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FAA Safety Seminar will now coincide with Showalter's Bahamas Day 2011

News Release:

Orlando Executive Airport (KORL) – Showalter's Bahamas Day, a free event which will take place on February 19th, 2011 from 10am – 4pm, is geared towards pilots who want to fly their aircraft to The Bahamas as well as for non-pilots who desire information on charter flights, accommodations, and activities. This event takes place annually at one of the Bahamas Gateway FBO's around Florida and this year will once again work to showcase the culture of The Bahamian Islands - its food, its music, and its people. Delicious traditional Bahamian food like conch and peas 'n' rice will be available, while the soul stirring sights and sounds of a Junkanoo band will be featured, plus a Royal Bahamas Police Officer in full regalia will be on hand for picture taking opportunities. Booths at the event will showcase information on accommodations, dining, activities and shopping in The Islands of The Bahamas, as well as general aviation pilot information and equipment. As one of the main objectives of the event is to educate general aviation pilots on flying to The Island of the Bahamas, U. S. Customs will provide an eAPIS seminar to help pilots understand eAPIS requirements and how to file on-line.

To help educate pilots the FAA has offered to have Mark Griffin, FAA Examiner for the North Florida FSDO and very experienced Bahamian Traveler, present his very thorough session ***Let's Fly to the Islands of the Bahamas.*** After learning everything you need to fly to the Bahamas listen to Amy Laboda as she remembers ditching her Cessna 210 in open water with four passengers. As an additional bonus a live life raft demonstration will be conducted as well.

Visit the FAA website below to sign up for these sessions:

http://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=35726&caller=/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx

Visit Showalter's Bahamas Day to RSVP:

<http://www.showalter.com/bahamas-day/>

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