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1. General

The purpose of the IAC Government Relations Program is to have IAC representation on governmental issues that may affect IAC members and the sport of aerobatics, and to assist members in their dealings with government agencies.

2. Program Administration

The IAC Government Relations Program is largely administered by the staff of the EAA Government Programs Office at the EAA Aviation Center in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Appropriate FAA documents and handbooks are on file in the Government Programs Office that provide advice and guidance to IAC members.

An FAA liaison or liaisons may be appointed by the IAC Board of Directors to further represent the IAC in its dealings with the FAA, and to work on special projects as needed. This FAA Liaison would be considered to be the Chair of the Government Relations Committee, and, if selected, would be selected in accordance with Section 200 of this Manual. The duties of the FAA Liaison would include help with setting up aerobatic practice areas and applying for waivers for IAC-sanctioned contests.

The FAA Liaison and EAA Government Programs Office will give regular reports on their dealings with members to the IAC President and Executive Director, and may be called upon periodically to report activities to the IAC Board of Directors.