, analog and digital autopilots along with system integration and certification. Ask about this technology at booth 722 today!

Night Vision Award Mixer Today at 4:30 pm • PCC Room 124 A/B

The recipients of the Night Vision Awards will be honored today from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in North 124 A-B meeting rooms. The awards ceremony will feature light hors d'oeuvres and libations and celebrate various departments on their accomplishments using night vision goggle equipment. The Night Vision Awards were established to honor operations using night vision goggles to advance the mission of safety throughout the world. The awards are co-hosted by Aviation Specialties Unlimited (ASU), Night Flight Concepts, (NFC), Vertical Magazine and RotorCraft Pro Magazine.

Helinet Technologies, 1025 • See Solution Designed for NYPD

Helinet Technologies was selected by the New York Police Department to deploy a custom airborne mission suite for their four recently acquired Bell 429s. Stop by the Bell Helicopter booth, 209, to view NYPD's multi-mission capable solution designed, integrated and supported by Helinet Technologies. Helinet is a provider of aviation technology solutions to domestic and international law enforcement, government and military markets. For more information, please stop by booth 1025 today or email us at info@helinet.com.

Reliance Aerotech 214 • Staffing Help


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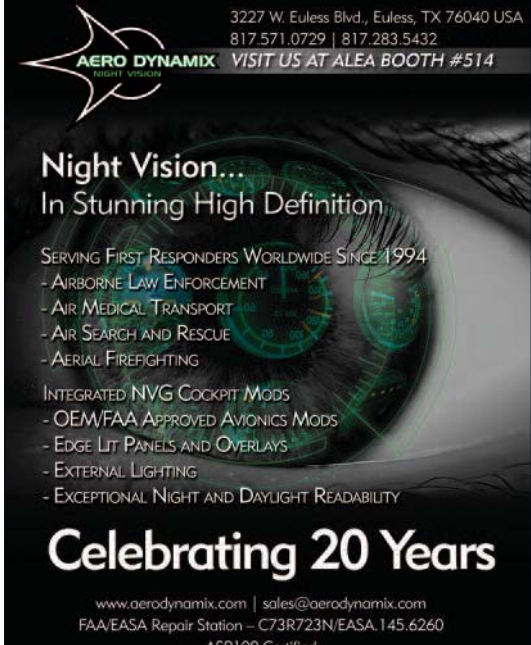


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Metro Aviation, 1013 • Texas DPS Helo

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Summit Aviation, Inc., 404 • Full Service Maintenance & Training

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Becker Avionics, 413/415 • Digital Audio Technology

Stop by the Becker Avionics booth 413/415 for a cold beer this afternoon from 12-4 pm. Did you know that Becker Avionics has provided more digital audio systems to the airborne law enforcement community than any other company? And, Becker has delivered over 1,500 DVCS systems worldwide on a variety of aircraft platforms. Look forward to seeing you at booths 413-415 today!

NationAir Aviation Insurance, 417 • Free Report and Technical Briefing

NationAir has released its exclusive second quarter fleet reports for turboprop and light-medium rotor-wing aircraft. Visit NationAir at booth 417 for a copy, or catch NationAir's technical briefing "LE Fleets: Mission Capable or Mission Compromised" at 2 p.m. today in Room CR#1. A specialized mission requires a specialized aviation insurance team. NationAir provides 36 years of aviation law enforcement experience plus services you can't find elsewhere: complimentary contract review and an in-house claims and safety advisor.



TONIGHT'S FLIR EVENTS!



Pig Pickin' Banquet
6pm-7pm

Vision Awards
7pm-8pm

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