



Air Beat Today

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

Today's Events:

0800-1600

Registration Desk Open

0900-1000

Opening Breakfast, presented by AgustaWestland, CC Rooms 293-296

1000-1045

General Membership Meeting, CC Rooms 293-296

1045-1100

Opening Ceremonies, outside Hall J

1100-1600

Expo Hall Open, Hall J

1600-1800

Aviation Specialties Unlimited NVG Award Cocktail Mixer, Rooms 288-290

1800-2000

Pig Pickin' Banquet & FLIR Vision Awards at The Sugar Mill, presented by FLIR, Aero Dynamix & COBHAM

1930-2330

Piano Madness, Marriott Blaine Kern Ballroom, second floor, sponsored by MD Helicopters & Sagem Avionics

Tomorrow's Highlights:

0800-1700

Conference Classes (see Program Guide for room locations)

1100-1600

Expo Hall Open, Hall J

1900-2200

Friday Night Happy Hour at Pat O's, sponsored by American Eurocopter (transportation provided from CC)

Full details of all activities in Program Guide at registration.

Exhibitors Preview Products & Renew Friendships During Last Night's Show Sneak Preview



Exhibitors welcomed ALEA members to preview the latest products and services for public safety aviation.



Bell Helicopter-Textron sponsored the Opening Reception at Mardi Gras World with live music and cajun food.



ALEA's Airborne Thermographer/Advanced Thermal Imagery & Tactics Course, sponsored by FLIR Systems, concluded yesterday. Above is the first graduating class of certified thermographers.

Did you know that ALEA has started two social networking groups? Join your other ALEA friends and network here!



Visit American Eurocopter booth #715 at ALEA 2011 for more information on our leading helicopters and training programs.



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Digital & Wireless Intercom Systems

Becker Avionics invites ALEA attendees to visit booth 323 to review both Becker's state-of-the-art digital intercom and Polycon wireless intercom systems. Several prominent public operators use Becker's products. Stop by for a beer and a cool t-shirt this afternoon!



Unique Training Concepts for Night Operations

Night Flight Concepts (NFC), provider of comprehensive night vision solutions, is showcasing the "new" Hoffman Engineering NVG Cockpit Lighting Conformity Toolkit, NVIO Night Vision Goggle Computer-Based Training solution and the industry's first Laser Eye Protection Program today. These blended training options combine self-paced courseware and the latest training methodologies to enhance learning effectiveness and reduce reliance on conventional classroom training. Visit booth 422 to pick up your free gift, learn more about their special maintenance and training offers, and discuss how Night Flight Concepts can help augment your organization's night operations.

AStars On Display at American Eurocopter Booth

Stop by booth 715 to get more information on the leading airborne law enforcement platform in the United States: the AStar family of helicopters from American Eurocopter. The booth will feature an AS350 B3 from the Texas Department of Public Safety and an AS350 B2 from the Los Angeles County (CA) Sheriff's Department. Attendees can also receive more information on the new law enforcement training programs available at American Eurocopter's Training Center featuring the AS350 Level B FFS with NVG certification.



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MD500E On Display; Fun Piano Event Tonight



The MD Helicopters family of rotorcraft is world renowned for its value, versatility and performance. At booth 115, there will be a St. Louis (MO) Police Department MD 500E on display. Please join MD at the Marriott Hotel for Piano Madness tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Blaine Kern Ballroom, second floor.

High-Risk Operations Training Provider



SRT Helicopters, a full service helicopter company and flight school, specializes in providing high-risk operational services and training to private business, military, local, state, and federal agencies. Classes include Technical Rescue, Hoist Operations, Short Haul/Long Line, Rappelling, Insertions/Extractions, and Airborne Use of Force. Stop by booth 722 to learn more today.

Battery Tester To Check Capacity & Airworthiness

Concorde Battery Corporation will showcase a new Parasitic Load Tester (PLT) to measure the parasitic load on aircraft batteries when the master switch is off and the aircraft is inactive. The tester is designed to mate with a MS3509-style quick-disconnect receptacle. This innovative PLT was conceived and engineered in response to concerns in the aviation community about the effect of parasitic drains on battery capacity, state of charge, airworthiness and battery life. Check it out at booth 730 today.



Advanced Helicopter and Rescue Training Provider



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equipment as well. Come by booth 1332 to see for yourself how ARS can assist your agency's helicopter operations.

Technology Redefines Airborne Mapping

Never again take your eyes off the target that is on live IR/daylight video to do the mental calculations with a separate moving map image. Generation 3 ARS direct overlay airborne mapping from Churchill Navigation is on demonstration in the Paravion Technology booth, 1001. Come by and see this next generation technology and the system that has redefined airborne mapping.



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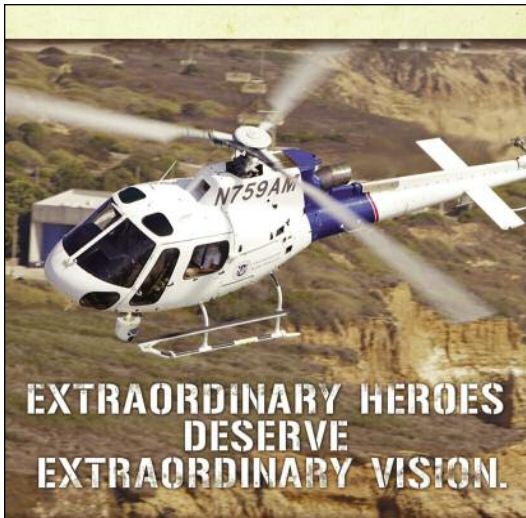
Interactive NVG Flight Environments

Visit Night Readiness at booth 1214 to view the company's Virtual Terrain Board™. The new 3.0 release ensures optimum night operations and mission readiness. Interactive NVG flight environments and conditions help reinforce critical night flight instruction for safer NVG flight operations. Aircrews can experience and understand a wide variety of realistic terrain, visibility and illumination conditions prior to an actual NVG mission. Powerful VTB classroom instruction saves flight hours, maximizes readiness, and creates better-prepared aircrew with thorough NVG academic instruction.



Total Aircraft Completions Offered By Metro Aviation

Stop by booth 315 to see the latest example of a complex medical and law enforcement EC145 completion done for Virginia State Police. Metro Aviation has performed total aircraft completions with in-depth systems integration and innovation for Suffolk County, NY; Collier County, FL; DeKalb County, GA; Texas Department of Public Safety, and Massachusetts State Police Aviation.



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Have A Lunch Beverage with NAASCO & Enter Giveaway

Consider this a personal invitation for you to stop by booth 528 for some of NAASCO's famous "Cajun hospitality" and join them in a fine beverage of your choice (as long as it's Bud Lite), some good conversation and hand full of peanuts. And, don't forget to drop a business card in the basket for a chance to win a Garmin GPS Talking Map. The kegs of Bud Lite will arrive at 11 a.m. today and tomorrow, just in time to wash down lunch. NAASCO specializes in starter generators and are the innovators of the industry's first 1,000-hour brush life guarantee.



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Register For Drawing of Helicopter Model



Stop by Uniflight at booth 837 and say hello to their friendly team and register your name in the drawing for a helicopter model. The drawing will be held on Friday afternoon and you need not be present to win. Uniflight is a service center for American Eurocopter and Bell Helicopter.