2012-2013 Board of Directors

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2012-2013 Symposia

Completed:

- Southwest Section
  - Dallas-Fort Worth TX, October
- European Flight Test Safety Workshop
  - Amsterdam, October
- Southeast Section
  - Eglin AFB FL, February 22
- West Coast Section
  - San Diego, CA, March 22-23
- East Coast Section
  - NAS Patuxent River MD, April 12
- Flight Test Safety Workshop
  - New Orleans LA, April 23-25
2012-2013 Symposia

Upcoming:

• **Northwest Section**
  – Seattle WA, May 3
• **Great Lakes Section**
  – Wright-Patterson AFB OH, May 16
• **European Section**
  – Madrid Spain, May 22-25
• **Central Section**
  – Wichita KS, June 10
2012-2013 Symposia

Upcoming (continued):

• EAA AirVenture
  – Oshkosh WI, July 29-August 4

• 57th International Symposium & Banquet
  – Anaheim CA, September 25-28

• Southwest Section
  – Dallas TX, October

• European Flight Test Safety Workshop
  – Amsterdam, November
President’s Focus & Initiatives

• **Continue Doing What We Do Best**
  - Superior Symposia & Papers
  - Provide sufficient value to our members that they will travel on their own time; use their own money to attend
  - Increase Flight Test Safety

• **Electronic Improvements**
  - Improvement of paper research
President’s Focus & Initiatives

• UAV Development and Flight Test Committee
  - Past President Rogers Smith Chairman
  - Test Pilots Critical in the Development and Flight Testing of UAVs
  - Revised tasking; will evolve product to policy-makers
President’s Focus & Initiatives

AGE
- 29% 25-35
- 18% 36-45
- 27% 46-55
- 4% 56-65
- 4% >65

Actively Engaged
- 48% NO
- 50% YES
- 2% No Answer
President’s Focus & Initiatives

SETP Should Build a State of the Art Website to Make it an Online Resource and Working Tool for the Membership

I would be willing to raise dues by 5% to support IT improvements
I believe that SETP should have a checklist to follow in the event of a member’s death and points of contact for grief counseling, financial counseling etc. should be available.

To support this effort I would support an increase in dues of:
Membership

• Membership at all time high
• Climbing
  – Currently – 2401 members
Corporate Members

- Recent Downward Trend
- Fewer large Corporate Members
  - Currently - 57
Finances

- Solid, but under threat – perhaps you’ve heard of sequestration?
- Dues steady for 12 years
- Currently ~$460k, less $260k set aside for Lifetime dues
- Potential for big challenges if Anaheim is not well-attended
- Letter to the membership
- I’m very encouraged by what I’ve seen
Other SETP Efforts

- **Scholarship Foundation**
  - More than $4.1M in the bank
  - 8 beneficiaries in college today

- **SETP Foundation**
  - Charitable 501(c)3 organization
  - Future financial engine of the Society
  - Educational, Mentoring, Safety (FTSC), Building, Symposia, Publishing, Public Relations, Fund Raising

See the SETP Foundation WEB Site for more information accessed via the SETP Home Page (www.setp.org)
Family Support

- **Family Handbook:**

- **Critical Incident Response Committee**
  - Grief/Trauma Counseling Training
    - 1 Member, 1 Staff, 1 Spouse
      - Eric Hansen, Laurie Simmons & Lisa Brown
  - SETP link to May Day Foundation Checklists, Best Practices and Communication with ALPA
Summary

• Society is Well & Healthy, BUT:
  - We are potentially financially challenged
• We’re spending a lot of time working to ensure this is a professional organization that members will spend their personal time and money on, while trying very hard to be good stewards of their money
• Questions/comments/suggestions for me