

California Aviation Day at the Capitol



April 22, 2015



CALIFORNIA AVIATION DAY

at the Capitol

April 22, 2015
11 am—2 pm



Association of California Airports
Regions of Responsibility

*In today's global marketplace,
a local airport is a valuable
resource.*

*Aviation provides vital services to
individuals, families, churches,
hospitals, colleges, and large and
small businesses.*

*In addition to general economic
benefits for your community,
airports provide convenient and
efficient access to remote portions
of our state, overnight mail
delivery, essential health care,
emergency medical transport, and
emergency response.*



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Aviation in California by the Numbers

- Total annual economic impact of aviation on the State of California:
\$168.7 billion
- Aviation related employment:
1.2 million jobs, \$46.5 billion in payroll, 4.7% of U.S. GDP
- General Aviation annual economic impact:
\$30.2 billion, highest general aviation impact in the U.S.
- **665 public and private facilities statewide:** 323 heliports; 243 public use airports (215 general aviation and 28 commercial passenger service); 68 special use airports; 8 seaplane bases; 23 military bases
- **29,211 FAA registered aircraft in the state**, 10% of national total (2014)
- **59,841 FAA certified pilots** (2014)
- **182 million passengers pass through the state's commercial service airports** (2014)
- **4 million tons of air cargo** pass through the state's airports each year (2014)
- Aviation user taxes generate **\$350 million in revenue each year, but less than 2%** is returned to support the state's Aeronautics Program

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Our Mission Statement

The mission of the annual California Aviation Day at the Capitol is to inform legislators, staff, and the general public about the importance of aviation to the welfare of the California economy and to raise the level of awareness of the benefits of aviation to all Californians.

Our Message

- Aviation is vital to the California economy.
- Airports and aviation create jobs.
- State support of California airports is completely funded by user fees.
- The historical level of state support is insufficient to sustain the infrastructure and is the lowest in the nation.

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