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We're spreading the message of business aviation's value to policymakers and opinion leaders across the world. See what our initiative has achieved over the past few months.

The Air Charter Association Joins Our Coalition

The ACA, a worldwide trade group for companies engaged in aircraft charter, highlighted the *CLIMBING. FAST.* campaign and business aviation's economic and societal benefits at one of Europe's largest aviation trade shows: AERO Friedrichshafen.

Executives and thought leaders from the association told AERO Friedrichshafen attendees that The ACA joined *CLIMBING. FAST.* to help tout the industry's critical role connecting people and expanding access to communities while continuing to advance technologies and raise the bar on sustainability.

"Business aviation delivers huge benefits and the *CLIMBING. FAST.* initiative is trying to present that," Glenn Hogben, Chief Executive of The ACA, said at The ACA's European Regional Forum held as part of AERO Friedrichshafen.

Learn more and see photos from the event.

BBGA Brings Industry Together, With *CLIMBING. FAST.* Resources On-Hand

Networking sits at the very heart of the business aviation community. Sharing experiences, exchanging ideas and staying informed about emerging technologies encourages forward thinking. This spirit of collaboration was on display in London at BBGA's Annual Conference taking place on 12 March, 2016.

BBGA proudly showed their *CLIMBING. FAST.* support at this conference and other events on their calendar. The campaign's UK website features the latest stories about bizav innovation and economic impact in Great Britain, demonstrating value to government and the public. The next event where BBGA will feature *CLIMBING. FAST.* is at a House of Commons reception on 22 July.

The Annual Conference included a session celebrating "Business Aviation Heroes." Focused in particular on the medical and humanitarian use of business aviation, a panel of experts talked about saving lives through business jet medical missions around the world. Some of the heroes recognized for supporting such missions include: MedAire, 247 Aviation, Lia's Wings Charity, and Gama Aviation Medical Repatriation.

BBGA's events, working groups and advocacy tools, including participation in *CLIMBING. FAST.* reinforce a clear message: a connected, collaborative industry is a stronger one.

U.S. Capitol Hill Fly-In Underscores Bizav's Value to House, Senate Lawmakers

Business aviation professionals from across the United States gathered on Capitol Hill, March 18, for a day-long series of meetings with congressional lawmakers and staff to advance policies supporting the industry's goal of achieving net-zero carbon emissions by 2050 while strengthening American energy independence and supporting rural economies.

The *CLIMBING. FAST.* Capitol Hill Fly-In, organized by NBAA, underscored the industry's essential role in supporting 1.3 million American jobs and nearly $340 billion in economic output, while driving innovation in sustainable technologies and clean fuels.

During the Fly-In, advocates urged members of Congress and their staff to advance key bipartisan legislation to scale sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) production. These bills include the Securing America's Fuels Act (H.R. 6518/S. 3759), which would restore the Section 45Z Clean Fuel Production Credit for SAF to $1.75 per gallon and extend it through 2033, and the Farm to Fly Act (H.R. 1719, S. 1514), which would designate SAF as an advanced biofuel eligible for U.S. Department of Agriculture support programs.

Learn more and see photos from the Fly-In.

Bizav Leaders Welcome Common-Sense Bill Promoting Sustainable Fuel Investment

Leading business aviation voices have welcomed a bipartisan measure now before the U.S. Senate that would restore the full value of the sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) tax credit and extend the incentive for eight years.

The legislation, titled the Securing America's Fuels Act (S.3759), would return the "45Z Clean Fuel Production Credit" credit to $1.75 per gallon for qualifying SAF producers, further helping to close the cost gap with conventional jet fuel. The bill would also extend the credit through 2033, a key step to scaling domestic SAF production.

"We're encouraged to see bipartisan SAF legislation introduced in both the House and Senate," said Nancy Blakes, chief operating officer at aviation sustainability solutions provider AAR and co-chair of NBAA's Environmental Committee. "The SAF Act represents an important opportunity for Congress to recognize the value renewable fuel brings to U.S. competitiveness, energy security and climate progress."

Read the full story on *CLIMBING. FAST.*

CBAA Oped Makes Clear: Business Aviation Is Essential in Connecting Canada

In a country defined by distance, climate and decentralization, business aviation is far more than a convenience — it is a critical enabler of national cohesion and economic resilience. From connecting resource, manufacturing and technology hubs to supporting Indigenous, Northern and remote communities, business aviation provides essential access where scheduled air service is limited or unavailable. In part through the *CLIMBING. FAST.* initiative, the CBAA is helping bring these realities into sharper focus, highlighting how our industry underpins commerce, mobility, and community wellbeing across Canada.

Read the full story on *CLIMBING. FAST.*

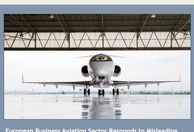
Miami Roundtable Shows: Florida Is *CLIMBING. FAST.* With Bizav

The future of flight is becoming a reality in Florida with leaders from across business aviation working to make the state an advanced air mobility (AAM) hub and workforce driver, a panel of experts said at NBAA's Miami-Opa locka Regional Forum.

The forum, a powerhouse event held at the city's Opa Locka Airport (OPF), gathered more than 3,000 attendees and 200+ exhibitors in an exhibiting showcase that filled two hangars and featured more than 20 business aircraft of all types on display.

"Business aviation is about moving people safely, efficiently, flexibly and sustainably," NBAA CEO and President Ed Bolen said. He pointed to Florida — already known as an aerospace leader — as an example of bold leadership, strategic public-private partnerships and an ambition to usher in the future of flight.

Read the full story on *CLIMBING. FAST.*



European Business Aviation Sector Responds to Misleading Claims

The European business aviation sector, represented by EBAA together with the Spanish Business Aviation Association, SPBAA, has responded to a recent article published by elDiario.es under the title "The private jets of Spain's major companies and wealthy individuals polluted as much as one million passengers".

In a joint letter to the editorial team, the associations raised concern that the article presents a misleading and incomplete view of the sector by focusing narrowly on selected emissions figures, while overlooking the wider role business aviation plays in Europe's transport and mobility ecosystem.

Business aviation supports connectivity, competitiveness, medical and emergency flights, regional access, industrial activity and investment across Europe. It also contributes to employment and innovation, while taking part in the sector's transition towards more sustainable aviation.

Read the full story on *CLIMBING. FAST.*

Global Aeromedical Community Helps with Hantavirus Outbreak

When an outbreak of the rare hantavirus struck the MV Hondius cruise ship near Cape Verde, the global aeromedical community began a race against time. With three suspected fatalities already linked to the vessel, the mission required more than just a standard air transport — it demanded the highest level of biocontainment expertise. The European Air Ambulance (EAA) and Redstar Aviation utilized specialized Challenger 605 aircraft to safely repatriate patients to Amsterdam under strict infectious disease protocols. The specialized training and rapid-response capabilities of these business aircraft operations are vital to international health security.

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Discover Business Aviation's Value in the Fact Book

Grounded in U.S. industry data from the FAA, state economic studies, industry surveys and other authoritative sources, the Business Aviation Fact Book covers the companies of all sizes using business airplanes and the one million people employed across the industry.

Get to know the many missions of business aviation, in charts, tables, photos and real-world stories.

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