

AEA Europe Meeting Set for May 18-19, in Cologne, Germany

AEA Regional Meetings Scheduled Throughout 2009

LEE'S SUMMIT, MO — The annual AEA Europe Meeting is scheduled from May 18-19, 2009, in Cologne, Germany, near the headquarters of the European Aviation Safety Agency.

Program topics include: electrical wiring interconnect systems (EWIS); B2/B4 licensing update; status of the FAA/EASA Bilateral Aviation Safety Agreement; manufacturers' new product introductions; regulatory round tables; and sessions presented by EASA and European Business Aviation Association officials. In addition, more than four hours of exhibits with manufacturer representatives and distributors are scheduled during the AEA Europe Meeting.

An optional training day is planned for May 20 to cover U.S. regulations for foreign repair stations in Europe. This program will review the regulations applicable to a U.S.-certificated foreign repair station engaged in maintenance, preventive maintenance and alterations of US-registered aircraft, components or accessories. For more information or to register, visit the AEA website at www.aea.net/Regional/Europe.

AEA Sets 2009 Regional Meeting Schedule, Announces 2008 Attendance, Exhibits

In addition to the AEA Europe Meeting, the Aircraft Electronics Association has released the dates and locations for the rest of its 2009 regional meetings, which are as follows:

- South Pacific Meeting Aug. 24-25 Perth, Australia
- Canada Meeting Sept. 9-11 Toronto, Ontario
- U.S. East Meeting Sept. 16-18 Tampa, Fla.
- U.S. Central Meeting Sept. 30, Oct. 1-2 Kansas City, Mo.
- U.S. West Meeting Nov. 18-20 Reno, Nev.

The AEA also announced attendance numbers for its 2008 regional meetings, which took place from May 2008 to November 2008, in Cologne, Germany (AEA Europe); Calgary, Alberta (AEA Canada); Savannah, Ga. (AEA East), Kansas City, Mo. (AEA Central); Reno, Nev. (AEA West); and Palm Cove, Australia (AEA South Pacific).

The following are the attendance and exhibit numbers for AEA regional meetings in 2008:

Meeting	Total attendees	Total shops	Total Exhibits
U.S. West	224	72	45
U.S. Central	206	47	47
U.S. East	159	48	46
Canada	86	25	22
Europe	97	29	12
South Pacific	123	27	15

Future AEA Conventions

The AEA already has begun planning for its 53rd and 54th annual conventions. Those shows will take place from April 7-10, 2010, in Orlando, Fla. and March 22-25, 2011, in Reno, Nev.