



CHICAGO AREA BUSINESS AVIATION ASSOCIATION

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## SAFETY DAY

**September 27, 2023**

**FREE EVENT!**

Learn from industry leader Dr. Quay Snyder, AME, on how to optimize your health.

Then direct your questions to our SMS panel as we explore advances within the aviation safety sphere.

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Register before  
September 22, 2023!

[Tickets and Sponsorships](#)  
[Safety Day \(9:00 AM - 2:00 PM\)](#)

## OUR MISSION

At CABAA, our mission is to unite and inspire the aviation community in the Chicago area, fostering a tightly connected network dedicated to excellence, safety, and innovation. We are committed to serving as a source of knowledge and collaboration, enabling the community to drive progress through collective expertise.

Together, we collaborate to generate new ideas, technologies, and approaches that continuously improve aviation safety standards. This platform serves as a central point for our community to exchange experiences, best practices, and forward-thinking concepts. Through ongoing educational opportunities like workshops, webinars, and expert-led discussions, our dedication to lifelong learning can empower individuals and propel the industry forward.

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## CABAA's 2023 Safety Day: A Preview

The anticipation is growing as we prepare to host the CABAA 2023 Safety Day—an event that brings together aviation professionals from various backgrounds to engage in insightful discussions on safety, expertise, and collaboration. Mark your calendars for an enriching day of learning, networking, and exploration.

### Keynote Speaker Spotlight: Dr. Quay Snyder

We are thrilled to introduce our esteemed keynote speaker, Dr. Quay Snyder. With a remarkable career as an Aviation Medical Examiner and the President/CEO and co-founder of Aviation Medical Advisory Service (AMAS), Dr. Snyder will delve into the optimization of performance and health within the aviation realm. Join us as we gain insights from his experiences and learn from his extensive contributions to the field.



Dr. Quay Snyder



### MedAire: Aviation Medical Support

MedAire is set to illuminate the topic of "Technology's Role in Enhancing Health, Safety, and Operational Security," providing valuable insights collected from various experiences.

Furthermore, they will examine into their role in supporting your safety management system through a comprehensive, integrated approach.

### Exploring Safety Management Systems (SMS): Panel Insights

Safety Management System (SMS) lie at the heart of aviation's commitment to excellence. Join our panel of experts as they delve into SMS implementation across various departments. Representatives from esteemed organizations, including the Air Charter Safety Foundation and Polaris Aero's SMS Software (VOCUS), will share their insights, offering a holistic perspective on the significance of SMS and its integration.

### Join Us for an Unforgettable Day:

CABAA's upcoming 2023 Safety Day is set to be a day of growth, learning, and camaraderie. We're thrilled to have you with us for a day packed with interesting discussions, networking opportunities, and chances to learn.

This event is free to attend and includes lunch, thanks to our sponsors from 2021 and 2023. Register before September 22, 2023 on CABAA's Website under "Events" to make sure you secure your spot.



## LOCAL NEWS



The Mayor and Town Common Council of Portage, Wisconsin are discussing the possible closure of Portage, WI Airport, C47. On August 24th, the Portage Common Council deferred a resolution to close the airport to January for more careful consideration. The 5-4 vote, after a lengthy public discussion, has disappointed many attendees who are dedicated to keeping the airport operational.

Your involvement is crucial to secure the future of the Portage, WI airport. Reach out to the City of Portage promptly to share your viewpoint and influence the ongoing dialogue. Your participation can shape the final decision and ensure the airport's continuity.

## 2023 Safety Committee

The focal point of the Safety Committee rests on our 2023 action plan, which encompasses several key initiatives aimed at serving our esteemed community:

**Safety Webinars:** Our commitment to providing CABAA members with frequent and accessible opportunities to enrich their aviation-safety knowledge is exemplified through the successful execution of two webinars thus far. These webinars address pertinent safety topics, catering to your evolving needs.

**Safety Day (September 27th):** A significant date on our calendar, Safety Day is designed to heighten safety awareness and practices within our community. We are working diligently to create an impactful event yearly that will enrich your understanding of safety standards and practices.

**CABAA Safety News:** This digital publication will strive to go beyond just sharing facts but to encourages discussions. In the next edition, CABAA Safety News will help you navigate evolving safety practices, emerging trends, and expert viewpoints. Each edition will showcase engaging articles and interviews, nurturing your personal and professional growth. Keep watch for the next edition!

**Collaboration with ATC Committee and FAA:** Our mission is to assist you in resolving common safety issues. In pursuit of this, we are actively collaborating with the CABAA ATC Committee and the FAA to address safety matters of utmost relevance to our membership.

A team of dedicated professionals is steering these initiatives:

- Dave Koch
- Shania Gordon
- Eric Warning
- Krystal Felderman
- Maggie Rice
- Scott Katznelson
- Maggie Prochaska
- Katie Landolt

We warmly invite you to lend your expertise by joining our team on the Safety Committee. Your involvement will be pivotal in shaping our collective pursuit of safer skies.

## UPCOMING EVENT

### Maintenance Event

October 4, 2023 11:00AM- 3:00PM

We invite you to be a part of the 10th annual CABAA Maintenance Scholarship Fundraiser, hosted at TopGolf in Schaumburg, Illinois! Join us for a day of engaging conversations with prominent vendors, technical representatives, and peers within the industry. Delight in a sumptuous lunch and an afternoon filled with the excitement of TopGolf. It promises to be an event of knowledge, networking, and enjoyment.

