THE 21ST ANNUAL
GREATER WASHINGTON
AVIATION OPEN

Charity Tournaments
The Golf Club
at Lansdowne
Lansdowne, Virginia
May 4, 2009
Dear Friends of the GWAO:

We are celebrating the 21st Annual Greater Washington Aviation Open in a time of great challenge for the aviation industry. The strength and resilience of the aviation industry is indicative of your support of the tournament and our beneficiary, the Corporate Angel Network.

This year CAN celebrated the transportation provided to 31,000 cancer patients to treatment facilities. This is truly a remarkable feat for a small, primarily volunteer-supported organization. The GWAO tournament proceeds have served to provide nearly 20 percent of the operating income to CAN. In this respect, our success is important to their success. That is why we are so thankful to the tremendous support the GWAO has received for over 20 years from the aviation industry and, more important, from you this year!

We are deeply honored to have Bruce Whitman, President & CEO of FlightSafety International, as our Honorary Chairman. Bruce has dedicated his life to aviation safety and is co-chairman of the Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation. Bruce’s focus on these important issues in our world has certainly made him an overwhelming favorite to lead the GWAO this year.

Our most generous sponsors this year at the Platinum level are ITT and FlightSafety International. Our Gold sponsor is Aviation Partners Boeing, and we welcome their first-time participation. We also wish to thank ALPA, AOPA, CAN, Cessna, Greeley Pond Technologies, Manhattan’s Bethesda Auto, PNC Bank, and Safe Flight Instrument Corp. The support of these major companies goes above and beyond participation in the tournament, and we are truly grateful to them.

Thank you again for choosing to participate in the 21st Annual Greater Washington Aviation Open. We know you have come to enjoy yourself with your friends, colleagues, and peers as we all strive to help others in their time of need.

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Bruce Whitman
Honorary Chair
FlightSafety International
**TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

10:00–12:00 a.m.  Tournament Registration & Breakfast  
Tournament Gift: $50 Nike Gift Card  
Sponsored by: **Aviation Partners Boeing**

10:00–11:30  Practice Range Open with “Tips from the Pros”  
Sponsored by: **AOPA**

11:00–12:00  Champions Luncheon  
Sponsored by: **ITT**

12:15 p.m.  Golf & Tennis Tournaments Official Start  
Refreshments on the course/courts sponsored by:  
**Cessna Aircraft Company**  
Golf Balls sponsored by: **Greeley Pond Technologies**  
Contest Holes sponsored by:  
**ITT** and **Aviation Partners Boeing**  
Photographs on the course/courts sponsored by:  
**Air Line Pilots Association**

5:00–6:30  Victory Reception  
Entertainment: **Caiso Steel Pan Band**

6:30–7:30  Awards, Prizes, and Auction  
Presentation of GWAO Tournament proceeds to the  
**Corporate Angel Network**

**Grand Prize Raffle: 36” Flat-screen HDTV!**

**Must be present to win.**
2009 GWAO HOSTS

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Metron Aviation
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MWAA
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Omni Hotels
Paradies Shops
Parsons Management Consultants
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Patner Construction
Pillsbury
PNC Bank
Ridgewells
Rockwell Collins
Safe Flight Instrument Corporation
Signature Flight Support
Swiss International Air Lines
US Airways
West Advocacy
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The Greater Washington Aviation Open is fortunate to have so many generous sponsors this year. We wish to acknowledge those companies that have contributed the most to the success of the tournament this year. Thank you!

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Manhattan's Bethesda Auto

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GOLF TOURNEY FORMAT

The GWAO will be played on the Robert Trent Jones II course at Lansdowne Resort. To ensure a fair and enjoyable tournament for everyone, a scoring system devised by the Lansdowne golf professional will be used to handicap each foursome. Tournament results will be announced during the awards ceremony following the Victory Reception.

It is important that all players post accurate handicaps. Teams with winning scores must be able to verify their handicaps using the official USCG computer system. Any determination that inaccurate handicaps or scores were submitted will be grounds for disqualification. It is important to remember that the GWAO is played for charity and fun. Past tournament champions are awarded an additional handicap. If you happen to play well and win . . . congratulations.

At the start of play, the golf professional will announce the method of play, and the rules will be distributed to all teams. This information also will include the long drive, closest to the pin, and grand prize hole-in-one hole. We are very pleased to have Manhattan’s Bethesda Auto donate a beautiful 2009 XF Jaguar (two-year lease) for some lucky player.

We hope you have all purchased a mulligan prior to play. Mulligans may be used on any shot except the hole-in-one contest holes. No more than four mulligans may be purchased or used by a team. To keep the tournament moving along, please pick up your ball if you are putting or hitting for bogey on any hole.

The course marshals have been instructed to keep play moving. Your cooperation is appreciated.

TEENNIS TOURNEY FORMAT

The tournament will be a doubles round-robin. A maximum of five sets will be played. Court rotation will call for the losing doubles team to move to the next court and switch partners with the winning team on the court. It is important to play with and against each player in the tournament at least once. No one should play with the same person twice until full rotation of all players.

The games won during each set will be posted on the scoreboard. Please post your scores promptly with the tournament director. The four highest-scoring players will face off in a seven-game singles format, with the first place playing the fourth, and the second playing the third place. The two winners will face off in a championship seven-game match, and the remaining two players will play to determine third and fourth places.

Shower and locker facilities are available to tournament participants throughout the day.

PAST GWAO HONORARY CHAIRS

Auction Packages & Flights of Fancy

One week at **Wild Dunes Resort** (Charleston, SC) in a luxurious two-bedroom beachfront condo, compliments of **C. R. Bard Inc.**

**Hotel and Resort packages to be selected by winning airline flight bidders:**

One-night stay at any **Omni Hotel** in U.S. or Canada (valid until October 2009).

Two-night midweek stay at the **Fontainebleau Hotel** in Las Vegas. Includes dinner for two at **Steakhouse Restaurant** and limo transportation to and from airport.

Two-night weekday stay at the **Borgata Hotel Casino and Spa** in Atlantic City.

Two-night weekend stay at any **Hyatt Hotel** in DC metropolitan area.

Two-night stay at the **Fairmont Hotel** in San Jose, California.

Friday/Saturday-night stay at the **Fairmont Palliser Hotel** in Calgary.

Two-night stay at the **Fairmont Olympic Hotel** in Seattle, includes breakfast.

Two-night stay at the **Hershey Lodge** (PA) valid Sun/Thurs, includes breakfast.

Two-night stay at the **Renaissance Orlando Sea World**.

Two-night stay at the **Orlando Marriott World Center**.

Three-night stay and a round of golf for two at the **Doral Resort** in Miami.

**Airline Flights:**

Two business-class tickets on **Cathay Pacific Airways** from JFK to Hong Kong (blackout dates: September 16–November 15 and December 15–31. Expiration date, March 31, 2010).

Two $1,000 travel cards on **US Airways** to any domestic location.

Two business-class tickets on **Austrian Airways** to Vienna.

Two business class tickets on **Swiss International Air Lines** to Zurich.

Two first-class tickets on **American Airlines** to any U.S./Caribbean/Canada destination.

Two business-class tickets on **American Airlines** to any European gateway.

Two **JetBlue Airways** tickets to any city they serve, plus two first-class tickets on **Hawaiian Airlines** from Los Angeles to Hawaii.

Two business-class tickets on **ANA** to Tokyo.

Two business-class tickets on **Etihad Airways** from JFK to Abu Dhabi, U.A.E. (travel to be completed by November 3, 2009).

Two business-class tickets on **Air France** to Paris.

**Grand Auction Package – FlightSafety International** is pleased to offer a two-week training program or two recurrent training programs for the same pilot for a type rating in a Citation Mustang – available in Wichita, KS. This auction package has been posted online, and the bidding will start at the current bid price.
RAFFLE PRIZES

A beautiful Gulfstream Aerospace G-650 model.

Membership to the Aero Club of Washington donated by West Advocacy.

$100 certificate for Potomac Pizza.

$100 certificate for Mon Ami Gabi.

$100 certificate for Ardeo.

Kemble Park Tavern brunch for two ($50).

Dinner for two at Meiwha.

Dinner for two at Papa Razzi.

Dinner for two at Guapo’s.

$100 certificate for The University Club, compliments of Pete West.

A Bridgestone J33 driver, compliments of Bing Wang.

Gourmet coffee brewers, compliments of Bunn.

A Wilsonart 37” solid-surface vanity with integrated sink, compliments of Wilsonart, Int’l.

Two coach tickets on Continental Airlines to any domestic destination, plus Mexico, Canada, or the Caribbean.

Grand Prize Drawing: A new 36” flat-screen HDTV.

Thank you for your generous support of the largest aviation charity event in Washington, DC, for the past 21 years.

Make Your Plans Now to Attend the 22nd Annual GWAO on May 3, 2010, at Lansdowne Resort!