



SUPPORT FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Maintenance Management Conference (MMC).

MMC is business aviation's premier event for aircraft and facility management professionals. Each spring, the conference draws directors of maintenance, flight department managers, maintenance technicians, aircraft owners/operators and chief pilots.

Scholarships. Several scholarships are available to support current and aspiring maintenance professionals:

- The Maintenance Technical Reward and Career Scholarship (TRACS) provides education and training awards for current and aspiring maintenance technicians.
- The William M. Fanning Maintenance Scholarship awards two \$2,500 scholarships to applicants who are pursuing careers as maintenance technicians.
- The Hank Hilsmann Memorial Scholarship, established in 2015, awards aircraft-specific training to current and aspiring maintenance technicians and military personnel transitioning to business aviation.

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NBAA MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

The Resource for
Business Aviation
Maintenance Professionals

www.nbaa.org/committees/maint

COMMITTEE PURPOSE

The Maintenance Committee's purpose is to address the high-level strategic issues pertinent to the maintenance operations of NBAA Member Companies.

The committee's goals are to provide a forum for ideas and to connect NBAA Members with peer companies and regulatory agencies.

The committee is currently focused on several forward-looking initiatives.



NEW MAINTENANCE STANDARDS

NextTech for NextGen. Building on its Project Bootstrap program, the Maintenance Committee has developed NextTech for NextGen, an industry-wide initiative to promote sweeping change in the aviation maintenance profession. In the face of ongoing modernization of aircraft navigation, communications and surveillance equipment, maintenance technicians will need to be able to certify NextGen aircraft as both airworthy and fit for the mission. NextTech will:

- Create a new industry standard for aviation maintenance professionals
- Ensure relevant educational and training standards for development of a qualified workforce
- Engage regulatory authorities to amend outdated regulations
- Promote business aviation maintenance to the next generation

ASTM International Standards Initiative.

As a result of the Maintenance Committee's petition, standards developer ASTM International has formed committee F46. Composed of industry stakeholders from around the globe, including NBAA Maintenance Committee members and NBAA Member Companies, F46 is working to develop new standards for the training and certification of aviation maintenance professionals that are in line with modern industry needs.

The ASTM credential will provide:

- Growth of the maintenance profession
- Added value to the aviation business bottom line
- Increased performance in safety and quality
- Career direction and expansion
- Increased professionalism

NEW MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE GROUPS

Regulatory Subcommittee. The Regulatory Subcommittee is actively engaged in developing and implementing standards for electronic documentation, recordkeeping and signatures. It aims to become a global asset to regulatory agencies, OEMs and MROs, in addition to helping owners/operators ensure regulatory compliance.

Connectivity Subcommittee. The Connectivity Subcommittee aims to address the need for improved in-cabin connectivity standards for passengers and crew. This new group of pilots, IT specialists, flight attendants and maintenance professionals is working with manufacturers and end users to develop an industry-wide standard for integrating cabin electronic systems. Establishing common equipment, performance and serviceability standards are key goals.

About NBAA

Founded in 1947 and based in Washington, DC, the National Business Aviation Association (NBAA) is the leading organization for companies that rely on general aviation aircraft to help make their businesses more efficient, productive and successful. Join NBAA today at www.nbaa.org/join.

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