



## **What Have We Done Lately?**

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## What's Hot?

- Communications Program
- Workforce Development
- Legislative Advocacy
- Regulatory Advocacy
- Program Development
- Move the Ball Forward

## Communications Program

- Positive Publicity for Aviation Maintenance
  - [\*You Can't Fly Without Us\*](#) documentary
  - [AVMRO](#) Web Portal
- Information for Policy Advocacy
  - ARSA Member Survey
  - [Global MRO Market Assessment](#)
- [ARSA 20/20](#) Strategic Plan for Association Development

## Workforce Development

In collaboration with ATEC—

- Released [Workforce Study](#)
- Submitted rewrite of [AC 65-30B](#), Overview of the Aviation Maintenance Profession
- Commented on AC [65-25F](#), William O'Brien AMT Awards Program
- Requested revision to Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) aviation maintenance personnel definitions

## Legislative Advocacy

- Aviation Security Stakeholder Participation Act amendment ensuring ASAC has “aeronautical repair stations” representation.
- FAA Reauthorization (current law expires 9/30)
  - Educating Congress on industry’s economic impact.
  - Urging against unnecessary mandates.
  - Pushing due process protections, part 147 rewrite, BASAs, and FAA funding.

## Legislation to Regulation Advocacy

- DOT-OIG criticized the FAA's oversight of air carriers' contract maintenance programs.
- In 2009, Rep. Oberstar mandated FAA regulate "non-certificated" maintenance providers.
- ARSA proposed and successfully lobbied for improved legislative language, worked with FAA on changes to [OpSpec D091](#) & helped the FAA [adhere](#) to the statute's plain-language.
- Result: Government regulation with the least adverse impact.

## Regulatory Advocacy

Part 145 rulemaking—

- 145.221 – [petition](#) spurred the FAA to replace the word “serious” in service difficulty reporting requirement before the effective date.
- 145.55(a) and (b) – spearheaded industry [petition](#) to reinstate voluntary surrender of certificates.
- 145.57(b) – [asked](#) the FAA to clarify and update guidance on the words “or new” regarding the sale or transfer of repair station assets.

## Regulatory Advocacy

- Received affirmative [response](#) to ARSA [request](#) to amend Order 8900.1 requiring personnel performing final inspections be certificated under part 65.
- Obtained FAA [clarification](#) that regulatory definition of line maintenance did not prohibit repair stations holding line maintenance authorizations from performing major repairs and alterations.



## Regulatory Advocacy

- Worked with TSA on new repair station security rule – the agency adopted ARSA's position that a repair station is responsible for the aircraft only when it is under the repair station's control.
- Joined A4A to attain FAA clarification that an “air carrier's developed information may provide an acceptable method, technique or practice for use in performing maintenance, alteration, and preventative maintenance on a non-air carrier article.”

## Program Development Online Training

- Schedule will cover regulatory compliance, legislative advocacy, personal and business development topics.
- Includes live webinars and subsequent recorded sessions.
- Can be company-specific upon request.
- Always looking for new topics—what do you want to see? Tell us by responding to the member survey (or call or email any time).

## Program Development Membership

- Implementing new membership campaign.
- Holding outreach meetings—
  - Seattle, Wash., May 14
  - Dallas, Texas, May 15
  - Burbank, Calif., July 20
  - Miami, Fla., Sept. 9 (tentative)
- Members getting members program provides discounted rates for recruitment.

## Moving the Ball Forward

- Make the most of your membership—
  - Free Forms Manual and discounted rates on publications.
  - Ask the experts FIRST—prevent or reduce the problem before it becomes a fine.
  - Sign up for Dispatch.
  - Ensure multiple contacts are receiving newsletters and informational blasts.

## Moving the Ball Forward

- Complete member & recruitment surveys.
- Help build ARSA membership.
- Utilize the Leading Edge documentary.
- Register for online training.
- Give ARSA PAC prior approval.
- Help coordinate local meetings.
- Invite candidate to your facility.

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