



2016 ICAS Air Boss Academy

MCAS Miramar Air Show
September 22-24, 2016
San Diego, California

As scrutiny increases on air show safety generally and on air boss experience and qualifications, specifically, ICAS is pleased to once again offer its highly acclaimed Air Boss Academy.

Scheduled for September 22, 23 and 24 at the MCAS Miramar Air Show just outside of San Diego, this program has been organized and will be conducted for the specific purpose of providing you with practical information and “how to” guidance on how to be the most effective air boss possible.

Like the traditional ICAS Air Show Academy, the newer and more narrowly focused Air Boss Academy uses an actual air show as a “living classroom” to provide a small number of ICAS members with a unique opportunity to learn tips, techniques, strategies and tactics for providing air boss services that ensure a safe, entertaining, well-orchestrated air show.

Air show safety, generally, and the role of air show air bosses specifically, have come under greater scrutiny during the last several years. Air boss issues were a specific topic of extensive discussion at a National Transportation Safety Board hearing held in January, 2012.

There is a growing awareness within the industry that the person charged with air boss responsibilities at your show must have specific training and experience. Combined with classroom sessions at the ICAS Convention, the ICAS Air Boss Academy is intended to provide a foundation on which an individual can build his air boss education. And this type of training will be a required component of the new air boss training and credentialing program that will be introduced and implemented later this year.

Miramar: One of the Air Show Industry's Flagship Shows

The MCAS Miramar Air Show is recognized worldwide as among the strongest military air shows in the world, and it is a three-time recipient of the prestigious Dick Schram Community Relations Award.

This year's MCAS Miramar Air Show will feature the U.S. Navy Blue Angels, USMC F-35B, USMC AV-8B Harrier, the Breitling Jet Team, U.S. Air Force F-16 Viper demonstration, Sean Tucker, SHOCKWAVE jet truck, Dan Buchanan, John Collver, U.S. Navy Leap Frogs, U.S. Army Golden Knights, and more.

Program and Schedule

Moderated by ICAS member and veteran air boss Wayne Boggs, the program will begin on the evening of Thursday, September 22, with an informal welcome reception.

On Friday morning, participants will attend the pre-show performer safety briefing. After some classroom discussions and instruction, the entire class will move out to the flight line where they will monitor the air show radio frequency and use the interchange between the performers and the air boss as an opportunity to discuss methods, problems, pitfalls and opportunities.

As one of the most experienced air bosses in our business, Boggs will explain what the MCAS Miramar air boss does and why he does it that way. At the end of the first day, the group will return to the classroom to debrief and discuss the day's activities.

On Saturday, the group will sit in on the performer safety debrief and once again listen in as the air boss orchestrates one of North America's finest air shows. The official program concludes on Saturday night.





Limited Enrollment

To ensure all of our participants receive individual attention, class size for the 2016 ICAS Air Boss Academy will be strictly limited to 15. The fee to participate in this unique educational program is \$295 per individual. And because ICAS expects an overwhelming response to this program and because we will cut off registration once the 15 person limit is reached, **there will be no refunds on registration.**

ICAS Air Boss Academy registrations MUST be accompanied by payment and MUST include complete contact information requested on the registration form. You may register by e-mail, fax or mail. Academy registrations will be accepted on a first-come/first-served basis. Once we have confirmed your attendance at the ICAS Academy, we'll pass along additional information about the scheduling details of the program.



REGISTRATION FORM: Please register me for the ICAS Air Boss Academy, September 22-24, 2016 at the MCAS Miramar Air Show in San Diego, California.

Your Name

My payment of \$295 ... is enclosed should be billed to my credit card

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