

Michigan Aviation Hall of Fame



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Michigan Business Aviation Association

The Michigan Business Aviation Association (MBAA) brings together business and individuals with a common interest of working towards the preservation and development of a system of airport infrastructure and other aviation issues affecting the State of Michigan.

The Association promotes the importance of air travel to the state's economy and is dedicated to securing a sufficient, stable source of funding to preserve, develop and assure adequate infrastructure at Michigan airports.

The Association recognizes the need to improve the understanding and importance of aviation and infrastructure issues by state and local officials. The Association will strive to improve this understanding and the relationship between government and aviation users.

MBAA recognizes that an efficient system of airports in the state is a basic requirement for corporate and business air travel. It is also recognized that development and maintenance of this system requires sufficient funding. In addition, reliever airports in congested areas, such as southeast Michigan, are essential not only to those aircraft directly using the reliever system but also to assure maximum capacity and minimum delay at major airports.

The Spirit of Flight Award is presented to the Michigan Business Aviation Association for their commitment to the preservation and development of the necessary airport infrastructure required to maintain over 100 general aviation airports in Michigan.