

2023 Air Boss Academy

MCAS MIRAMAR AIR SHOW
SAN DIEGO, CA | SEPT 21 – 23, 2023

The ICAS Air Boss Academy is the preeminent, hands-on learning experience for industry air boss professionals. This “living classroom” will teach you best practices, strategies and professional knowledge to help ensure you have the tools to direct a safe and entertaining show.

Air Boss Training: A New Imperative

An important element of the Air Boss Recognition Program that has been in place in the United States since January 1, 2020 is the requirement that all air bosses holding an Air Boss Letter of Authorization from the Federal Aviation Administration must have completed approved air boss training. The ICAS Air Boss Academy is one of only two programs to offer that approved air boss training.

Scheduled for September 21 – 23, 2023 in conjunction with the MCAS Miramar Air Show in San Diego, CA, the Air Boss Academy will provide professionals

with vital air boss safety practices, operational strategy and informative tips on how to air boss an air show.

Air bosses are a critical element to ensuring a safe and entertaining air show. And as the industry and regulators continue to standardize the profession, it is essential that air bosses complete the training requirements and participate in required additional training and briefings to remain up to date on the latest changes and developments for air show regulations and air boss policies and procedures.



The Living Classroom

The 2023 ICAS Air Boss Academy will be held in conjunction with the MCAS Miramar Air Show. This living classroom will provide participants with the unique opportunity to learn from the show's air boss by attending pre-show briefings and monitoring frequencies as the Friday and Saturday shows take place.

This year's MCAS Miramar Air Show will feature the U.S. Navy Blue Angels, F-16 Viper Demo Team, USMC F-35B Demo Team, Mike Goulian Airshows, Kirby Chambliss Aerobatics (Red Bull), B-29 Doc (Doc's Friends, Inc.), Red Bull North American, Inc., SHOCKWAVE, AFTERSHOCK & Flash Fire Jet Trucks, SOCOM Para-Commandos, vicky benzing aerospots, Kent Pietsch Airshows, Precision Exotics and more!



2023 Schedule & Program Overview

Throughout the three days, Air Boss Academy participants will benefit from both lessons learned in the classroom as well as best practices performed during an actual air show.

Thursday

The program will begin on the evening of Thursday, September 21, with an informal meet and greet for introductions and networking.

Friday

On Friday, September 22, participants will attend the pre-show performer safety briefing. Following classroom discussions and instruction, the class will move out to the flightline

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. The group will then debrief.

Saturday

On Saturday, September 23, the group will again sit in on the performer safety debrief and listen in as the air boss orchestrates air operations for the Saturday MCAS Miramar Air Show. The official program will conclude on Saturday evening.

Classroom Portion

The classroom portion of the program will address a wide range of issues specific to the responsibilities of the air boss, including:

- FAA regulations and waivers
- the aerobatic box
- the pre-show safety briefing
- weather considerations
- radio communications
- temporary flight restrictions
- air traffic control techniques
- interacting with military assets
- interfacing with regulators, airport personnel and performers
- emergency planning and response

Program Fee

\$475



Completion of the ICAS Air Boss Academy can be used to qualify for the training requirements of the Air Boss Recognition Program.

The only other course that can be used to meet the ABRP training requirements is the Air Boss 201 Workshop offered online by ICAS.

Limited Enrollment

To ensure all of our participants receive individual attention, class size for the 2023 ICAS Air Boss Academy will be strictly limited to 20 registrants. Due to the program's high demand and because ICAS will cut off registration once the 20-person limit is reached, there will be no refunds for 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 or mail. Academy registrations will be accepted on a first-come/first-served basis. Once we have confirmed your attendance at the ICAS Air Boss Academy, we will pass along additional information about the scheduling details of the program.



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Your Name

Your Organization

Address

City State Zip

Phone Cell

E-mail

PAYMENT

My payment of \$475 ... is enclosed should be billed to my credit card

Credit Card Number

 Expiration Date

Your signature

Information on reserving a room in the ICAS Air Boss Academy block will be provided with your registration confirmation.

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