

# FLIGHT FOLLOWING

NEWS FROM THE AIR CARE ALLIANCE



*The Air Care Alliance promotes, supports, and represents public benefit flying through communication and cooperation among organizations facilitating flights for health, compassion, and community service.*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

2/16-2/17

[AOPA Fly-In](#)

Buckeye, AZ

PBF Seminars Fri and Sat

3/21-3/23

[WAI International](#)

Orlando, FL

PBF Education Session

4/19 - 4/20

[AIR CARE Conference](#)

Fort Lauderdale, FL

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5/10

[Endeavor Awards](#)

Los Angeles, CA

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## A MESSAGE FROM ACA'S PRESIDENT



I have always felt that an organization's vision is the driving force behind what is accomplished and what needs to be accomplished, whether that organization is large or small, for profit or not for profit.

In recent years, our vision at Air Care Alliance has been to "maximize charitable aviation through organizations and pilots flying to serve the needs of humanity".

With that vision as our guide, Air Care Alliance continued our efforts in 2023 to support charitable aviation nationwide...

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## REGISTER FOR AIR CARE 2024

Please join us in sunny Fort Lauderdale for this year's AIR CARE Conference hosted by Vital Flight.

**When:** April 19 - 20, 2024

**Where:** Fort Lauderdale, FL



## REGISTRATION INFO

## NEW YEAR, NEW (SAFER) OPERATIONS



"It's a common myth that SMS is only for large, complex operators who have abundant resources to support and maintain a complicated safety system. The fact is that an SMS by its nature is scalable and can be applied to any size operation, from a major airline to a single pilot."

Find out how an SMS works and how adopting a personal system can help improve your flight safety.

This [article](#) originally appeared in [FAA Safety Briefing Magazine](#).

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## NAA PBF AWARD RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED



2023 Public Benefit Flying Awards Recipients

The Air Care Alliance (ACA) and the National Aeronautic Association (NAA) are honored to announce the 2023 Public Benefit Flying Awards recipients.

These exceptional volunteers unite their love of flying and desire to help others.

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## REACHING THE NEXT GENERATION OF VOLUNTEER PILOTS



As our industry is faced with an aging volunteer pilot population and an increased need for services, raising awareness for public benefit flying is more important now than ever.

How can we reach younger generations of pilots and inspire them to get involved?

Mia Anderson is here to help! Learn about the newest ambassador of Public Benefit Flying.

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## AOPA HIGHLIGHTS ACA CO-FOUNDER, ROL MURROW



If you've ever heard the call sign "Compassion" (CMF) when you're flying for your \$100 hamburger, thank Rol Murrow.

This article originally appeared in the December 2023 Issue of [AOPA Pilot](#).

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## PBF SPOTLIGHT



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[A banner year for Young Eagles](#)

[Colorado secures free transportation for wolves - 9News](#)

[Angel Flight West celebrates milestone with star power](#)

## IN MEMORIAM



The Air Care Alliance is deeply saddened by the sudden loss of Selena Shilad, Executive Director for the Alliance for Aviation Across America. Selena served on the ACA Board of Directors for many years and was a passionate advocate for general aviation and public benefit flying. We extend our deepest sympathies to all of those who knew and loved Selena.

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THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS!

## ST. PETER FAMILY - In memory of Gary Robert St. Peter

Gary was inspired by the work of the Air Care Alliance and all of the groups represented.  
May all continue to diligently work to help others with public benefit flying.



Every dollar we raise directly supports ACA's mission of promoting, supporting, and representing public benefit flying and increases our capacity to serve.

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