

## SAFETY POLICY OF THE NATIONAL BUSINESS AVIATION ASSOCIATION

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The National Business Aviation Association (NBAA) fosters an environment that allows business aviation to thrive in the United States and around the world. In doing so, NBAA recognizes safety as a critical factor in helping companies that rely on general aviation aircraft to help make their businesses more efficient, productive, and successful.

NBAA promotes safety as the cornerstone of business aviation. Safety leadership, Risk Management, Professionalism, Fitness for Duty, and Technical Excellence are fundamental elements of safety, and all individuals engaged in business aviation activities share the responsibility for ensuring a positive safety culture and positive safety outcomes.

Business aviation organizations are as varied as the wide range of missions that business aviation aircraft conduct. These organizations must embrace proven best practices for the operations they conduct, over-and-above any mandated or voluntary standards, to reduce unique risks to a level as low as reasonably practical. Business aviation organizations also should participate in narrative safety reporting and flight data monitoring as they permit the analysis of identified safety issues and events. The voluntary sharing of that information can provide broad industry awareness and prevent avoidable accidents and incidents.

The NBAA Safety Committee, comprised of a representative cross-section of subject matter experts, serves key roles in NBAA's aviation safety efforts by identifying significant industry hazards through data-driven analysis, developing appropriate and effective risk mitigation solutions, promoting the adoption of these tools and best practices, and monitoring progress to make business aviation safer, all in collaboration with strategic government and industry partners.

In addition to the operationally-focused safety efforts for NBAA's membership, NBAA reflects its dedication to the safety of the Association's guests, staff, and operations through internal policies.

The Association will dedicate appropriate communication, staffing and financial resources to ensure this vision, including those resources necessary for the NBAA Safety Committee to exercise its risk assessment, mitigation development, safety promotion, and safety assurance responsibilities; NBAA staff support in technical areas and communications; and engagement, as appropriate, with government and industry strategic partners.

NBAA remains committed to the safe and efficient operation of business aviation in the global marketplace and will continue to be a leading voice in that effort.

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