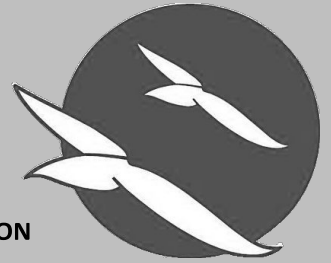


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"Aviation Professionals Dedicated to Excellence in Flight Instruction"

The Annual GSLFIA Aviation Awards Banquet is just a few days away!

May 13th 2023 is just a few days away. The GSLFIA staff has been planning for this event for almost a year. We are receiving good responses from media, should have good size group present. The Annual Aviation Awards banquet has always received an excellent response for the aviation community; however, this event is totally unique.

The 100th anniversary of Lambert will become a long-time memorable experience.

We have generated a collection of historical items that bring back moments in our lives and those who spent a career at Lambert. The event will include Dr. Daniel Rust as our guest speaker who will guide us through the past 100 years of the history of Lambert International Airport.

This event will become a family reunion for many of the aviation organizations and professionals who have called Lambert Airport home for decades.



The GSLFIA will again recognize Individuals and Organizations who have significantly contributed to aviation and aviation accomplishments. The Following GSLFIA Awards will be presented.

The Flight Instructor of the year.
The New Flight Instructor of the year.
The Byrnes Award (2)
The Spirit of St. Louis Awards. (3)
Discovery Flight Certificates for the Future Aviation Professionals of tomorrow.

Lambert is home to a rich aviation history and to many "firsts" in aviation. Looking back a hundred years opens chapters in aviation that have taken many years of research and exploring little known details by so few today. Dr. Rust and a team of local individuals have done just that to develop and open the history book of Lambert Airport.

We are planning to have a number of displays, music of the various eras and nostalgia that will take you back in time. Several airlines and organizations are contributing items and displays to make this one of the memorable events of our lifetime.

Copies of his book will be available at this event for those who want to take home a piece of history.

Celebrating 100 Years of Lambert Airport & 50 Years of GSLFIA

Greater St. Louis Flight Instructor Association

GSLFIA Awards Banquet



May 13, 2023
St. Louis Lambert Airport, Terminal 1, B Concourse

Featuring keynote speaker Daniel Rust, PhD and author of *The Aerial Crossroads of America*: St. Louis Lambert Airport & remarks by Rhonda Hamm-Niebrugge, Director of Lambert Airport.

Tickets may be purchased for \$75.00 at www.gslfia.com/awards-banquet or by scanning the QR code. DON'T MISS OUT! Seats are limited and this event will sell out fast! Cash bar starting at 5:45, dinner at 6:45 with presentation to follow. Free parking available. For more information, contact Dick Horowitz at rjh700@gmail.com or 314-616-0155, or Keith Mueller at kvmueller1991@charter.net or 618-514-2647.



Note: See the full size event flier attached to this newsletter.

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Wings of Hope Career Day Event

On April 22nd the Wings of Hope provided their Spring 2023 Career Exploration STEM Fair at the Spirit of St. Louis Airport Wings of Hope facility located at 18370 Wings of Hope Blvd, Chesterfield, Mo. 63005.



Photo Courtesy, The Aero Experience

Approximately 100 students attended the career event. Students had the opportunity to speak with representatives of several colleges, EAA organizations, Missouri Wing of the Civil Air Patrol, Wings of Hope volunteer opportunities and several more. Many students came prepared with questions related to aviation career opportunities in the area along with the ability to become a student member of the Greater St. Louis Business Aviation Association.



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GATEWAY TRACON PRESENTATION 25 April 2023

The GSLFIA recently sponsored the St. Louis Gateway TRACON presentation guided by Pete Sedden an FAA Air Traffic Controller and Trainer for the TRACON. Randy Ottinger, the FAA Advisor to the GSLFIA provided media through the SPANS media and technical support. The Wings of Hope Organization generously provided and excellent facility and location for the event.



Photo Courtesy, The Aero Experience

This the 4th in a series of TRACON presentations provided in approximately 18 months. The TRACON presentations are very popular, the April 25th event had 97 in attendance. Total attendees for the last four events reached 291 participants. We are discussing another TRACON presentation in the Fall of this year that will likely be at the Southwestern Illinois College (SWIC) in Belleville. SWIC has excellent facilities that include a state of the art theater for just this type of event.



Photo Courtesy, The Aero Experience

Please check FAASafety.gov frequently for events and take a moment to register for events that you would like to attend.

GSLFIA Supports the Greater St. Louis Business Aviation Association Mentor Program, Women In Aviation and Several Others In the Area

The Greater St. Louis Flight Instructor Association, Women in Aviation, NBAA, the Missouri Aviation Association, Gateway Youth Organization and others are all affiliates of the Greater St. Louis Business Aviation Association. We support each other's programs and events to promote aviation safety, develop aviation career interest and promote STEM events.

As the GSLFIA, we would like to invite members of these organizations to share experiences and opportunities to gain additional knowledge to learn more about the many opportunities available in aviation.

Scott A.F.B. Airshow May 13th & 14th

It's been several years since the last Scott A.F.B. Air Show. The Scott gates will open on both Sat/Sun at 9:00am and closing at 5:00pm. Estimates indicate that Scott expected between 50,000 and 150,000 to attend the event. As always, would recommend that you arrive early for traffic and parking locations.

SCOTT AFB AIRSHOW & STEM EXPO
FEATURING THE U.S. NAVY'S *Blue Angels*
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
MAY 13-14, 2023

GATES OPEN 9-5
OVER 25 AIRCRAFT STATICS
AIR FORCE CAREERS EXPO
KID'S ZONE PLAY AREA
FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE ON SITE

HWY 64, EXIT 19A
ON-BASE PARKING LIMITED
PLEASE USE METRO TO SHILOH-SCOTT STATION
SHUTTLES & WALKING TRAIL AVAILABLE
ON BASE PARKING PASSES OPEN APRIL 1

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FOR DETAILS SEE WWW.SCOTT.AF.MIL



Youth Aviation Day

June 3rd 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Creve Coeur Airport



Aviation Career Fair

Airplane and Helicopter Displays

Young Eagle Flights (Ages 8-17, Registration Required)

Discovery Flights and Helicopter Rides

Virtual Reality Flight Simulators

Food and Fun for Everyone!



Visit the Gateway Youth Aeronautical Foundation
And Historic Aircraft Restoration Museum

Free Admission

Food and some activities extra

Check the GYAF Website <https://www.youthaerofoundation.org/>
and the Youth Aviation Day Facebook Event for Details



**GREATER ST. LOUIS
BUSINESS AVIATION
ASSOCIATION**

Please join us for our

47th Annual BAAMO Memorial Open

*on Monday May 22nd, 2023 at Old Hickory Golf Club located at
1 Dye Club Dr. in St. Peters, MO 63304*



EVENT TIMELINE:

Event Registration & Networking	10:00am
Lunch	10:30am - 1:00pm
Memorial	10:45am
Tee Off	11:00am
Happy Hour (Open Bar)	4:00pm
Awards Reception (Heavy Appetizers)	5:30pm



If you are not golfing, you may register for the awards reception on the website.

We will have a silent auction and 50/50 raffle go.rallyup.com/baamo2023 and text 'BAAMO2023' to 33100. Skins, Mulligans, Putting Contest, On/Off Island Contest are all included in the registration fee. All proceeds will benefit Wings of Hope and the GSLBAA Educational Foundation. Sponsorships are still available and silent auction donations are welcome. See the website or contact Beth Henke-Campbell 314-210-7952.

For more information or to register please visit www.gslbaa.org





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- Valid U.S. Passport
- COVID19 Vaccination
- Commercial ASEL
- 2nd Class Medical
- 400 hrs. Total Time
- 300 hrs. Fixed Wing
- 200 hrs. PIC

Preferred

- Commercial AMEL
- 1st Class Medical
- 25 Hrs. Multi Engine
- G1000 Experience
- International Experience

SEND RESUME to:

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NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

Aerial Photography Pilot CESSNA 206H

Meisinger Aviation, LLC, an established, family-owned company is seeking qualified pilots for our Pt. 91 Aerial Photography Operations based at Spirit of St. Louis Airport (KSUS). This is a full time, salaried position as a Pilot and Camera Operator on our camera-equipped Cessna 206's.

Meisinger Pilots enjoy a great rotation schedule: eight days on/six days off. No reserve, no on-call. No passenger or cargo operations.

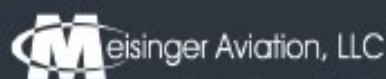
Training provided on all aircraft and operations.

Our pilots enjoy an excellent quality of life both on the road and at home.

This position also has great potential for future upgrade to our King Air 200 and King Air 350 Aerial Photography Operations.

If you are ready for a challenge, consider the benefits of mission-oriented flying with competitive pay, a predictable schedule and the opportunity to fly to airports all over the U.S and beyond...

Send your resume to Meisinger Aviation today!



STL Area Employment Opportunities

At our GSLFIA Board meetings we're always trying to find ways to add value to your membership in St. Louis' only organization specifically for the CFI. I'm not really sure why we didn't come up with this before now, but we're going to begin a column designed to advertise employment opportunities for our members and at the same time provide quality employees for St. Louis area Flight Schools and FBO's. We're in the process of contacting all of those aviation businesses (and hope to add more as we learn of their requirements) to see what their needs are and will publish those needs with every newsletter. The following information opportunities are the latest and most accurate that were available at the time this newsletter was published and are presented in no particular order. May I please ask you for feedback to see how this is working for you?

IDEAL Aviation
5600 Vector Drive
Sauget, Illinois 62206
Jim Moseley, Chief CFI
618-215-2282

jim.moseley@idealaviationstl.com

NOT CURRENTLY HIRING

St. Louis Flight Training CPS
2500 Vector Drive
Cahokia, Illinois 62206
Josiah Bridges
Fly@stlflight.com

CURRENTLY HIRING FULL TIME CFIs.
CONTACT JOSIAH ASAP!

Gateway Flight Training 1H0
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4300 Vector Drive
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Cahokia Heights, Ill. 62206
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HIRING AT LEAST 2 CFIs
CONTACT JOE ASAP!!