

Join the General Aviation Caucus



Dear Colleague:

We invite you to join the General Aviation Caucus. General Aviation (GA) is a catch-all category that includes all non-scheduled, non-military aviation. The purpose of this Caucus is to inform Members and staff about the importance of GA to our economy and transportation system.

There are more than 223,000 active GA aircraft in the United States, which serve nearly 19,000 small and regional airports – many more than the 500 commercial airports in the U.S. These airports help connect people and industries that do not always have easy access to our commercial airports.

The GA industry employs nearly 1.3 million workers and contributes more than \$150 billion to the U.S. economy annually. In 2009, U.S. general aviation airplane manufacturers delivered 1,587 airplanes worth \$9.1 billion with more than 50 percent of total billings tied to exports. In fact, the GA industry is one of the few remaining U.S. manufacturing industries that provides a trade surplus for the U.S.

GA has a presence in every Congressional district, and we encourage you to join our caucus to learn more about GA.

For more information, or to join the General Aviation Caucus, please contact Mike Matousek (Rep. Sam Graves) at 202-225-7041 or mike.matousek@mail.house.gov or Brandon Webb (Rep. John Barrow) at 202-225-2823 or brandon.webb@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely,

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Sam Graves
Co-Chair General Aviation Caucus

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