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September 2010

Join us October 8 – 10, 2010 for a special *NATIONAL AIR DISASTER FOUNDATION* meeting at the DoubleTree Hotel, Arlington/Pentagon VA from Friday evening through Sunday 1:00 pm.

Only \$99 per night for a great hotel, including breakfast, \$10 registration includes lunch and more, and \$30 for the Saturday Awards Dinner. Check the registration form for more details. Everyone is welcome!

Special Guests and Speakers:



Deborah Hersman

National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) Chair, and long time friend to family members. We will have an opportunity to learn more and ask questions about important safety issues.



Bob Jensen, President and CEO

Kenyon International www.KenyonInternational.com

Jensen will talk about lessons learned in the area of family assistance, what has changed, and update us on domestic and international assistance. Check their website for an overview of their excellent global services for air crash survivors and family members.



Christine Negroni, Aviation Journalist

Christine Negroni has worked with CBS News, PBS, CNN, and now with "New York Times." While covering aviation she has had a firsthand look at government interactions and more. Her excellent work often focuses on the human impact of these crashes. Author of "Deadly Departure:" (see the center Book pages)

Host of her very newsworthy BLOG, and good friend to our members http://ChristineNegroni.blogspot.com



Jeff Skiles

Co-Pilot on USAir 1549, the "Miracle on the Hudson"

Congratulations to the family members from Continental Express/Colgan 3407 who recently passed H.R.5900 the "Airline Safety and Pilot Training Improvement Act." Jeff has been a great help to family members and helped to pass this legislation for Aviation Safety.

NADA/F has also been working with Jeff on an important FAA Rulemaking working group, established as a result of the passage of H.R.5900.



Mary Schiavo Aviation Attorney

Former Inspector General (IG) of the U.S. Department of Transportation, and Founding Member and friend to *NADA/F*

In 1996, as IG, Mary had a choice to keep her job in government, or tell the truth about ValuJet. She chose to tell ant not cover-up ValuJet.

Mary Schiavo has been the attorney most active in discovery regarding 9/11. We applaud her work to continue expose the truth.





Coleen Rowley and Ray McGovern Security Experts.

Coleen Rowley will be remembered as the "Minneapolis FBI agent," the first 9/11 whistleblower, a 2002 TIME Magazine Person of the Year, and to our family members as a great and respected friend.

Ray founded and organized "Veteran Intelligence Professionals for Sanity" ten years ago. Their goal is to keep us safe and their work continues.





NADA/F Representatives on the FAA Rulemaking Committees:

Bob Rendzio, President of Safety Research Corp of America www.SCRA.net and President of SE chapter for ISASI, International Society of Air Crash Investigators.

Ray Holanda, retired from NASA, Research, and author of: "A History of Aviation Safety: Featuring the U.S. Airline System."

Learn more about their many contributions to aviation safety.





Gabe Bruno,

FAA Whistleblower and recently organized the "FAA Whistleblower Alliance" (photo Martha Bruno, Monica Gabrielle and Gabe Bruno).

Arnie Korotkin

Arnie has helped family members for nine years with his Email "List Serve" to various groups who receive daily News briefs specific to their interests. Arnie realized that family members had a "need to know." Welcome to Arnie and Joyce!

<u>Most important!</u> We will have time to hear from <u>YOU</u> our members -- family members and experts -- about your concerns, priorities, and what is important to you. This year we also plan to have video available if you would like to record a message for YouTube, our website, or for your own use.

The list is growing! There are serious concerns that we must address: family support, disasters and incidents of commercial commuter flights, icing, aviation security, aviation whistleblower protection, what we need to know to keep our family safe from medical helicopter crashes, and always the need for **"One Level of Aviation Safety."**

A Great Hotel for only \$99 a night and \$10 for lunch and more. Call the DoubleTree Hotel (703) 416-4100 and request the NAD rate of only \$99 including breakfast. Registration is only \$10 for lunch, and \$30 for the Saturday Awards Dinner.



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