



2026 AOPA MEMBERSHIP GUIDE

Amplify your power to fly



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WELCOME TO AOPA

**A passionate community of pilots, aircraft owners,
& aviation enthusiasts**



We're thrilled you're part of our passionate community of pilots, aircraft owners, and aviation enthusiasts.

AOPA's mission is to help you achieve your aviation goals and ensure a bright future for general aviation.

If you're new, we have flight training tools and support that will help you earn your wings. Because great pilots are always learning, we provide flying techniques and safety resources for pilots of all experience levels.

Perhaps you're thinking about buying an airplane or joining a flying club. The AOPA team is here to answer any aviation question you may have from aircraft financing, to maintenance and regulations, and so much more.

AOPA will tirelessly advocate to protect your freedom to fly—from regional advocacy managers who can assist with local airport issues to our legal and medical teams who

AIRPORT DIRECTORY

Everything you need to know about your next destination—information for a safe arrival, along with recommendations on where to stay, dine, and the best events to catch.

aopa.org/goplaces

can help protect your pilot and medical certificates in case the unexpected occurs.

In fact, we offer so many services and opportunities for every stage of your aviation journey that we created this high-level guide to help chart your course.

We're always just a call, email, or message away. If there's anything we can do to help you get the most out of your membership, don't hesitate to reach out.



Darren Pleasance
AOPA President and CEO



@flywithaopapres

“Whether you’re getting started in aviation or you’ve been flying for years, AOPA offers you the resources, tools, and support you need to go as far as you want to go.”



EXPERTISE

You've got questions? We've got answers. Our library of resources and staff of industry professionals make AOPA your go-to information hub for all things general aviation.



2024 FOLIO:
**EDDIE
AND
OZZIE**
AWARDS

Magazines

AOPA Pilot. *AOPA Pilot Turbine Edition*. *Flight Training*. Our award-winning magazines will engage you every month with standout photography and the best writing in aviation journalism. aopa.org/magazines



Video

Aircraft Fly-Offs. Aircraft Reports. Tips & Techniques. Pilot Stories. And more. Our video series give you the latest, greatest, and most critical happenings in GA.
youtube.com/@flywithaopa

Podcasts

Ask The A&Ps. Hangar Talk. There I Was. And more. Our signature audio shows offer you amazing stories, fabulous journeys, and expert advice. **aopa.org/listen**

Newsletters

AOPA ePilot. Flight Training. Aviation eBrief. And more. Our e-newsletters cover the aviation news most important to you.
aopa.org/aopanewsletters



Pilot Information Center

Airspace and airports - Medical certification and maintenance - rules and regulations. Our specialists in the Pilot Information Center are here to offer expert advice. **aopa.org/pilotinfocenter**

► Have Questions? Call, Chat, or Email

800.872.2672 | pilotassist@aopa.org
M-F, 8:30am - 6pm Eastern Time

PROTECTION

Legal services. Medical certification specialists. We're here to help when you need us most, for those times when struggles with health and the FAA can't be avoided.

Pilot Protection Services Basic*

Covers student pilots and those operating under the categories of Light Sport, Private Pilot, UAS Hobby, and Recreational (Non Part 107).

Pilot Protection Services Plus*

Covers pilots operating under ATP, Commercial, Flight Instructor, and UAS Part 107 certificates, or for those who simply want added coverage.

**Additional payment required.
Not included in Regular membership.*



**Every pilot
needs a
solid ground
crew. We'll
be yours.**



ADVOCACY

No one fights harder to promote and protect your freedom to fly than AOPA. Whether it's at the federal, state, or local level, your dues and boots-on-the-ground efforts protect the rights of general aviation pilots nationwide.

Legislative Wins

AOPA is consistently named one of the top advocacy organizations in the nation. Our legislative wins include BasicMed, the defeat of ATC privatization, and FBO pricing transparency.
aopa.org/pilotadvocacy

AOPA PAC

Our political action committee supports the legislators who support general aviation, and is another way AOPA makes a material difference for pilots like you. **aopa.org/politicalaction**

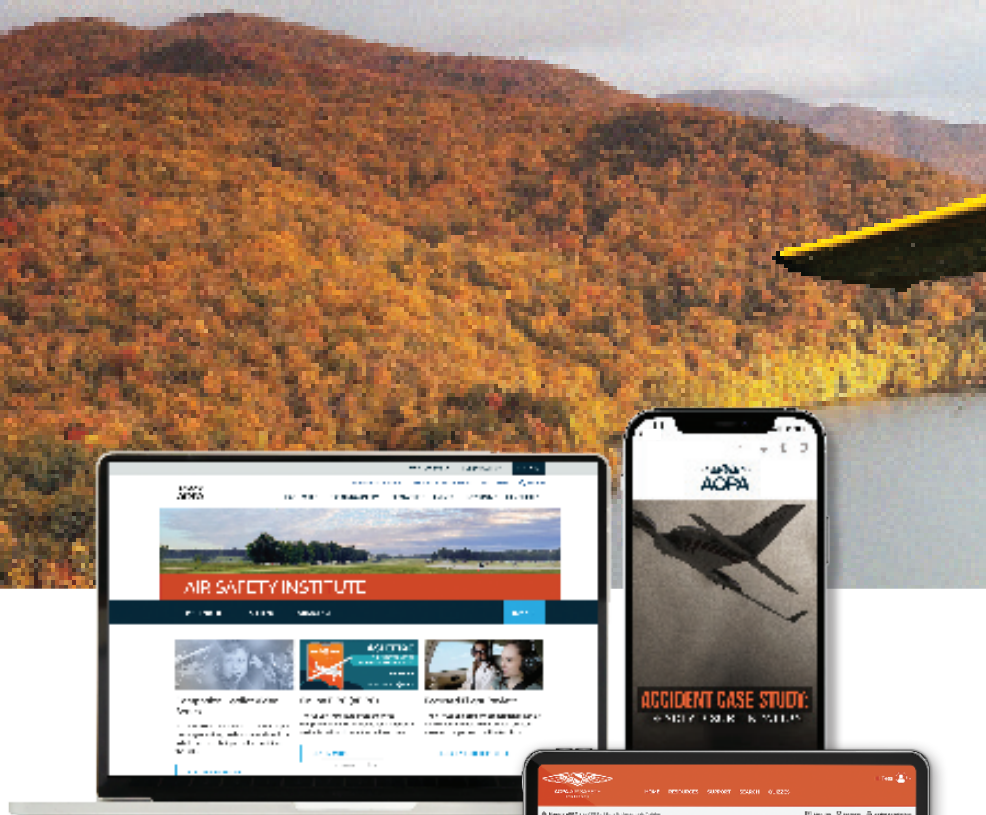
Airport Support Network

ASN volunteers are people like you, AOPA members working in conjunction with AOPA staff to preserve and protect airports across the United States.
aopa.org/supportnetwork

SAFETY

Safe Pilots. Safe Skies.

Sound aeronautical decision making is paramount to aviation safety. AOPA resources help you be a better, safer pilot.



**Safety
resources
ready at your
fingertips.**

- **Committed to general aviation safety.** Since 1950, the AOPA Air Safety Institute (ASI) has created safety programs—funded by generous donations to the AOPA Foundation—available at no charge to the GA pilot community.



AOPA Air Safety Institute

ASI's leadership in offering award-winning aviation safety content is evident in its videos, podcasts, seminars, and publications, providing insightful accident analysis and best-practice safety recommendations.

airsafetyinstitute.org

Accident Analysis Videos

Learn from other pilots' mishaps. Accident Case Studies, Early Analysis, and Real Pilot Stories provide this critical safety information.

airsafetyinstitute.org/videos

CFI Renewal

Our eFIRC features safety-critical modules promoting a strong safety culture among the CFI industry.

airsafetyinstitute.org/eFIRC

EDUCATION

Whether you're just learning to fly or getting back in the air after years on the ground, good pilots are always learning. AOPA members have ready access to learning opportunities both formal and informal.

ACTIVE PILOTS

Looking for new places to fly?
Maybe thinking about getting another
certificate or rating? Want to simply
further your knowledge of general
aviation? AOPA is for you.

aopa.org/active



Rusty Pilots

Engaging and interactive in-person seminars, webinars, and online courses give inactive pilots all the information they need to get current again quickly and safely. aopa.org/rusty

High School

AOPA's STEM-based, high school aviation curriculum is opening doors to aviation careers for tens of thousands of teens nationwide. youcanfly.aopa.org/stem

Flight Training Scholarships

Awards range from \$2,500 to \$14,000 for everything from primary training to advanced ratings, with more than \$1 million awarded annually. aopa.org/trainingscholarships

You Can Fly

Get 'em flying, keep 'em flying. From flying clubs to help running a flight school, You Can Fly makes flying more accessible and affordable for all.

youcanfly.aopa.org/start

These programs are funded by generous donations to the AOPA Foundation.



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BACK TO YOUR ROOTS

Professional pilots can join a webinar or self-paced online course to transition smoothly back into general aviation (GA). Whether teaching, taking passengers on their first GA flight, planning a flying vacation, or enjoying recreational flying, this program provides the guidance needed.

aopa.org/btyr



ACCESS

**The aviation job board.
Aircraft financing. Aviation
insurance. Travel. Discounts.**

**AOPA membership offers
you access to more of the
flying life.**

Aircraft Financing

For over 20 years, AOPA has helped its members secure aircraft financing, making ownership more affordable and accessible for personal or business needs.
aopafinance.com

Aviation Insurance

AOPA works with AssuredPartners Aerospace—one of the nation's largest aviation-insurance firms—to provide you with the best protection possible.
aopa.org/aviationinsurance

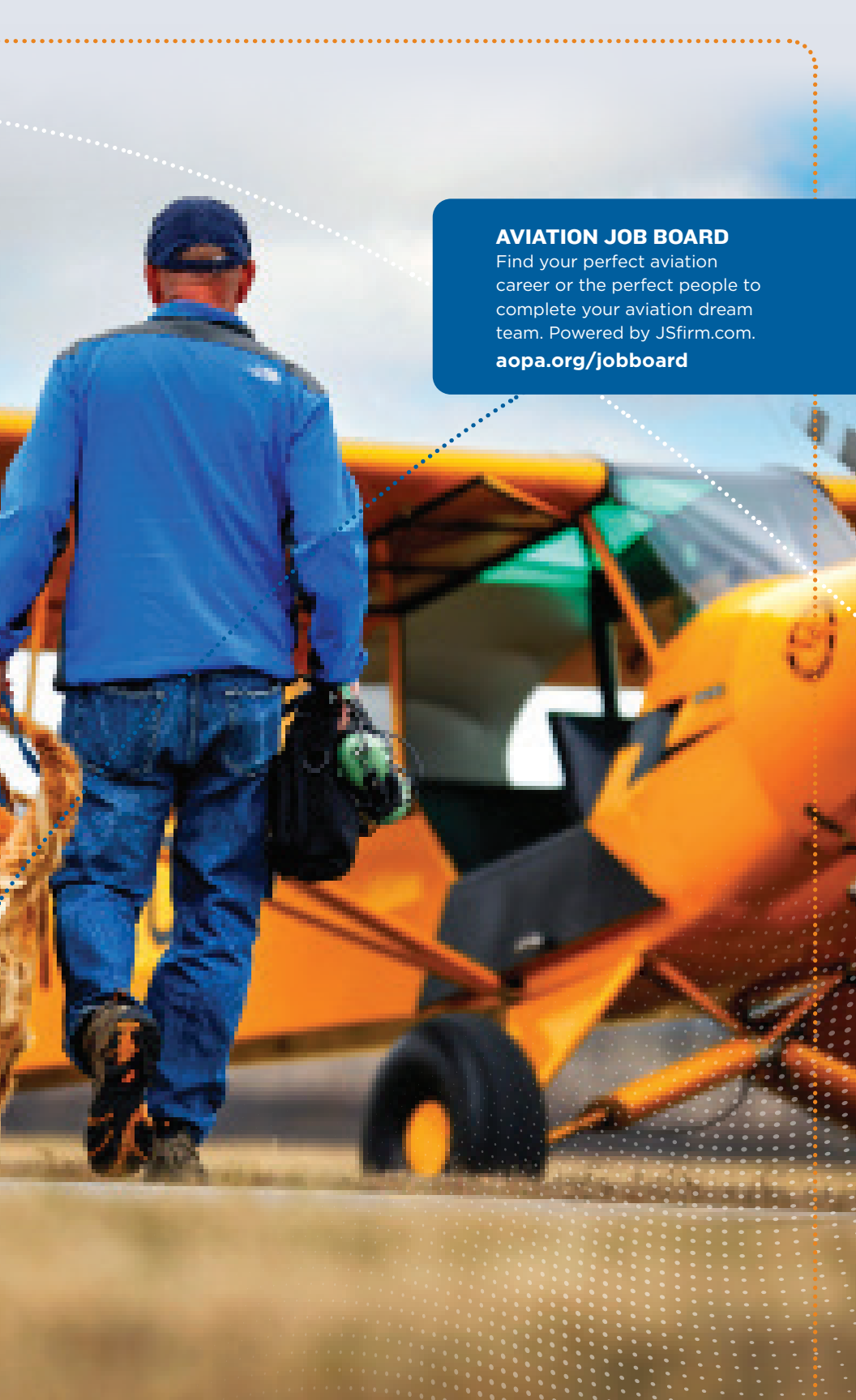
Aircraft Guide

The online resource you need to find the perfect airplane. Includes performance specs for more than 85 current-production aircraft.
aopa.org/theaircraftguide

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**AOPA turned my
aircraft loan around
in eight working
days. Great job
AOPA Finance!”**





AVIATION JOB BOARD

Find your perfect aviation career or the perfect people to complete your aviation dream team. Powered by JSfirm.com.

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ACCESS_{cont.}

Emergency Assistance Plus®*

A package of critical medical emergency and travel assistance services to help in times of emergency crisis while traveling away from home. aopa.org/eap

Hotels, Rental Cars & Travel

Avis. Enterprise. FlightBridge. Hertz. Wyndham. AOPA helps you get to your destination and then helps you make the most of your time there. aopa.org/discounts

Personal Insurance

AOPA's affordable rates on Group Term Life Insurance and Group AD&D Insurance offer you pilot-friendly coverage with no exclusions. aopa.org/personal

AOPA Partners & Sponsors

Let your membership pay for itself with member-only discounts and benefits from top aviation and non-aviation companies.

Check back often for new offers:

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**Additional payment required. Not included in regular membership.*



Strategic Partners



Aero-Space Reports

50% off aircraft title searches (\$95 value) and 10% discount on escrow transactions



Aircraft Spruce

\$100 Gift Card from Aircraft Spruce for new AOPA Flying Clubs



AssuredPartners

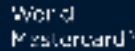
Aerospace

FREE Aviation Insurance Quote



SiriusXM Aviation

FREE 3-month trial Satellite delivered weather (\$179 value)



AOPA World Mastercard

Earn up to 4% Cash Back rewards for all your favorite aviation purchases*

Premier Partners



Breitling

Ever-present GMT timepiece on aopa.org homepage



Sporty's

Five FREE Sporty's Pilot Proficiency courses (\$450 value)

Supporting Sponsors



Avis

Up to 35% off base rates with Avis & Budget



CAU

Scholarships awarded to recent high school graduates, \$10,000 value per student



National

Save up to 25% and enjoy rental ease and an unbeatable fleet



Hertz

Up to 25% off base rates



JSfirm.com

20% off JSfirm.com job postings for AOPA members (\$33 value)

*A Cash Back redemption is awarded as a statement credit. Certain points and purchase restrictions apply.

COMMUNITY

AOPA connects you with fellow pilots and aviation enthusiasts, encouraging the camaraderie of flight and strengthening the general aviation community.

AOPA Events

Immerse yourself in the wonders of aviation. AOPA-hosted and AOPA-attended events are held nationwide throughout the year.
aopa.org/communityevents



Social Media

Facebook. Instagram. X. Whatever your platform, AOPA and our content creators will keep you engaged and entertained on all things GA.

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 **[@ linkedin.com/company/aopa/](https://www.linkedin.com/company/aopa/)**

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See what else
the AOPA
community has
to offer.





Flying Clubs

Fly more and spend less. Part of the You Can Fly program, this initiative has helped launch more than 250 flying clubs.

youcanfly.aopa.org/clubs

AOPA Foundation

The AOPA Foundation is the philanthropic arm of AOPA that provides funding from tax-deductible donations to programs that get more people flying and keep them flying safely.

aopafoundation.org

Programs funded by the AOPA Foundation:

- AOPA Air Safety Institute
- You Can Fly
- Airport Support Network
- AOPA Foundation Scholarships



AOPA WORLD MASTERCARD®

Love general aviation? Let it love you back. The AOPA World Mastercard® offers cashback (and more!) on the purchases you make most.

aopa.org/cc

LIFESTYLE

We've partnered with Flight Outfitters to bring you pilot-specific gear and exclusive member-only offerings tailored for aviators.



AOPA Gear Fueled by Flight Outfitters

Browse our exceptional selection of high-quality gear and apparel designed for pilots. Members receive free shipping and custom embroidery* on all orders! flightoutfitters.com/aopa

Enter your member ID and last name at checkout to receive your member benefits. *Must be an AOPA member to qualify. Embroidery on select items only.



Browse your favorite place for AOPA gear.



MEMBERSHIP

Joining AOPA is your chance to empower general aviation, standing beside hundreds of thousands of your fellow aviators and keeping the skies safer and open for generations to come.



MEMBER SERVICES

Your personal guide to the AOPA experience, the Member Services team is here to assist with everything AOPA has to offer. From navigating your suite of benefits to personally configuring your account so you get the most from AOPA, we are here for you!

► **800.872.2672 | memberservices@aopa.org**
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Membership Options

We offer three levels of membership, each designed to address a specific set of practical and aspirational needs.

aopa.org/membershipoptions

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP

\$89 per year. Includes: your choice of *AOPA Pilot*, *AOPA Pilot Turbine Edition*, or *Flight Training* magazine, and more.

MEMBERSHIP + PPS BASIC

\$149 per year. Includes all of the above plus Pilot Protection Services Basic—offering the basic level of legal and medical certification specialist consultation, early access to new safety courses, and more.

MEMBERSHIP + PPS PLUS

\$189 per year. Includes all of the above and Pilot Protection Services Plus—offering the highest level of legal and medical certification specialist consultation available.

Life Membership

One membership, one payment, a lifetime of benefits!

Auto-Renewal

Give yourself one less thing to worry about. Set your membership on automatic renewal for a stress-free and hassle-free membership experience!

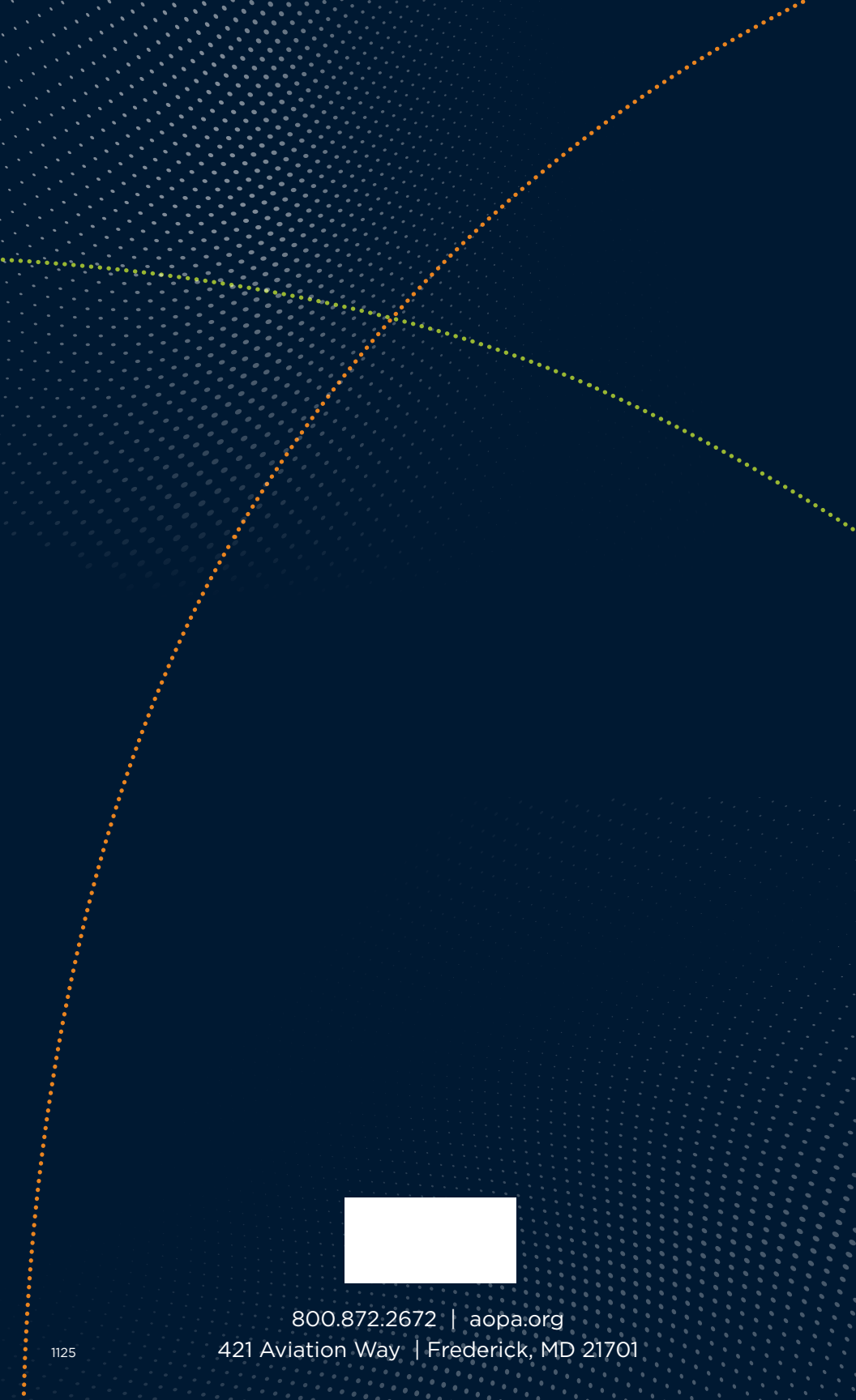
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