

Flying Physicians Association, Inc.
AsMA Affiliate Organization Report

April 2016

President: Douglas W. Johnson, MD, Jacksonville, FL
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MEMBERSHIP: Membership is an ongoing issue, and outreach continues by the Membership Committee Chair, Dr. Douglas Johnson, and members. Dr. Johnson has launched an initiative to investigate with a Past Presidents Committee the options of expanding membership categories outside physician ranks.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION: Long-time CME Committee Chair, Dr. Ron Craig from Lincoln NE stepped down and Dr. Richard Sloan from York PA assumed leadership of the CME Committee.

PLANNED MEETINGS: Flying Physicians Association planned meetings include:
2016

Winter Board Meeting and CME Leadership Workshop, 1/22-24, St. Augustine, FL

Southwest & Western Chapters Spring Meeting, 4/7-10, Wichita, KS

Dixie/Great Lakes Chapters Combined Spring Meeting, 4/28-5/1, Indianapolis IN

62nd Annual Meeting, 7/1-5, Minneapolis, MN

Northeastern/Dixie/Great Lakes Chapters Combined Fall Meeting, 9/15-18, Niagara Falls, NY

SW/Western Chapters Combined Fall Meeting, 10/6-9, Durango, CO

2017

Winter Board Meeting and CME Leadership Workshop, 1/20-22, Lafayette LA

63rd Annual Meeting, June 2017, Knoxville TN

PARTICIPATION:

AsMA Exchange Speakers are ambassadors of AsMA and provide excellent scientific and aviation content to the FPA Annual Meeting programs. Past exchange speakers include Dr. Glenn Merchant (Denver-2012), Dr. Michael Lischak (Milwaukee 2013), Dr. Susan Northrup (Nashville 2014), Dr. Thomas Luna (Hanover, NH 2015) and Dr. Lawrence Steinkraus (Minneapolis, 2016). FPA meets in Minneapolis, MN, at the "The Depot" Renaissance Hotel, July 1-5 in 2016.

Increased involvement of FAA staff and Regional Flight Surgeons in FPA meetings over the past four years has proven beneficial to FPA members. FPA publications promote the dates and sites of the AsMA Annual Meeting, and AsMA is included as a link on the FPA web site.

Respectfully submitted:

Alice A. Henderson, MSED

on behalf of the FPA Board of Directors, 2015-16