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Dear Friends:

I want to first say "THANKS" to our returning and new members, and welcome to what I hope will be another great year for the West Virginia Airport Managers Association, or WVAMA.

There are so many things that make the WVAMA so special, but most of all it's about building relationships and working together to make the WVAMA the preeminent voice of aviation in West Virginia and beyond.

In the words of our By Laws and Constitution, the purpose of the WVAMA shall be:

1. *To promote the common interests in aviation by providing a unified voice for its members to State and Federal Agencies, to the WV Legislature, and to the Congress of the United States on proposed or pending legislation and regulations.*
2. *To foster public recognition and promote the aviation profession by providing education about the value of airports and aviation to communities through oral and written communications, conferences, and seminars.*
3. *To provide a medium for the exchange of ideas, methods, information and experiences with its members.*
4. *To provide consultations or presentations to persons, companies, corporations, and partnerships when requested.*
5. *To cooperate with all organizations working for the general advancement and benefit of aviation.*

Many of those who have been involved in the WVAMA since its re-inception have seen positive movements in this direction and I hope that, with your help, we can continue to develop and promote our programs and agendas for the benefit of our members, and the betterment of aviation as a whole.

As 2015 WVAMA President, I hope to continue the tradition of excellence exemplified by my predecessors and by our Board of Directors, without whom the many accomplishments of the WVAMA would simply not be possible.

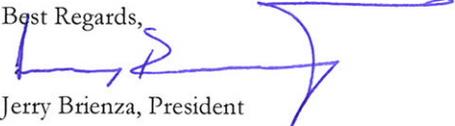
In addition to the excellent existing traditions we are accustomed to, I hope to be able to start some new ones in 2015, and the boundaries of such initiatives are limited only by the imagination and energy of our members.

Comparatively, our reinvention of the WVAMA is still a work in progress and I urge you to not only continue your membership, but to become involved and participate on the numerous Committees and activities that are available to you. As Henry Ford once said:

*"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."*

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me or any of the Officers or WVAMA Board Members with thoughts, suggestions, or concerns. I look forward to having the opportunity to spend time with you in 2015, and I thank you in advance for everything you will do to enable the WVAMA to carry on its tradition of excellence.

Best Regards,

  
Jerry Brienza, President