

NATIONAL BUSINESS AVIATION ASSOCIATION – FACT SHEET

Mission

Since its inception in 1947, the National Business Aviation Association (NBAA) has played a critical role in the growth and success of the business aviation industry in the United States and internationally.

NBAA, which is based in Washington, DC, is a non-profit organization founded to advance the interests of companies that use general aviation aircraft for business purposes. Today, the association serves companies based in the United States and around the world with a wide array of conferences, professional programs, products and services, on such topics as flight safety and financial management of operating an airplane for business.

The association counts more than 11,000 companies in its membership. Although most of those are small and mid-sized businesses, some are large companies that are household names in the U.S.

Advancing the Future of Business Aviation

In addition to the support services NBAA provides its diverse membership, the association also advocates on policy and regulatory matters of importance to the business aviation community.

NBAA is a leader supporting business aviation interests on policies relating to aviation safety and security, airspace access, airports and aircraft noise/land use, aircraft emissions and air traffic control modernization, among many others.

As part of its participation with major international aviation bodies, including the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), NBAA is a focal point for identifying and understanding advances in technology and procedures important to the business aviation community worldwide.

Expertise in Event Production

NBAA hosts the largest business aviation trade show in the United States – the NBAA Business Aviation Convention & Exhibition – which the association has produced annually for the past 66 years. In recognition of the international importance of aviation, NBAA also works in the forefront of international issues, such as an international aviation policy and improvement and standardization of global air traffic systems.

The association also has established successful partnerships with business aviation organizations in Europe and Asia Pacific to organize and manage world-class conferences and exhibitions designed to support business aviation in these regions.

As part of this commitment, NBAA is proud to be a long-term partner with the European Business Aviation Association in hosting the European Business Aviation & Convention (EBACE) at Geneva Palexpo and Geneva International Airport. In 2017, EBACE will continue to be a catalyst for the industry, helping foster its growth and success in China and across the Asian region.