

Recap of the September 28-29, 2002:

8th Annual Meeting

9:30am Saturday through 4:30pm Sunday
Everyone is welcome!

DoubleTree Hotel — Close to Washington Reagan/National Airport

For the special \$99 rate call **(703) 416-4100** or **(800) 222-TREE**.

Meeting from 9:30 AM Saturday through 4:30 PM Sunday, with optional Friday meetings.

Special Guest! Saturday night dinner with Lynda Carter – “Wonder Woman”

Continental breakfast and conversation started at 8:30 AM Saturday and Sunday.
Saturday evening dinner will again be at the Rooftop Dining Room with a terrific view of Washington DC.

Many of our attendees have said that, besides meeting and hearing our outstanding speakers, one important reason they come is for the old and new friendships with people who share their concerns about airline safety and security. Join us in meeting and recognizing extraordinary individuals, organizations, and journalistic achievements made in the past year.

Special Guests and Meeting Events included the following:

Saturday 9:30 AM to 12 noon

- **Introductions to learn more about our members**
- **Regina Asaro, M.S., R.N.** "The Importance of Peer Support"
- **David O'Brien:** We need higher standards for the "Black Box," the most important tool in air crash investigation, including **Deployable Data Recorders**, a technology used by the military for almost 30 years.
- **Nan Oldham** from Korean 007
- **William C. Rizzo**, Psychologist – Go to [ASSISTANCE](#) for links to Rizzo's fine work.
- **Brad Fowles**, representing Transport Canada (Canada's FAA), Safety Management Specialist and also an airline pilot and air crash survivor.

Saturday Afternoon 1:00 to 3:15 PM

- **Gary Winston, Assistant State Attorney, Miami FL Prosecutor for the State of Florida vs. SabreTech, Inc.** related to the fatal crash of ValuJet flight 592, May 11, 1996. Learn more about the history of the case, and how the state and federal governments in Miami FL decided to seek criminal prosecution for those responsible for the deaths of 110 people on board ValuJet
- **Bonnie Beckett, Assistant Director of Safety and Security, U.S. Government Accounting Office (GAO)**, to recognize the Aviation Safety/Security Reports done by the GAO going back to 1987 and even earlier, and learn more about the [GAO](#) work today

- **Lou Dixon, Program Director, Aviation Group, Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Transportation (IG DOT)**, to recognize the history of the Aviation Safety/Security work of the IG DOT
- **Mary Schiavo, former Inspector General of the Dept. of Transportation (1990-1996)**, and often seen on TV as a trusted voice for aviation safety and security.

3:30 to 5:00 PM

- **Brenda Yager, National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB)** newly appointed to: Director of the Office of Transportation Disaster Assistance (TDA) (Formerly known as Office of Family Affairs)
- **Mike Spinello, President of Kenyon International Emergency Services**, a premier disaster recovery company, recognized worldwide, and often serves aviation disasters.
- **Gunnar Kuepper, Chief of Operations, Emergency & Disaster Management, Inc.** to discuss emergency response and planning, communication and collaboration (or problems thereof) and its effect on aviation disasters from 1974, through September 11, 2001.
- **David Evans, Editor of "Air Safety Week,"** a widely-respected weekly publication.

Saturday Dinner - 5:30 to 7:00 PM - Socializing and 7:00 PM Dinner

- **Lynda Carter "Wonder Woman"** received special recognition for her tireless support and kindness to victims' families at the Pentagon Family Command Center. "Wonder Woman's" magic will also provide levity to our Saturday evening dinner event!
- **John Goglia, NTSB Board Member**, Goglia received our Aviation Safety Award last year and we appreciate his continued support for family members, and tireless work for safety and security!
- Additional Awards and Speakers Included:
- **Tim Gaffney, with "Dayton Daily News" Journalism Award**
- **Beth Marchak, formerly with the "Cleveland Plain Dealer, and recently began a new career as Senior Aviation Analyst at the GAO (Government Accounting Office) Journalism Award**

Sunday morning NADA/F Business meeting - 9:30 to 11:00 AM - Election of officers, Annual Reports, Goals for 2003, and more.

Sunday 11:00 AM to 12:30 noon

- **John Liotine Professional Aircraft Mechanic**, formerly with Alaska Airlines – Received the ASA 529 TRIUMPH Award, to recognize someone who has done extraordinary work to promote aviation safety.
- **John Miletich Investigative Reporter** with "Seattle Times" Journalism Award

Sunday 1:30 to 2:15 PM

- **Colleen Halpin, from NBC "Dateline" Broadcast Journalism Award 2001-2002**

- **Aaron Spencer, co-author of "September 11, 2001, Assessing the Costs of Terrorism,"** published in The Milken Review. A comprehensive report on the direct and indirect economic costs of 9/11, with updated information, plus the role and costs of technology for aviation security. This discussion is important for the aviation safety policies that must be made for the future.
- **Bogdan Dzakovic - with DOT Transportation Security Agency (TSA), former FAA Red Team Leader for airport security, former Air Marshal, , airport security from 1988-present.**
- **Bob Monetti - NADA/F Board Member, President of Victims of PanAm 103**

2:30 to 4:30 PM

- **Mike Murphy, former senior Transport Canada executive,** will brief on airport fire-fighting and rescue standards world wide.
- **Bill Stewart Chairman ARFF - Airport Rescue and Firefighting FAA Working Group**

Updates on Friday's Optional Meetings

10:30 AM	Behind the Scenes Security Tour at Washington's National/Reagan Airport, hosted by our Board Member Bob Monetti, also President of Pan Am 103 (subway and/or taxis to the DOT)
12:00 noon	Lunch at the Dept of Transportation (DOT) Cafeteria
1:00 PM	Meeting at the DOT with Ken Mead, Inspector General DOT
2:00 PM	Meeting at the DOT regarding rule-making and safety and security initiatives, with the DOT Chief Legal Counsel of Regulations, FAA Rule-making Officials and others

Pre-registration is a MUST for Friday meetings due to security!

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- Socializing will start Saturday at 5:30 PM before dinner.
- Actually, prepare for lots of socializing while we visit from early until late!

FREE REGISTRATION to those who have a Letter to the Editor published regarding aviation safety/security.