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## U.S. MARINE CORPS ANNOUNCES DEADLINE FOR HARRIER AND OSPREY SUPPORT

*Dates for submitting requests for Harrier and Osprey support have changed from previous years. Event organizers interested in hosting Marine Corps assets must submit their **completed DD Form 2535** (with FAA approval for aviation flyovers or demonstrations) to [hqmc.comrel@usmc.mil](mailto:hqmc.comrel@usmc.mil) **not later than August 26**.*

The Office of U.S. Marine Corps Communication will hold its FY17 Community Relations Outreach Board August 30, 2016. The board will identify significant community relations events in the United States which will receive Marine Corps support, including Harrier and Osprey support at air shows.

For more detailed information about this event, please contact the Office of Marine Corps Communications, Community Relations section at 703-614-1034, [hqmc.comrel@usmc.mil](mailto:hqmc.comrel@usmc.mil) or visit [www.marines.mil](http://www.marines.mil)

## AIR SHOW AND AIR BOSS ACADEMY ROSTERS FILLING UP

The [2016 ICAS Air Boss Academy](#) taking place at the *MCAS Miramar Air Show* is right around the corner. **Scheduled for September 22, 23 and 24**, ICAS member and veteran air boss Wayne Boggs will moderate this three day event and walk participants through the role and responsibilities of an air boss in a practical, “living classroom” setting at one of North America’s finest air shows. Class size is strictly limited to 15 participants and just a few spots remain. Hotel accommodations have been arranged at the Holiday Inn San Diego North on Kearny Mesa Road at a rate of \$109 per night.

[Download the Air Boss Academy brochure and registration form](#)

The [2016 ICAS Academy](#) will take place **October 13, 14 and 15** at the *Bell Helicopter Fort Worth Alliance Air Show* in Fort Worth, Texas. Attendees will get a comprehensive, behind-the-curtain look at how an award-winning air show brings the multiple aspects of air show organization and operations into focus and executes them to near perfection. The ICAS Academy will be limited to 25 participants. Arrangements have been made for academy attendees to stay at the Courtyard by Marriott Fort Worth Alliance Town Center at a rate of \$89 per night.

[Download the ICAS Air Show Academy brochure and registration form](#)

*The fee for these unique educational programs is \$295 per individual. Payments must accompany each registration form. As class size is limited, slots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.*

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE LOOKING FOR CANDIDATES

In accordance with Section 9, Paragraph B of the ICAS Bylaws, ICAS Nominating Committee Chairman Ralph Royce requests that any members wishing to submit their names for consideration as a possible candidate for the ICAS Board of Directors forward a resume and short note stating why they wish to be a member of the ICAS Board of Directors to ICAS headquarters at [icas@airshows.aero](mailto:icas@airshows.aero) or by mail to ICAS Nominating Committee, c/o ICAS headquarters, 748 Miller Drive SE, Suite G-3, Leesburg, Virginia 20175. **The deadline for submitting this resume and cover letter has been extended to Monday, August 8 at 5:00 p.m. EDT.**

This year's Nominating Committee will include Royce as Chairman, Dan McLaren, Dennis Dunbar, Jacquie Warda and Herb Gillen. Next week, the Nominating Committee will review the background and experience of prospective nominees and make its decision on which candidates it will recommend to the membership to fill the three vacancies that will come open at the end of this year.

In December, ICAS will use an internet-based voting system that will allow ICAS members to vote in the Board of Directors election whether or not they attend the ICAS Convention. The same system has now been used by ICAS in the last five consecutive elections.

## SELECTION COMMITTEES SOLICIT NOMINATIONS FOR SWORD, SCHOLL AWARDS

With the August 31 deadline approaching, ICAS is encouraging members to submit their nominations for the organization's two most prestigious awards: the Art Scholl Memorial Showmanship Award and the ICAS Sword of Excellence.

The ICAS Sword of Excellence is presented each year to recognize outstanding service and personal contributions to the air show industry. Past recipients include Paul Poberezny, Jim Peitz, Art Scholl, Harry Wardwell, Charlie Hillard, Bob Hoover, Duane Cole, Larry Gallogly, Leo Loudenslager, Dan McLaren, and Jerry van Kempen. [Click here](#) for additional information and a nomination form.

The Scholl Award is presented each year to the air show performer who best embodies legendary air show performer Art Scholl's commitment to air show entertainment and showmanship. Past recipients include Rob Holland, Leo Loudenslager, Dan Buchanan, Bob Hoover, John Mohr, Jimmy Franklin, Sean Tucker, John Klatt and Tora Tora Tora. For information on how to nominate an individual or team for the 2016 Art Scholl Showmanship Award, [click here](#).

Nominations for both awards must be submitted by Wednesday, August 31. Both awards will be presented during the 2016 Chairman's Banquet on Thursday, December 8 at the Paris Las Vegas Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada.

## THREE GOOD REASONS TO RESERVE YOUR EXHIBIT BOOTH AT THE 2016 ICAS CONVENTION

1. It's that time of year again. The time when exhibitors who haven't yet selected a booth for the ICAS Convention in December realize it's time to do something! That means we're getting multiple calls each week and the good locations are being snapped up like snow cones at a Fourth of July picnic in Tucson. If you're planning on exhibiting at #ICAS16, get all the information you need by [clicking here](#). There are still great booth locations available, but experience tells us that many booths will be reserved this month.

2. Selling privileges on the ICAS Convention exhibit hall floor are limited to organizations that have contracted and paid for space assignments. No other persons or organizations will be permitted to sell products or services, solicit contributions, distribute advertising materials, or demonstrate products on the exhibit hall floor. Non-exhibiting personnel observed selling on the exhibit hall floor will be asked to stop such activities. If these non-exhibiting personnel refuse to stop, they will be asked to leave the hall. This “no suitcasers allowed” policy will be vigorously enforced during the 2016 convention.
3. In a post-convention survey last year, almost 63 percent of convention delegates said there was more business done on the exhibit hall floor during the 2015 ICAS Convention than at previous ICAS conventions. Additionally, with delegate registrations running just about even with 2015, this year’s attendance is anticipated to put the ICAS Convention at or above pre-sequestration levels. Last year, booth space sold out by the beginning of October.

More information about [Exhibits and Exhibiting](#) is available on the [ICAS website](#). For booth sales or questions regarding exhibit space, call or email Mary Ann McManamay at 703-409-1162 or [mcmanamay@airshows.aero](mailto:mcmanamay@airshows.aero).

## OOPS!

In the just-published 2016-2017 ICAS Industry Guide, a formatting error obscured the names and contact information for two air bosses.

In the middle column on page 252, this formatting error made it difficult to clearly identify contact information for AIR BOSS INC. – GEORGE CLINE. George’s street address is 4200 Shoal Creek Drive in Greensboro, North Carolina 27410. George can be reached by phone at either 336-668-4489 or 336-337-8183. His email address is [airbossinc@triad.rr.com](mailto:airbossinc@triad.rr.com). His website address is [www.airbossinc.com](http://www.airbossinc.com).

On the very next page, the contact information for AIRPROS is difficult to distinguish. The street address for Ralph Royce is 1208 Shady Oak Lane in Dickinson, Texas 77539. His phone number is 713-408-0633. His email address is [royce@airboss1.com](mailto:royce@airboss1.com) and his website address is [www.airproconsultants.com](http://www.airproconsultants.com).

## TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SECOND LOWEST CONVENTION REGISTRATION RATE (AND BOOK YOUR HOTEL ROOM)

Over 120 member organizations took advantage of the lowest [ICAS Convention registration](#) rate and already have their convention delegations set for this year’s event. Unfortunately, if you didn’t register by July 31, you missed out on the lowest rate we can realistically offer. But there’s good news! **[You can still save by registering before September 30!](#)** That gives you 56 days to get a great price, an experience you won’t forget, and the opportunity to mix and mingle with - literally - almost every air show professional in North America.

Also, don’t forget your [hotel room](#). ICAS has negotiated a \$129 per night room rate at Paris Las Vegas for #ICAS16. Members staying at Paris Las Vegas under the ICAS room block WILL NOT be required to pay the otherwise mandatory Resort Fee of \$32 plus tax. And, **convention delegates staying in the ICAS room block will receive a \$100 hotel credit applied to their hotel bill**. The credit will appear on your hotel bill upon check out. Delegates staying at other hotels or staying at Paris Las Vegas, but not in the ICAS room block, will not receive the \$100 credit on their hotel bill. Take advantage of the negotiated discounted hotel rate before November 13! After that date you will have to pay the market price.

When making reservations for the 2016 ICAS Convention and to qualify for the \$100 hotel credit, click this link: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/SPICA6> or call (877) 796-2096 and use Group Code SPICA6

## AND THE WINNER IS...

Since June, ICAS has followed the *USA Today 10Best* air shows competition on social media. Air show fans from across the U.S. have voted for their favorites, and after a tight race to the finish, the winners have been revealed.

The top 10 winners in the category Best Air Show are:

1. EAA AirVenture Oshkosh - Oshkosh, Wisconsin
2. Fort Lauderdale Air Show - Fort Lauderdale, Florida
3. National Championship Air Races - Reno, Nevada
4. Wings Over Houston Airshow - Houston
5. SUN 'n FUN International Fly-In & Expo - Lakeland, Florida
6. National Warplane Museum Airshow - Geneseo, New York
7. Great Tennessee Airshow - Smyrna, Tennessee
8. Mid-Atlantic Air Museum WWII Weekend - Reading, Pennsylvania
9. Cleveland National Air Show - Cleveland
10. Planes of Fame Air Show - Chino, California

“We don’t know what prompted *USA Today* to do this or how they chose their panel of experts, but a little friendly competition among our members is fun to see, and it gets them some very positive and free press at the height of the air show season,” said ICAS President John Cudahy.

*USA Today 10Best* editors selected Ron Rapp and David M. Vanderhoof (Airplane Geeks Podcast), based on their experience on the air show circuit.

Other nominees included the Boeing Seafair Air Show, CAF Airshow, Chicago Air and Water Show, Florida International Air Show, MCAS Miramar Air Show, NAS Oceana Air Show, NAS Pensacola Blue Angels Homecoming Air Show, Nellis Air Show & Open House, Oregon International Air Show and Vectren Dayton Air Show.

## MANY THANKS TO OUR 2016 CONVENTION SPONSORS

The individuals and organizations that sponsor the annual ICAS Convention have provided us with resources that have allowed ICAS to organize and conduct an event that would not be possible without their support. We hope that, as you make your plans for the 2017 air show season, you’ll be sure to thank the following organizations for their convention support and commitment to the air show community: Breitling; Air Boss & Consulting International, Inc.; John Klatt Airshows; Shannon & Luchs Insurance Agency, Inc.; Air Boss Inc. - George Cline; Insurance Technologies & Programs/Air Capital Insurance, LLC; Team Rocket; Mach 1 Productions; Jacquie B Airshows; Goulian Aerosports; Stallion 51; Sean D Tucker - Aviation Specialties Unlimited, Inc.; GEICO Skytypers; Ace Maker Airshows; Quick Silver P-51 Airshows; Class of '45/Jim Tobul Airshows; Solutions Event Services; The Alabama Boys by Greg Koontz Airshows; Ladies for Liberty, LLC; Mohawk Airshows; Wild Blue Rodeo, LLC; AirSupport, LLC; Rob Reider, Air Show Announcer; and LiveAir ShowTV.