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On the cover: 2012 FAI World Ballooning Championships, Battle Creek, Michigan; General Mark Welsh, USAF, Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force presenting the 2012 MacKay Trophy; Felix Baumgartner and Red Bull Stratos Project; 2012 FAI World Soaring Championships, Uvalde, Texas; Boeing 787, recipient of the 2011 Collier Trophy; Captain Gene Cernan, USN, (Ret.); Bob Stevens, recipient of the 2012 Wright Brothers Memorial Trophy.

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We look forward to seeing YOU at everyone of them! A wonderful year than 2012.

At the annual, and seminal, award of the Wright Trophy to Rob Stevens of Lockheed Martin, we were busy at our task of recognizing the achievements of individuals, equipment, and organizations in the aerospace industry. Probably of greater importance, however, is that I believe that the year 2013 promises to continue with the strong progress we achieved in 2012. Part of the very nature of the aerospace industry is that, despite extraordinary budget pressures and programming uncertainty, it always manages to deliver new heights of accomplishment. A significant part of this process is the confluence of new technologies at an almost pell-mell pace. The aerospace industry is teeming with new possibilities thanks to developments in materials, software, platforms, and — more important than anything — visions of what will move from theoretical to actual over the next decade.

There are concerns to be sure, including the near-certainty of reduced defense expenditures and the uncertainty of national economies around the world. Against this, however, is the growing realization that the enormous pent-up demand for goods and services will inevitably boost the requirements for aerospace industry products, services, and new record setting efforts. It is really quite remarkable how many people and how many industries are affected so positively by the work of the National Aeronautical Association. In the case of the previously mentioned Wright and Collier trophies, thousands and sometimes even hundreds of thousands of individuals share in the glory of the achievements. In a similar way the entire infrastructure of the industry vibrates to the tune of these awards, NAA also makes other individual and group awards in the course of the year. These cover the whole panoply of the industry, from record setting parachute jumps to servicing the International Space Station and from point-to-point speed records to long distance balloon flights. The NAA also recognizes the importance of art and education in the industry with separate, dedicated awards.

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To All Members and Supporters of the National Aeronautical Association

2012 was a magnificent one for the National Aeronautics Association. Our year was filled with “raise the bar” events such as the brilliant Collier Trophy Dinner held at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, the reflective remarks of Captain Gene Cernan at our Henderson Trophy Luncheon, and the stirring presentation of the Mackay Trophy by General Mark Welsh, Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force. From the very beginning of the year, with the distinguished panel that made the selection for the Collier Trophy, through the excitement-filled Spring and Fall Awards to the annual, and seminal, award of the Wright Trophy to Rob Stevens of Lockheed Martin, we were busy at our task of recognizing the achievements of individuals, equipment, and organizations in the aerospace industry.

NAA Luncheon Program

The NAA Luncheon Series, organized by our National Aviation Club Awards and Events Committee, brings together leaders in the aviation and aerospace industry with professionals from around the region. Directed by Steve Callaghan, Chairman of the Committee, the program continues to serve as a forum for industry information sharing and networking. Speakers included:

- RADM Ken Floyd, USN, Director, Air Warfare Division (OPNAV N8)
- Tom Barth, Executive Vice President, Lockheed Martin Aeronautics
- David Bromz, President & CEO, FullEx Express
- Captain Eugene Cernan, USN, Ret., The Last Man to Walk on the Moon
- Elon Musk, CEO & Chief Designer, Space Exploration Technologies (SpaceX)
- The Honorable Ray Mabus, Secretary of the Navy
- The Honorable Marion Blakey, President & CEO, Aerospace Industries Association

2012/2013 Financial Information

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Jonathan Gaffney is a Vice-President of FAI and Art Greenfield serves as a Delegate to the FAI General Aviation Commission.

In 2012, NAA participated in a number of important FAI projects and events, including participation in the General Conference in Antalya, Turkey, and the General Aviation Commission meeting in Cyprus. In addition, we hosted three events for FAI President Dr. John Grubbstrom while they were visiting the United States.

Working with its affiliated Air Sport Organizations, we designated 24 Americans for assignment on 13 different FAI air sport and technical commissions:

General Aviation Commission (GAC)
Delegte: Arthur Greenfield, District of Columbia
Alternate: Scott Neumann, Virginia

Gripping Commission (IGC)
Delegte: Eric Moore, North Carolina
Alternate: Rick Shepp, Vermont

Parachuting Commission (IPC)
Delegte: Kirk Verner, North Carolina
Alternate: James Hayhurst, Pennsylvania

Astronautic Records Commission (ICARE)
Delegte: Dr. Richard Garrison, Oregon
Alternate: Dr. Geoffrey McCarthy, Oregon

Airspace and Navigation Systems Commission (CANS)
Delegte: Bernard Smith, California

Environmental Commission (ENVc)
Delegte: Bernard Smith, California

Aerobatic Commission (CIVA)
Delegte: Michael Hue, Tennessee
Alternate: Debby Rihn-Harvey, Texas

Aviation and Space Education Commission (CIEA)
Delegte: Debbie Gallaway, Washington, DC
Alternate: Gordon Schimmel, Massachusetts

Medico-Physiological Commission (CIMP)
Delegte: Dr. Geoffrey McCarthy, Oregon
Alternate: Dr. Richard Garrison, Oregon

Aeromodeling Commission (CIAM)
Delegte: Bob Brown, Pennsylvania
Alternate: David Brown, Ohio

Hang Gliding and Para Gliding Commission (CIVL)
Delegte: Dennis Pagen, Pennsylvania
Alternate: James Stieden, Florida

While we maintained a strong focus on our financial recovery, it wasn’t our sole focus. In 2012 we maintained a very aggressive program of outreach and participation in the work of our colleagues throughout the industry. Traveling almost 100,000 miles, Art Greenfield and I attended numerous events, board meetings, conferences, and competitions — all to the goal of providing support to the industry and to continue to “build the brand” of NAA. Highlights of our year were attendance at two FAI World Championships held in America (The Soaring Championships in Texas and the Ballooning Championships held in Michigan) and participating directly in the data collection of the remarkable skydiving record of Felix Baumgartner and the Red Bull Stratos Project in New Mexico.

As we move ahead, we understand very clearly the challenges that are facing the aviation and aerospace community and industry in America. While our portfolio of responsibilities — Records, Awards, and the promotion of Air Sports in America — is very defined, we will always strive to support the industry we have been a part of since its very beginning.

As none of this was done alone, I am extremely grateful for the support of our Chairman, Board of Directors, Corporate Partners, Air Sport Organizations, and the other groups and individuals that make us the “Aero Club of the United States.”

As always, many thanks.

Jonathan Gaffney
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  www.modelaircraft.org

- Soaring Society of America (1932)
  PO Box 2100
  Hobbs, New Mexico 88240-2100
  www.saa.org

- United States Parachute Association (1946)
  5401 Southpoint Centre Boulevard
  Fredericksburg, Virginia 22407
  www.uspa.org

- Balloon Federation of America (1961)
  1601 N. Jeffrey
  Indianapolis, Iowa 50125
  www.bfa.net

- United States Ultralight Association (1982)
  PO Box 38
  Greenville, Illinois 62246
  www.usua.org

  PO Box 1310
  Colorado Springs, Colorado 80901-1330
  www.usagpa.org

- International Aerobatic Club (1970)
  PO Box 3086
  Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54903-3086
  www.iac.org

Air Sports occupy a very important and historic role in the aviation and aerospace fabric of the United States. With a combined, total membership of over 200,000, the affiliated air sport organizations of NAA bring to our industry the promotion of education, safety, competition, and the sheer enjoyment of sporting aviation. Spread throughout all 50 states, they bring to America the excitement and adventure of flying.

NAA partnerships with these seven air sport organizations are administrative, financial, and professional in nature. For example, NAA

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- Consistently brings air sports into our work through our events, award selection panels, and publications. In addition the NAA President and NAA Director of Contest and Records serve (collectively) on the Boards of all the ASOs and Presidents/Executive Directors (or their designates) of the ASOs rotate onto the NAA Board.
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First Lieutenant Aaron Hunter, USAF
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Technical Sergeant Joshua Vandenbrink, USAF
Technical Sergeant Christopher Uriarte, USAF
Technical Sergeant Shane Hargis, USAF
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  www.saa.org

- United States Hanggliding and Paragliding Association (1974)
  PO Box 1330
  Colorado Springs, Colorado 80901-1330
  www.ushpa.org

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  Greenville, Illinois 62246
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  Fredericksburg, Virginia 22407
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Based in Lausanne, Switzerland, the organization is made up of nearly 100 member countries and was founded in 1905. As the world air sports federation, FAI oversees all air sport activity throughout the world, establishing rules for the certification of records and air sport events around the world, and conferring medals and diplomas to deserving members of the aviation community.

Jonathan Gaffney is a Vice-President of FAI and Art Greenfield serves as a Delegate to the FAI General Aviation Commission.

In 2012, NAA participated in a number of important FAI projects and events, including participation in the FAI General Conference in Antalya, Turkey, and the General Aviation Commission meeting in Cyprus. In addition, we hosted three events for FAI President Dr. John Grubbstrom while they were visiting the United States.

Working with its affiliated Air Sport Organizations, we designated 24 Americans as assignment on 13 different FAI air sport and technical commissions:

- General Aviation Commission (GAC)
  - Delegate: Arthur Greenfield, District of Columbia
  - Alternate: Scott Neumann, Virginia

- Gliding Commission (IGC)
  - Delegate: Eric Moore, North Carolina
  - Alternate: Rick Shippe, Vermont

- Parachuting Commission (IPC)
  - Delegate: Kirk Verner North Carolina
  - Alternate: James Hayhurst, Pennsylvania

- Ballooning Commission (CIA)
  - Delegate: Mark Sullivan, New Mexico
  - Alternate: David Levin, Colorado

- Aeromodeling Commission (CIAM)
  - Delegate: Bob Brown, Pennsylvania
  - Alternate: David Brown, Ohio

- Hang Gliding and Para Gliding Commission (CIVL)
  - Delegate: Dennis Pagen, Pennsylvania
  - Alternate: James Shelden, Florida

- Airspace and Navigation Systems Commission (CANS)
  - Delegate: Bernard Smith, California

- Environmental Commission (ENVc)
  - Delegate: Bernald Smith, California

- Aerobic Commission (CIVA)
  - Delegate: Michael Hue, Tennessee
  - Alternate: Debby Rihn-Harvey, Texas

- Aviation and Space Education Commission (CIEA)
  - Delegate: Debbie Gallaway, Washington, DC
  - Alternate: Gordon Schimmel, Massachusetts

- Medico-Physiological Commission (CIMP)
  - Delegate: Dr. Geoffrey McCarthy, Oregon
  - Alternate: Dr. Richard Garrison, Oregon

- Astronautic Records Commission (ICARE)
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- Microlight Commission (CIMA)
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Message from the President and CEO

When we embarked together on recovering NAA back in 2007, I anticipated that it would take 4-5 years to get us back on sound footing—particularly when we found ourselves collectively in the worst economic conditions in 70 years.

It is a relief to announce, therefore, that we have truly “re-set” our organization and enjoyed one of the best years in a long, long time.

As the financial report in this Annual Report will attest, we certainly attained an extremely healthy fiscal position. Some of our increased revenue was of the “one-off” variety: A very welcomed $25,000 grant from the Conrad Hilton Foundation and a large number of miniature Collier Trophy orders from the industry throughout the year (which commemorate past Collier recipients). But other line items in the report reflect a broadening of our base of support to include three new Corporate Members (Spirit Aerosystems, Bombardier Aerospace, and Honeywell), a solid rebound in our aviation records work, and increased attendance at our events. Of significant importance is that we maintained all of our Corporate, Affiliate, and Aero Club partners—and have yet to see one depart in the past five years. In addition to significantly increased revenue, however, we maintained very tight controls on our “fixed” expenses and were able to rebate to our Air Sport partners approximately $9,000 in FAI Dues. The “bottom line” is a very improved “bottom line” — and a fifth consecutive year of profit.

While we maintained a strong focus on our financial recovery, it wasn’t our sole focus. In 2012 we maintained a very aggressive program of outreach and participation in the work of our colleagues throughout the industry. Traveling almost 100,000 miles, Art Greenfield and I attended numerous events, board meetings, conferences, and competitions—all to the goal of providing support to the industry and to continue to “build the brand” of NAA. Highlights of our year were attendance at two FAI World Championships held in America (The Soaring Championships in Texas and the Ballooning Championships held in Michigan) and participating directly in the data collection of the remarkable skydiving record of Felix Baumgartner and the Red Bull Stratos Project in New Mexico.

As we move ahead, we understand very clearly the challenges that are facing the aviation and aerospace community and industry in America. While our portfolio of responsibilities — Records, Awards, and the promotion of Air Sports in America — is very defined, we will always strive to support the industry we have been a part of since its very beginning.

As none of this was done alone, I am extremely grateful for the support of our Chairman, Board of Directors, Corporate Partners, Air Sport Organizations, and the other groups and individuals that make us the “Aero Club of the United States.”

As always, many thanks.

Jonathan Gaffney
To All Members and Supporters of the National Aeronautic Association

2012 was a magnificent one for the National Aeronautics Association. Our year was filled with “raise the bar” events such as the brilliant Collier Trophy Dinner held at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, the reflective remarks of Captain Gene Cernan at our Henderson Trophy Luncheon, and the stirring presentation of the Mackay Trophy by General Mark Welsh, Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force. From the very beginning of the year, with the distinguished panel that made the selection for the Collier Trophy, through the excitement-filled Spring and Fall Awards to the annual, and seminal, award of the Wright Trophy to Rob Stevens of Lockheed Martin, we were busy at our task of recognizing the achievements of individuals, equipment, and organizations in the aerospace industry. Probably of greater importance, however, is that I believe that the year 2013 promises to continue with the strong progress we achieved in 2012.

Part of the very nature of the aerospace industry is that, despite extraordinary budget pressures and programming uncertainty, it always manages to deliver new heights of accomplishment. A significant part of this process is the confluence of new technologies at an almost pell-mell pace. The aerospace industry is teeming with new possibilities thanks to developments in materials, software, platforms, and — more important than anything — visions of what will move from theoretical to actual over the next decade.

There are concerns to be sure, including the near-certainty of reduced defense expenditures and the uncertainty of national economies around the world. Against this, however, is the growing realization of the importance of art and education in the industry with separate, dedicated awards.

It is really quite remarkable how many people and how many industries are affected so positively by the work of the National Aeronautic Association. In the case of the previously mentioned Wright and Collier trophies, thousands and sometimes even hundreds of thousands of individuals share in the glory of the achievements. In a similar way the entire infrastructure of the industry vibrates to the tune of these awards.

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NAA Luncheon Program

The NAA Luncheon Series, organized by our National Aviation Club Awards and Events Committee, brings together leaders in the aviation and aerospace industry with professionals from around the region. Directed by Steve Callaghan, Chairman of the Committee, the program continues to serve as a forum for industry information sharing and networking. Speakers included:

- RADM Ken Floyd, USN, Director, Air Warfare Division (OPNAV N88)
- Tom Barth, Executive Vice President, Lockheed Martin Aeronautics
- David Bronson, President & CEO, FullEx Express
- Captain Eugene Cernan, USN, Ret., The Last Man to Walk on the Moon
- Elon Musk, CEO & Chief Designer, Space Exploration Technologies (SpaceX)
- The Honorable Ray Mabus, Secretary of the Navy
- The Honorable Marion Blakely, President & CEO, Aerospace Industries Association

2012/2013 Financial Information

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We look forward to seeing YOU at everyone of them!

Walter J. Boyne
Chairman
2012 Organizational Members

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- Aurora Flight Sciences
- The Boeing Company
- Bombardier Aerospace
- Cessna Aircraft Company
- DRS Technologies
- GE Aviation
- Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation
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- Honeywell
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- Lockheed Martin Corporation
- Northrop Grumman Corporation
- Rockwell Collins, Inc.
- Rolls-Royce, North America
- Safe Flight Instrument Corporation
- Signature Flight Support Corporation
- Spirit AeroSystems
- United Technologies Corp.

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- Aerospace Industries Association
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- Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association
- Airlines for America
- American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- General Aviation Manufacturers Association
- National Air Transportation Association
- National Association of State Aviation Officials
- National Business Aviation Association, Inc.
- The Ninety-Nines, Inc.
- University of Maryland/Aerospace Engineering

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- Aero Club of Southern California
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- Wichita Aero Club

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On the cover: 2012 FAI World Ballooning Championships, Battle Creek, Michigan; General Mark Welsh, USAF, Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force presenting the 2012 Mackay Trophy; Felix Baumgartner and Red Bull Stratos Project; 2012 FAI World Soaring Championships, Uvalde, Texas; Boeing 787, recipient of the 2011 Collier Trophy; Captain Gene Cernan, USN, (Ret.); Bob Stevens, recipient of the 2012 Wright Brothers Memorial Trophy.