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2013 SAFE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT

The SAFE Association is pleased to present their 2013 Annual Report to our affiliate, the Aerospace Medical Association. We feel our association with AsMA will continue to further the goals of SAFE in its effort to stimulate research and development in the fields of safety, survival, and life support. I have attached a complete goals statement.

SAFE's current membership roster is approximately 500. Our Corporate Sustaining Membership roster now stands at 75 and we have 8 chapters.

Our 2013 Symposium was held October 24-26 at the Grand Sierra Resort & Casino in Reno, Nevada. Our attendance was approximately 400. The technical papers and panels were extremely well received and covered a wide range of topics relative to safety and survival.

Presented during the 2013 Awards Ceremony were the following:

MICHAEL R. GROST CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - Fredrick F. Rinke

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SAFE AWARD FOR TEAM ACHIEVEMENT - Ballistic Aircrew Helmet Acquisition (BAHA) Urgent Operational Need (UON) Team

GENERAL SPRUANCE INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - Maureen Abshire

MURRAY P. KOCH INDUSTRY AWARD - ESCO – Zodiac Aerospace

HONORARY LIFE MEMBER – Bryan "Beetle" Bailey

HONORARY LIFE MEMBER – Marcia K. Baldwin

PRESIDENT'S AWARD – (1) Joel Albinowski (2) Tetsuo "Tex" Yoshioka

The 2014 SAFE Association elected Board of Directors are:

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Our 52nd Annual SAFE Symposium will be held November 3-5 at the Caribe Royale Hotel and Convention Center, Orlando, Florida. All members of the Aerospace Medical Association are cordially invited to attend.

We at SAFE look forward to a continued productive, professional affiliation with the Aerospace Medical Association.

Respectfully,


Joel Albinowski
2014 President, SAFE Association

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