

## Stop by the Silent Auction! Great items, and support the RAA Scholarship Fund for aviation students!

In 2011, the Associate Member Council will award (3) \$2000.00 scholarships. Stop by Booth 1331 in the Exhibit Hall and bid on items including: electronics, commercial leather pilot jacket, aircraft models, men's watch, dinner packages and many more items!

### Hours:

**Tuesday, May 17th**  
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**Wednesday, May 18th**  
10:00 am – 4:30 pm

Silent Auction closes at 4:30 pm on Wednesday, May 18th.

Items must be picked up no later than Thursday, May 19th @ 10:00 am.

**Thanks to the following companies for their donations to benefit the RAA Scholarship Fund (as of May 8):**

<b>Air Wisconsin</b>	<b>Powerjet</b>
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## RAA Purchasing Forum celebrates 10-year anniversary!

### Thursday, May 19

9:00 am – 1:00pm Exhibit Hall

These one-on-one, 10-minute meetings with airline purchasing decision makers is an exclusive forum for convention exhibitors to promote their products and services in a personalized format to airline and select OEM purchasing representatives. RAA Associate Members exhibiting this week in Nashville can request up to six 10-minute meetings.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to sit down with decision makers from North America's regional airlines. A select few OEM Suppliers will also be available for you to choose from. All RAA member airlines are welcome to attend.

**Questions? Contact Jerry Schumacher [jerry-schumacher@ustechnical.com](mailto:jerry-schumacher@ustechnical.com)**



**NTSB Member Mark Rosekind** will address the Presidents' Council Lunch held Tuesday in the Renaissance Hotel Music City Ballroom 12:30 pm-2:00 pm. (Invitation only)



**DOT Secretary LaHood** to join Exhibit Hall Private Walk-Thru with Airline CEOs on Tuesday 3:00 pm- 4:00 pm and immediately following will address all convention attendees during a General Session from 4:00 pm -5:00 pm.



*Golf Holes sponsored by Accessory Overhaul Group, ARINC, ATR North America, Empire Aerospace, JLT Aerospace North America, Midwest Aero Support, MTU Maintenance - Berlin Brandenburg GmbH, Pratt & Whitney Canada, Saab North America, Inc., Wings Financial, World Fuel Services*  
*Golf Transportation sponsored by FlightSafety International*  
*Golf Breakfast sponsored by Saab North America, Inc.*

### Monday, May 16

8:00 am – 5:00 pm **Exhibit Hall Move-In**  
noon – 6:00 pm **Registration Open**

7:00 am – 3:00 pm **Vanderbilt Legends Club**  
**RAA Golf Tournament**

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Renaissance Hotel – Fisk**  
**RAA Public Relations Committee Meeting**

(Open to all Airline & Associate Members)  
**Break sponsored by Dix & Eaton**

4:00 pm – 5:45 pm **Renaissance Hotel – Belmont**  
**RAA Board of Directors Meeting**

**Break sponsored by Powerjet**  
6:00 pm – 7:15 pm **Renaissance Hotel – Presidential Suite**  
**Chairman's Welcome Reception**

(Invited guests only) **Sponsored by GE Aviation**

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm **Renaissance Hotel – Ryman**  
**Operations, Maintenance and Safety Forum Reception**

(Invited airlines, forum guests and speakers) **Sponsored by Embraer**

6:00 pm – 9:30 pm **Media Dinner** (Invited media guests only)  
**Sponsored by Embraer**

### Media Briefing Schedule

**Sponsored by GE Aviation**  
**Tuesday, May 17**

7:30 am Continental Breakfast, Press Room

8:15 am Pratt & Whitney

9:00 am Super Jet International

9:45 am Embraer

10:30 am ATR

11:15 am GE Aviation

noon Media Luncheon in the Press Room

1:30 pm Mitsubishi

2:15 pm Saab North America

4:00 pm General Session in Exhibit Hall to include RAA President, Chairman and DOT Secretary Ray LaHood

**Wednesday, May 18**

7:30 am Continental Breakfast, Press Room

8:30 am General Session in Exhibit Hall

10:00 am Bombardier

11:00 am Airline Presidents Q&A session (as of May 6)

11:00 am Dave Bushy, Cape Air

11:15 am Charles Willis, Island Air

11:30 am Buddy Casey, Pinnacle Airlines Corp.

11:45 am Chuck Howell, Great Lakes

Lunch Break

1:45 pm Brad Holt, ASA/ExpressJet

2:00 pm Chip Childs, SkyWest

2:15 pm General Session in Exhibit Hall

3:15 pm Powerjet

**Note:** At the Convention Center, the Press Room is located in Room 108-109, Media Briefings in Room 110-111 and Emerald Media in Room 107. Media rooms are located on the same floor as the convention RAA exhibit hall. All press representatives must register online at RAA.org. The Press Room is open from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm on Tuesday May 17 and Wednesday May 18 and closed on Thursday, May 19.



## RAA 36th Annual Convention

May 16 – 19, 2011

Nashville, Tennessee at the Nashville Convention Center

## Schedule of Events

All events held in the Nashville Convention Center unless otherwise noted

### Tuesday, May 17

8:00 am – 7:00 pm **Registration Open**  
8:00 am – noon **Exhibit Hall Move-In**

9:00 am – 10:30 am **New Exhibitors Orientation and Breakfast – Room 103**

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Private Exhibit Hall Walk-thru with Airline CEOs**

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Exhibit Hall Open**  
**Silent Auction benefitting RAA Scholarship Fund**

7:15 am – 8:00 am **Renaissance Hotel – Ryman**  
**Breakfast with AMC 400 Club and Airline CEOs**

(Invitation only for 20x20 Exhibitors and larger) **Room 108-109**

7:30 am – 5:30 pm **Media Center Open**  
**Sponsored by GE Aviation**

8:00 am – 11:00 am **Renaissance Hotel – Juneau**  
**RAA Associate Member Council Meeting**

8:00 am – 11:00 am **Room 204**  
**RAA Maintenance Forum** (Open to all attendees)

**Break sponsored by Embraer**  
8:15 am – noon **Renaissance Hotel – Belmont**

**RAA Board of Directors Meeting**  
**Break sponsored by Powerjet**

9:15 am – 1:00 pm **Room 201**  
**RAA Environmental Committee**

(Open to all airline environmental personnel and invited guests) **Room 205**

10:00 am – 12:15 pm **Joint Regional Operations Council (ROC) and Safety Council Meeting** (ROC and Safety Council members only)

**Break sponsored by Embraer**  
11:00 am – 12:30 pm **Room 204**

**RAA Maintenance Forum Lunch**  
**Sponsored by FlightSafety International**

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm **Renaissance Hotel – Music City Ballroom**  
**Presidents Council Luncheon** (Invitation only)

featuring **NTSB Member Honorable Mark Rosekind**

**Sponsored by ATR North America**  
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Room 211-212**

**ATA Ground Safety Committee** (Invited guests only) **Room 201**

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Industry Dangerous Goods Working Group**

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Room 209-210**  
**Regional Operations Council Meeting**

(Open to senior airline operating department execs) **Break sponsored by Embraer**

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Private Exhibit Hall Walk-thru with Airline CEOs**

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm **DOT Secretary Ray LaHood**

**Opening Keynote Session** followed by **Exhibit Hall Ribbon-Cutting Official Opening**

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **RAA "Opening Reception" in Exhibit Hall**  
**Sponsored by Powerjet and Superjet International**

### Wednesday, May 18

8:00 am – 5:00 pm **Registration Open**  
10:00 am – 6:00 pm **Exhibit Hall Open**

**Silent Auction benefitting RAA Scholarship Fund**

7:30 am – 5:30 pm **Room 108-109**  
**Media Center Open**  
**Sponsored by GE Aviation**

7:45 am – 8:30 am **Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall**  
**Sponsored by Powerjet**

8:30 am – 9:45 am **General Session in Exhibit Hall**

Welcome by RAA Chair Jim Rankin

**Associate Member Council update**  
**AMC Chair Lucas Aardenburg**

**RAA and industry update**  
**RAA President Roger Cohen**

**"Where in the world are regional airlines headed?"**

Moderated panel discussed by: Bruce Ashby

oneworld Managing Partner Greg Principato

Airports Council International-NA President Mike Ambrose

European Regions Airline Association Director General

9:00 am – 1:00 pm **Room 202**  
**RAA Emergency Response Committee**

(Open to invited guests only) **Room 208**

9:30 am – 11:30 am **SMS and ASIAs Program Review**

(Open to airlines only) **Room 213**

**ASIAs Portal Assistance** noon – 6:00 pm

(Open to airlines who sign-up during SMS Program Review) **Room 211-212**

9:30 am – noon **ATA Ground Safety Committee**

(Open to ATA Task Force members and guests) **11:30 am – 1:30 pm**

**Buffet Lunch in Exhibit Hall**  
**Sponsored by Pratt & Whitney Canada**

11:30 am – 12:30 pm **Room 201**  
**RAA Leadership Round Table**

(Open to invited guests only) **Room 205**

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Joint RAA/ATA Ground Safety Committee Meeting**

(Open to ATA Task Force members and guests) **Room 206**

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm **RAA Safety Council Meeting**

(Safety Council members and invited guests only) **Break sponsored by Embraer**

1:00 pm – 4:30 pm **Room 204**  
**RAA Security Committee Meeting**

(Open to RAA Security Committee members only) **Break sponsored by Embraer**

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Room 208**  
**FAA Review of Guidelines for Air Carrier use of Contract Training Facilities**

*Registration Area sponsored by SuperJet International*  
*Room Keys sponsored by LodgeX Airline Solutions*  
*Badges sponsored by NAASCO*  
*Convention Tote Bags sponsored by EMTEQ*  
*Lanyards sponsored by Carlisle Interconnect Technologies*  
*Cell Phone Chargers sponsored by SuperJet International*  
*Convention Napkins sponsored by Avmax Aircraft Leasing*  
*Internet Cafe sponsored by Powerjet*

### Wednesday, May 18 (cont'd)

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm **Afternoon General Session in Exhibit Hall**

**"Where do current and future platforms of regional aircraft stand?"**

Moderated by Chuck Howell, Great Lakes Airlines

Guillaume Gasparri, ATR North America

Eric Martel, Bombardier

Junichi Miyakawa, Mitsubishi

Svetlana Issaeva, SuperJet International

(as of May 6) **5:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

**RAA "Happy Hour" in Exhibit Hall**  
**Sponsored by Mitsubishi Aircraft Corp.**

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm **Approach RAA's own Honky Tonk Runway at the famous Wildhorse Saloon**

Enjoy dancing, dining and singing at Nashville's #1 entertainment destination. Exclusive use of this three-level historic warehouse for RAA guests.

**Sponsored by Bombardier and Rockwell Collins**

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8:00 am – 11:00 am **Exhibit Hall Open**

8:00 am – 9:00 am **Continental Breakfast with Champagne in Exhibit Hall**

8:00 am – 1:00 pm **Room 206**  
**RAA Inflight Forum** (Open to all attendees)

**Lunch sponsored by Pratt & Whitney Canada**  
8:30 am – 12:30 pm **Room 209-210**

**RAA Dispatch Forum** (Open to all attendees) **Room 201**

8:30 am – 12:45 pm **RAA Flight Training Forum** (Open to all attendees)

**Break sponsored by Embraer** **Room 204**

9:00 am – 1:00 pm **RAA Security Committee Meeting**

(Open to RAA Security Committee Members and invited TSA guests only) **Exhibit Hall**

9:00 am – 1:00 pm **Purchasing Forum**

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**Lunch provided by Accessory Overhaul Group** **Room 205**

1:00 pm – 4:15 pm **RAA Inflight Committee Meeting**

(Open to airlines and guests) **Room 209-210**

noon – 4:30 pm **RAA Air Carrier Dispatch Management Meeting**

(Open to airlines and guests) **Room 206**

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm **RAA Flight Training Committee Meeting**

(Open to airlines and guests) **Break sponsored by Pratt & Whitney Canada**