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Researcher Highlight: Leslie MARTIN



Leslie Martin currently holds an associate professor position at the University of North Dakota (UND). Leslie teaches undergraduate courses such as: Introduction to Aviation, IFR Regulations and Procedures, Instrument Flight Instructor, and Methods and Materials in Teaching Aviation I and II. Leslie also holds an assistant professor position since 2005. Prior to becoming an instructor, Leslie worked as a flight instructor between 2000 and 2003 for UND Aerospace, as well as a lecturer for the Aviation Department at UND from 2003 to 2005.

Leslie received a Bachelor of Science in Aeronautics with a Major in Commercial Aviation from UND in May 2001. She also graduated with a Master of Science in Education General Studies from UND in May 2005.

Leslie is very involved in her community. She is part of the Assessment Committee, the Scholarship Committee and the Student Disposition Committee, with a position as a faculty advisor for the Aviation Photographers and Enthusiasts student organization in the Aviation Department at the university. Leslie is also involved in the Administrative Procedures Committee and the Student Relations Committee for the university and serves as a SGID evaluator. Her national involvement extends to the Pilot for Kids Organization, for which she serves as a faculty advisor for the UND's chapter. She is also a member in Women in Aviation International.

Leslie's involvement and commitment to aviation are very appreciated and recognized. In August 2000, Leslie was awarded Flight Instructor of the Month. In addition, the UND Faculty Award for Excellence in Mentoring Freshman Students was presented to Leslie in April 2010, as well as the UND Faculty Star in both January 2010 and 2011.

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ATCA 2010

The 55th Annual Air Traffic Control Association's Conference and Exposition was held at Gaylord National Hotel & Convention Center on the Potomac River in Maryland on October 25th through 27th. The Conference is the largest Air Traffic Management show in North America.

As an independent, non-profit organization, ATCA is dedicated to promoting, maintaining and enhancing the well-being of the Air Traffic Control profession and the aviation community. In addition, the organization aims to develop and disseminate knowledge of the control of Air Traffic in all its phases and applications.

Over one hundred exhibitors participated, showcasing several of the latest innovations in aviation technology and air traffic control. This year's topics were Safety and NextGen. Some of the key sessions held during the Conference included Delivering NextGen, Safety, Technology and Procedures = Benefits, and Workforce Issues and Challenges. Overall, it was a successful conference and CGAR enjoyed being part of it.



Looking Forward To...

Sun-n-Fun 2010

Date: April 13 – 18, 2010

Place: Lakeland, FL

For more information, visit: www.sun-n-fun.org

CGAR 2011 Annual Meeting

Date: May 23 – 25, 2011

Place: Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, FL

The 2011 Annual Meeting will be CGAR's 10th annual conference. It will bring together the CGAR researchers from our member universities for a total of three days of information and key sessions. Attendance is expected to overcome past years' registration.

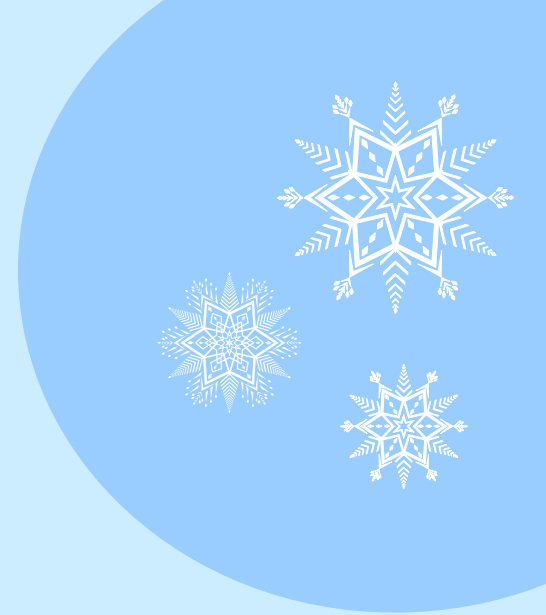
NBAA 2010

NBAA is the premier annual meeting place for the business aviation community.

This year's event brought together business leaders, government officials, manufacturers, corporate aviation department personnel and all manner of people involved in nearly all aspects of business aviation. With exhibits, an incredible Static Display of Aircraft, Education sessions and Maintenance and Operations Sessions, the NBAA 63rd Annual Meeting & Convention was the can't miss event for companies in the aviation industry. The conference was held at the Georgia World Congress Center and DeKalb Peachtree Airport.

Key sessions for NBAA2010 included Safety & Risk Management, Maintenance & Technical Issues, Airspace & Airport Access, Aircraft & Flight Operations, Aviation Management & aircraft Ownership, Career & Leadership Development, Industry Update and Light Business Airplane Sessions.

With the participation of 1,083 Exhibitors, 93 aircraft at DeKalb Peachtree Airport, and attendee registration at 24,206 (5% more than 2009), NBAA Convention 2010 demonstrated to be a success and showed its continued value.



CGAR SHOWCASE

At the ATCA 2010 convention in Maryland, the FAA Center of Excellence for General Aviation Research conducted a symposium highlighting its efforts and success for the past years and its current projects. CGAR's Showcase 2010 offered a look at the past, present and future efforts. The Symposium brought to light the efforts of CGAR in supporting safety in General Aviation through applied research initiatives, leveraging the power of a partnership with the FAA, Industry, and Academic partners. Traffic was constant at the CGAR booth and feedback from the symposium was great, signifying a successful year for CGAR at ATCA.

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