



Memorandum of Understanding

Academy of Model Aeronautics, Inc.
and
Experimental Aircraft Association, Inc.

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is entered into by and between Academy of Model Aeronautics, Inc. ("AMA"), a District of Columbia corporation with principal offices at 5161 E. Memorial Drive, Muncie, IN 47302, and Experimental Aircraft Association, Inc. ("EAA"), a Wisconsin nonstock corporation with principal offices at 3000 Poberezny Road, Oshkosh, WI 54902, as of January 9, 2016 ("Effective Date").

AMA has a mission to foster and promote all phases of model aviation and EAA has a mission to grow participation in aviation. AMA and EAA are both classified under IRC Section 501(c)(3) by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE: AMA and EAA now have the following mutual documents in effect: (1) Memorandum of Understanding dated as of May 24, 2010; (2) Agreement dated as of November 1, 2013; and (3) License Agreement dated as of November 1, 2013. The intent of this MOU is: (a) to replace the existing Memorandum of Understanding dated as of May 24, 2010; and (b) to further define the relationship between two of the nation's premier aviation associations for the purpose of joining forces and collaborating on programs that nurture and support their respective missions.

MUTUAL COOPERATION: AMA and EAA plan to form a joint working group mutually appointed by their respective Board Chairmen or CEOs. The working group will be tasked with the responsibility of exploring and identifying collaborative ways to inspire and provide opportunities for youth and adults to initiate or increase their participation in full scale or model aviation. All such collaborative opportunities will respect and comply with the safety and other relevant guidelines of the respective organizations.

- A. This cooperation will include setting of mutual goals, program development, promotion, and operational review.
- B. **POTENTIAL AREAS OF COLLABORATION:** The working group's efforts will include, without limitation, the following:
 - a. Supporting mutual membership growth goals, including exploring possible development and promotion of a joint membership offering and joint member benefits.
 - b. Pursuing opportunities to collaborate on advocacy issues that impact accessibility, affordability, and safety, lending support and activating membership as appropriate.
 - c. EAA providing periodic integration of model aviation related content in *Sport Aviation* magazine and its other print and electronic publications, for the purpose of introducing and encouraging participation in all phases of modeling.
 - d. AMA providing periodic integration of EAA related content in *Model Aviation* magazine, for the purpose of introducing and encouraging participation in general aviation.
 - e. Pursuing dedicated web pages and links to each other's main websites.

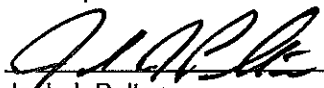
- f. EAA supporting the meaningful integration of model aviation at the EAA® AirVenture® Oshkosh™ event, including the identification of dedicated display areas, model flying field and flight demonstrations as mutually deemed appropriate.
 - g. AMA supporting the meaningful integration of EAA into the AMA Expo and other AMA events, including exhibit space and providing visibility to full scale aviation.
 - h. AMA and EAA collaborating on youth engagement, striving to find constructive ways to nurture interest in full scale and model aviation and provide opportunities for youth to actively participate.
 - i. AMA and EAA pursuing opportunities for collaboration at the field level, encouraging AMA Clubs and EAA Chapters to work together to promote participation in aviation
- C. NOT A BINDING AGREEMENT. This MOU is a statement of the parties' mutual intent only, and is not a binding agreement and does not create any binding legal obligations.
- D. FUNDING: A primary task of the joint working group will be to develop an operational plan that details joint and individual funding responsibility for each organization and individual program participants. All funding and other commitments will require approval by each organization under its governing documents, and if so approved may be covered by an enforceable agreement.
- E. TERM AND CANCELLATION: The Memorandum of Understanding dated as of May 24, 2010 is hereby terminated as of the Effective Date hereof. This MOU shall remain in effect for two (2) years from the Effective Date, subject to either party's right to cancel upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the other party at the address stated above.
- F. RELATIONSHIP OF PARTIES: AMA and EAA understand and accept that they are and intend to be independent contractors, and nothing in this MOU or otherwise will cause them to have a relationship of principal and agent, joint venturers, members of a joint enterprise, partners or legal representative. Neither party will have any authority to represent the other nor make any commitment for the other.

For Academy of Model Aeronautics



Bob Brown
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For Experimental Aircraft Association, Inc.



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